

# **Eddy County 4-H Story Requirements**

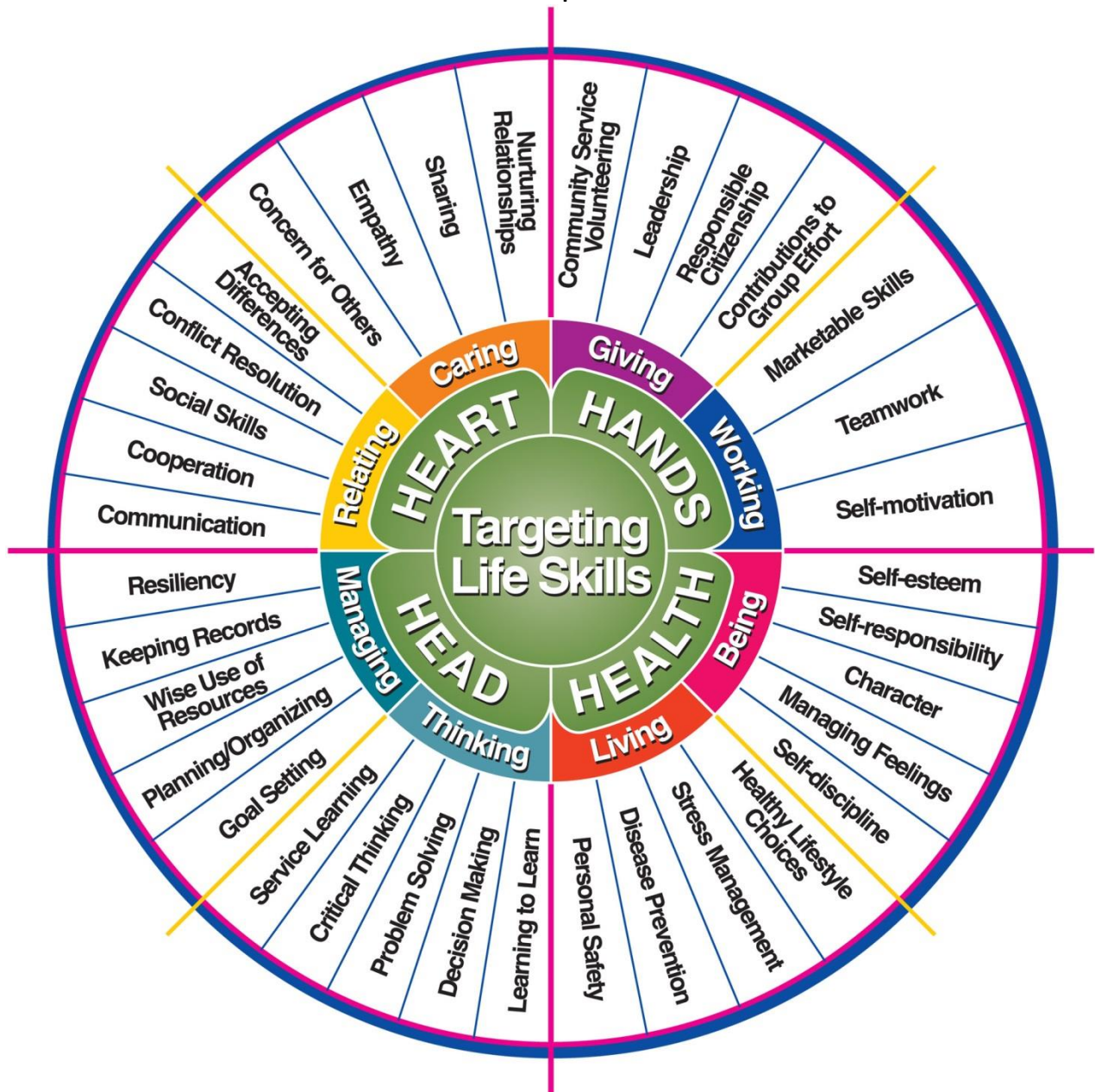
Your 4-H story should tell about your 4-H year as a whole. This is your opportunity to tell about all the different things you do in 4-H. The story should be entertaining to read and give insights to your 4-H year. Neatness, grammar, and spelling is important!!! All work done in the 4-H Story should be completed by the 4-H members.

Novice members, your 4-H story should be a minimum of 1 page. Junior members, your 4-H story should be a minimum of 2 pages. Senior members, your 4-H story should be a minimum of 3 pages. The 4-H Story should be written in Times New Roman, 12 point font, line spacing = double. (You may hand write your 4-H Story if you wish). No extra space between paragraphs.

- Include an introduction that includes a short biography about yourself.
- Reflect on why you joined 4-H and what you did in 4-H and why. What activities did I do? What did I learn from these activities? What did I learn that was unexpected?
- Discuss the goals you accomplished in your current 4-H year.
- Discuss attendance at any local/state/national events.
- Tell about any community service, citizenship and leadership experiences that you participated in. (what did you do, who did it benefit, and how did it make you feel?). These are not limited to 4-H events only.
- Describe how your 4-H experience has contributed to “who you are” at the present time. Describe how 4-H participation influenced your school and career goals. Tell about your plans for the future and the career you might like to pursue
- Tell how you have demonstrated leadership in 4-H or in other activities you participate in. Tell about your communication skills,

how you prefer to make decisions, how you manage resources, how you like to work with groups.

- Tell what you learned from working with other youth. Include relevant life skills that you learned or improved. Use the Targeting Life Skills Wheel to provide examples, and try to include at least one life skill from each quadrant.



- Also tell about your projects in your 4-H Story! Go into detail about each project!
  - Include why you chose your project
  - Include any previous experience's with the project
  - Include goals for your project.
  - Include project activities.
  - Include lessons learned.
  - Include an entertaining/funny story.
  - Reflect on your overall project experience, and how you could improve.