

**Tennessee 4-H Interview Judging Score Card
Senior Level II**

PROJECT _____ JUDGE _____	CONTESTANT NUMBER									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A. PERSONAL - 5 points (Appearance (grooming), attitude, ability to communicate, poise and confidence)										
C. PROJECT INVOLVEMENT - 8 points (Scope, progress and project highlights)										
D. KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT MATTER - 12 points (Ability to answer questions correctly on subject matter covered in project manuals and member's own experience)										
TOTAL POINTS - 25										

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development.
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THE PROJECT INTERVIEW

The interview provides Senior Level II 4-H members an opportunity to reveal depth of knowledge of a total 4-H project while encouraging them to:

1. Organize materials carefully to present their 4-H project experiences effectively to judges.
2. Acquire the ability to speak convincingly to the judges.
3. Study project-related material.
4. Organize well-formed extemporaneous answers to judges' questions.

The project interview program should help youth prepare for and develop self-confidence for later job interviews.

Each participant will be given two to four minutes to present their 4-H story (project involvement, scope progress and highlights of the project) to the judges. As a judge, you will then ask questions about information revealed in the presentation and/or questions related to the particular subject matter area the participant has entered. Questions should also be asked pertaining to each participant's resume. Each participant should be critiqued on the interview by judges. Through your constructive criticism, members can be helped to grow and improve.

A member can prepare for the interview by reviewing their project plan and objectives. Members should be prepared to answer technical questions related to their project work. Members should dress appropriately for the interview and meet you in a friendly, business-like manner.

As a judge, you also have certain things to do. A judge of interviews should prepare by reviewing the resumes prepared by each participant. Each judge should prepare a list of subject matter questions to ask participants. Prior to the interview, judges should agree on which questions will be asked each participant. Different questions may be asked of individual presentations.

EXPLANATION OF SCORE CARD

A. Personal Attributes - 5 points

Does the member have a friendly, business-like approach; the ability to communicate; poise; confidence; neat; well-groomed and appropriately dressed? Scores for this category may vary between 0 and 5.

B. Project Involvement - 8 points

Does the member reveal a significant degree of project involvement in describing scope and highlights of the project? Has progress been shown in project work? From 0 to 8 points are possible.

C. Knowledge of Subject Matter - 12 points

Does the member have the ability to answer questions correctly on the subject matter covered in the project manual as well as questions concerning personal experiences? Scores may range from 0 to 12 points on this important category.