

# Texas 4-H Council



The Texas 4-H Council is a team of 4-H members elected by their peers from across the state of Texas. Serving as ambassadors for the Texas 4-H program, members represent the organization statewide while collaborating with Extension faculty to plan, coordinate, and facilitate activities and events.



Texas 4-H Council membership is open to all youth, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity. Representation may consist of two delegates from each District 4-H Council selected at the District level according to state/district guidelines. Six members will be elected during LEAD Academy as at-large delegates. All delegates will share the same rights and privileges as members of Texas 4-H Council.



Texas 4-H Council membership is conferred after participation and completion of the entire Texas 4-H Council Workshop. If an elected delegate is unable to participate in the entire workshop, they forfeit their space on the Texas 4-H Council to another delegate who can participate in the training. However, they will still retain their elected district office as deemed appropriate by the district by-laws.



There are specific events/activities/meetings that are required of the elected officers. These same activities are encouraged of all members. Dates for the following events are distributed as soon as they are known to the advisors.

- State Fair of Texas Honor Awards; Dallas
- Fall Meeting; Dallas
- Junior Leadership Retreat; Brownwood
- January Planning Meeting; Brownwood
- Texas 4-H Roundup; College Station
- Texas 4-H Congress; Austin



Expectations for Texas 4-H Council members

- Be engaged in regularly scheduled business and planning meetings
- Serve as positive role models for other 4-H members
- Uphold the high ideals, values and standards of the Texas 4-H program
- Work with Extension faculty in planning and conducting District and State events and activities
- Seek opportunities to expand and diversify audiences and programs of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program
- Be committed to the Council and work to fulfill the selected goals and responsibilities
- Be dedicated to personal development while having fun and respecting the differences in others

