

April 26, 2019



MEMORANDUM TO: County Extension Agents - District 10

SUBJECT: District 10 4-H Council Officer Election

District 4-H Council officers are elected during District Leadership Lab on June 24-26, 2019 at T Bar M in New Braunfels, TX. Job descriptions for each office are attached. **Any 4-H'er who has ATTENDED LEADERSHIP LAB AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THIS YEAR is eligible to seek an office.**

Qualified delegates interested in seeking Council office must apply **by completing the** application on the District 10 Website starting May 1, 2018 and Submitting no later than **MAY 31, 2019**. Application can be found at <http://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-4-h-council/>.

Please help us to get our pool of applicants back up by working with eligible youth and encouraging them to complete an application, prepare a short speech and poster, and run for an office! You should have more eligible youth to invite now that the qualifications only require that they have already attended Leadership Lab at least one year! We need good leaders to step up to the District level!

Applications will be accepted online only and it is the candidate's responsibility to ensure their application was received.

Candidates will participate in a question/answer session in front of the voting delegates following speeches. Candidates will be sent a list of potential questions at the beginning of June. Each candidate will be asked 2 questions from the list and one question that is not on the list. This will provide an opportunity for the voting delegates to see how well candidates think on their feet.

Candidates who apply will be allowed to bring ONE poster board size (22 inches X 28 inches) campaign poster to Lab! No other campaign materials will be allowed, i.e. candy, flyers, gum, etc.

REQUIRED WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

The District Council President and 1st Vice-President also serve as members of the Texas 4-H Council and must be 16 years of age and not reached their 18th birthday on or before **August 31, 2019**. **In addition, they must be a student in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade the year they are serving on council.**

State Council Members are REQUIRED to attend the State 4-H Council workshop. If you cannot attend this training you cannot run for these three offices. Please see attached document on requirements for Texas 4-H Council

- State 4-H Council Workshop July 15-18, 2019 Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood

All other officers must be 14 years of age and not reached their 18th birthday on or before **August 31, 2018**. **All District 10 Officers are REQUIRED to attend the District 10 Officer Training.**

- District 10 Officer Retreat October 25-27, 2019 Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood

Please notify all eligible 4-Hers of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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