

District 1 4-H Council

Officer Candidate Application

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. 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.
2. 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.
3. Following the prepared speeches, each candidate will be asked one impromptu question which will be evaluated and averaged with the speech score.
4. Candidates will also be interviewed. Questions for the interview will be taken from information presented in Officer Candidate Application (leadership, project experiences, community service) and knowledge of the 4-H Program.
5. **Return both pages of the application, resume, and two letters of recommendation (one 4-H related and one non-4-H) by June 20 to Shawnte Clawson, 4-H Specialist, sfclawson@ag.tamu.edu. Please include a 3x2 picture or digital photo.**

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

District 4-H Council Officer Retreat - August 2017 (TBA)

Texas 4-H Council Retreat - July 23-26, 2017 at Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood (Approx. \$350 & travel at your expense)-

State Council members only (There are other required dates that State Officers will need to participate in)

District 4-H Gold Star Banquet (Nov)

District Quiz Bowl Contest*

District 4-H Leader Retreat

District Judging Contest*

District 4-H Roundup

District 4-H Food Show*

District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest* District 4-H Fashion Show*

* 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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Name _____ County _____ Number of Years in 4-H _____

Address _____ (City) _____ (Zip) _____

Parents' Or Guardians' Names _____

Age ____ Date of Birth (include year) _____ School Grade (next fall) ____ Cell phone _____
Phone _____

E-mail address _____ **Secondary E-mail address** _____

Check office(s) you will serve if elected:

President

1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Public Relations

Secretary

Health & Safety

Photographer

Treasurer

List your major 4-H Project Experiences:

List your major 4-H Leadership Experiences (Including 4-H offices you have held):

List your major 4-H Community Service Experiences:

List your non-4-H activities (School, Church, Community, etc.):