



Exploring 4-H at Home



Community Engagement
and Communications

Pillar: Community Engagement and Communications

Project: Outdoor Living Skills

Activity: Coat of Arms (pg. 90-91)



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Guide

Introduction

A **coat of arms** has been used throughout history to identify people, places and organizations. Today this has evolved into company logos, brand styles and characters, and other identifying marks. Green clovers might make you think of 4-H, for example! In this activity, you will create your own coat of arms using the template on the next page. Here are some tips!

- Have each section on your coat of arms represent **one** thing or place
- Does your name have a symbol, or were you named after someone?
- Where do you live? What does your community look like?
- What does the environment look like around you? Are there lots of trees, or are there open fields?
- What are some of your hobbies? Are you a writer, an archer or do you like trains?
- What 4-H Projects have you worked on in the past? Are there other accomplishments that you are proud of?
- What kind of colours should you use? Do you have a favourite colour or a least favourite colour?
- Add a motto at the bottom. This could be a rule you live by, your favourite phrase, a nickname or something that you believe

Examples



