

ST JOHNS COUNTY 4-H SHARE THE FUN 2025

All 4-H'ers who are discovering their talents, developing their skills, and want an opportunity to share their abilities with others are encouraged to enter Share the Fun. This event takes the form of a one-night only county-level talent show. 2 Seniors, 2 Intermediates, and 2 Juniors may have the opportunity to continue to the District Level.

Please read the following information carefully and be sure to call the 4-H office if you have questions. Youth will be judged by their 4-H age group and category entered. All Share the Fun activities are in-person and take place at the St. Johns County Extension Office

This document should be used as an Addendum to the document Share the Fun Guidelines, which holds additional information regarding the county, district, and state-level competitions.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 4-H SHARE THE FUN PARTICIPANTS

- April 8 at 5:00 PM: Share the Fun Registration due to Ms. Kellie, submitted in person or via email. Ms. Kellie's email is kelliecanderson@ufl.edu
- Thursday, April 10 at 6:00 pm. Share the Fun takes place in conjunction with Fashion Revue.

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

- Cloverbud 4-H'ers must be 5-7 years old by September 1 of the current program year.
- Junior 4-H'ers must be 8-10 years old by September 1 of the current program year.
- Intermediate 4-H'ers must be 11-13 years old by September 1 of the current program year.
- Senior 4-H'ers must be 14-18 years old by September 1 of the current program year.

TYPE OF ACTS

- Instrumental: Musical instruments of all descriptions.
- Vocal: Singing numbers.
- Dance: All dance, baton, and acrobatic routines.
- Dramatic and Novelty: Skits, stunts, pantomimes, monologues, puppetry, ventriloquism, impersonations, etc.
- General: Acts which include two or more of the above classifications.

GENERAL RULES

- Costumes should be able to pass 4-H dress code standards.
- An electric piano and basic sound equipment will be supplied. All other props, instruments, amps, equipment, or other items necessary for the performance are the responsibility of the participant. The Extension Office will have the ability to play standard format, store bought music CD's. Homemade music CD's are often useable, but should be considered at your own risk. Links to YouTube are permitted.
- The time for each act can range from 3-5 minutes. Participants will have a one minute warning and then the act will be called at 5 minutes.
- Songs should be appropriate in theme and content for youth performers. Submit lyrics with registration form.
- **NOTE:** Our stage is not made of marley or wood and is known for being slippery. If you are doing a dance number, please set up an appointment with Ms. Kellie to come and see the stage.

ACT SIZE AND LENGTH

- Acts may be presented by an individual or a group.
- Group acts should be limited to a maximum of five participants.
- Entertainment groups with more than five members are discouraged because of the difficulty in facilitating a group that size. However, this does not rule out participation by such a group if their talent is of exceptional quality and they meet all other requirements. Such an act must be cleared through the State 4-H Office prior to District Events (contact Associate Dean for 4-H Programs). Acts with more than five participants who are not cleared through the State 4-H Office in advance will not be allowed to perform at Florida 4-H University.
- Teams must consist of youth in the same age group (e.g. junior 4-H'ers).