

## 4-H Written Communication Contest 2025

### Contest: Infographic

#### Rules and Guidelines

1. Entry must be the original work of the youth entering the contest.  
(Entries that are plagiarized will be disqualified.)
2. Entry must be family-friendly and age-appropriate.
3. Entry must contain the youth's name, address, e-mail address, age, date of birth, school, grade, parent/guardian name, and signed statement of authenticity.
4. Age category is determined by your age on December 31. Junior entries are for ages 9-13. Senior entries are for ages 14-18.
5. Two (2) junior entries and two (2) senior entries will be selected to advance to the State Written Communications Contest.
6. Please submit entry by January 10, 2025 to [christy.martin@uky.edu](mailto:christy.martin@uky.edu) or to the following address:  
Russell Co. Extension Office  
c/o Christy A. Martin  
2688 S. Highway 127  
Russell Springs, KY 42642

There is also a drop box by the office kitchen door for you to utilize when the office is closed.

#### How to make an infographic

1. Pick a topic that you like and gather information (facts and data) from reliable sources. Add a reference section at the end of your infographic to list all of the sources that you used.
2. Plan your layout to include an introduction, main points, and conclusion. Add charts, graphs, icons, and pictures to show your data. Keep it simple and tidy.
3. Pick a few colors that coordinate and are easy to read.
4. Text should be clear, short, concise sentences to explain your visuals.
5. Check your work to make sure everything is accurate.

There are many templates for making an infographic, like Canva and Piktochart. Entries must be saved in PDF or JPG file.

Infographics should be clear (not blurry) A good size for an infographic is typically around 600 to 1000 pixels wide and 1200 to 3000 pixels long.

Using templates from websites are permitted, but you must use your own researched data.



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### *Statement of Authenticity*

This is to verify that the piece I entered in the 4-H written communication contest is my original work.

I further verify that this entry has never been published and has not be submitted to the 4-H contest before this year.

I give permission for my writing piece:

- To be submitted for judging
- To be published in local and social media
- To be displayed at the Kentucky State Fair.

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Member signature

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Parent/Guardian/Teacher signature

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Date

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