The 4-H Citizenship V Project, “My World” is designed to help the senior 4-H member develop skills in relating with youth and adults from varied backgrounds.

In this project, you will:

- Learn about yourself.
- Learn about people throughout the world.
- Learn to appreciate the different, but equally rich ideas, living patterns and values of others throughout the world.

Citizenship Activities:

- Volunteer your services in a cultural situation with ethnic or social groups different from your own. Examples include tutoring programs, Indian Reservations, Head Start Centers, or community health clinics.
- Look up the history of food distribution and discover why some people of the world go hungry while others have more than they need. Plan a food drive for those less fortunate than you.
- Investigate the purpose of international organizations such as the United Nations and share with others how the UN contributes to the order and stability of the world.

Resources:

- Exploring Citizenship, Unit V, My World Workbook 100.F-27
- General Project Record Sheet 300.A-7 (R-18)

Tips:

- Complete project book and summary form.
- Attend club/project meetings.
- Plan and implement your own “My World” project by completing one activity in each of these areas: Search for Brotherhood; Quest for Expression; Investigation of Countries and Cultures; Pursuit of a Better Life for All; and The Individual in Society in the World.

Suggested Leadership Activities:

- Organize and carry on a local club letter exchange with a 4-H club in another county in New Mexico.
- Learn about a particular craft from another culture and then teach the craft and explain its cultural history and the importance of it to others.
- Select a country or area of the world that interests you and collect resources about that country. Give a talk about that country at your County Council or local club meeting and plan an exhibit about that country’s history, agriculture, etc.

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