

TEXAS 4-H & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

April 23, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 8 County Extension Agents

FROM: Laura A. Huebinger
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SUBJECT: 2013-2014 DISTRICT 8 4-H COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTIONS

Laura A. Huebinger

District 4-H Council officers will be elected during District Leadership on June 26-28, 2013 at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood. Qualified delegates interested in seeking Council office must apply by mailing the attached District 8 4-H Council Officer Candidate Application to Laura Huebinger at the District 8 Extension Office postmarked no later than May 31, 2013.

To be eligible to run for a District 8 4-H Council Office, 4-H members must meet the requirements as outlined in the District 8 4-H Council Standing Rules as follows:

- Must have attended a prior District Leadership Lab.
- Must be at least 13 years of age and not more than 19 years of age on or before August 31 of the current 4-H year. (4-H Age as of August 31, 2013.)
- If running for Chairman, 1st Vice Chairman, or Delegate-At-Large, must have reached their 16th birthday and not their 19th on or before August 31st of the calendar year in which they are installed on the District 4-H Council. (4-H Age as of August 31, 2013.)

Candidates should also review the standing rules of the District 8 4-H Council. Any candidate running for Chairman, 1st Vice Chairman, and/or Delegate-at-Large should also review the Texas 4-H Council Standing Rules. If any of your 4-H members are planning to run for a Texas 4-H Council position (Chairman, 1st Vice Chairman, and/or Delegate-At-Large), he/she must read, sign, and return with this application the Membership Requirements Form for Texas 4-H Council to be eligible to run. *The Texas 4-H Council Membership Requirements Form is not available at this time. Once it is available, it will be sent as quickly as possible.*

Candidates are allowed one (1) poster with a maximum size of 24"x36" to publicize their qualifications. It is recommended that the poster state the candidate's name, county, office they are running for, and any other related information that states their qualifications for being an officer. Candidates will present a 3-minute (including set-up and take-down time) candidate speech before officer elections. No handouts, give away items, or other campaign materials will be allowed, i.e. candy, flyers, gum, t-shirts, etc.

We need good leaders at the District level, so please work with your eligible youth and encourage them to complete and applications, prepare a short speech, and run for an office! A sample letter to send to eligible 4-H members in your county is attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Serving as an officer of the District 8 4-H Council requires time and effort, but it also provides leadership opportunities and other rewards. If you need any additional information, or have any questions, please call me. Thank you for proudly representing _____ County, and good luck!

