

District 1 4-H Council

Officer Candidate Registration Form

Congratulations on being selected to represent your county as a candidate for the District 1 4-H Council Executive Board!

When planning your campaign, please keep the following campaign rules in mind:

1. All candidates have the opportunity to prepare and bring a poster limited to the size of one poster board (no tri-folds). These will be displayed at the required "Meet and Greet" that will be held during registration. Posters can include: pictures, text and other information that gives insight to who you are and how you can benefit District 1 4-H as a Council Officer.
2. One Leadership Initiative activity must be presented at Leader Retreat. This activity (icebreaker) MUST involve all Retreat participants. This activity will not be directly judged but will give voting delegates a first impression and personal interaction with each Officer Candidate.
3. All candidates are required to give at maximum a 2 minute prepared speech at Leader Retreat, which will be evaluated. THE TIME LIMIT WILL BE ENFORCED.
4. Following the prepared speeches, each candidate will be asked one impromptu question which will be evaluated and averaged with the speech score.
5. Candidates will also be interviewed. Questions for the interview will be taken from information presented in Officer Candidate Registration Form (leadership, project experiences, community service) and knowledge of the 4-H Program. Candidates should be familiar with the following sections of the online 4-H Management Guide System: Membership Units (<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/adults/mgtguide/membershipunits.html>) and History of 4-H in Texas (<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/about/history.html>).

Council Officers are REQUIRED to participate in the following events and/or activities:

District 4-H Council Officer Retreat - June 30- July 1, 2009 (lodging & meals provided)

Texas 4-H Council Retreat - July 27-31, 2009 at Texas Tech (approx \$300 & travel at your expense)-
State Council members only

District 4-H Gold Star Banquet - November 7, 2009

District 4-H Leader Retreat

District 4-H Food Show*

District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest*

District 4-H Fashion Show*

District 4-H Roundup

* One or two officers will be assigned to each of these contests

If elected, I agree to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability and understand that I will be expected to participate in the events and activities listed above. Missing an event for any improper reason is cause for dismissal from my office.

I also agree to abide by the above listed rules for campaigning.

Candidate's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

County Extension Agents' Signature

District 1 4-H Council Officer Candidate Information Sheet

When turning in your application, keep this page for yourself as a reference for the campaign rules and the list of events and activities officers will participate in during the 4-H year.

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