



# WHARTON COUNTY 4-H

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## **2018-2019 Responsibilities of the Wharton 4-H County Council:**

- Serve on the Wharton County Youth Advisory Board.
- Attend all meetings. If you are unable to attend all meetings, it's your responsibility to let your agent know by email and you must let your council offers know that you will be out so your duties can be fulfilled.
- At the meetings, you will be learning the program to conduct that program at your club. All supplies will be provided by the county.
- Complete a Record Book (start in 2017-2018)
- County Council shirt, Jacket, t-shirt
- Lead a committee
- Attend county contests and volunteer for organization, set up, tear down and clean up.
- Must participate in County Round-Up.
- Attendance to Leadership Lab (county will help with registration fees)
- Attendance to County Officer Training, *new this year we will attend PLC! Dates are July 17-18, 2018.*
- County wide community service project will be led by the county council member in that said club.
- National 4-H Week promotion.
- One Day 4-H promotion
- County 4-H Promotion at Open Houses throughout the county. (dates will be provided)
- Securing new members
- Conduct the county fundraiser and promote it in your club and community
- Your absolute responsibility is to put your officer duties to work.
- Council members must give oral reports to the council of their club activities at each meeting.

**Elections will be held at the next County Council Meeting on April 17, 2018.**

**If you cannot attend please notify Laura so that you can submit a campaign speech.**



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## 2018-2019 Responsibilities of the Wharton 4-H County Council:

I understand if I am elected as an officer, it is my responsibility to fulfill the duties of that office.  
I have also read and understand the Wharton County 4-H Council By-laws as they apply to my position.

Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_

Officer Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

As the Parent/Guardian of elected officer, it is my responsibility to ensure that my child follows through with his/her assigned duties.

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Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Date



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## Wharton County 4-H Council Officer "Intent to Run" Form Due to CEO by April 13, 2018 @ 4:00pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark all the Officer Position(s) you are willing to run for.**

*(Note to current council officers –DO NOT select the office that you are currently in, and you can only select the officer positions higher than your current position)*

\_\_\_\_ President    \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> VP    \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> VP    \_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> VP    \_\_\_\_ Secretary    \_\_\_\_ Treasurer    \_\_\_\_ Reporter

\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian    \_\_\_\_ Health and Safety Officer

Please select the Wharton County 4-H Council officer positions you held:

\_\_\_\_ President    \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> VP    \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> VP    \_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> VP    \_\_\_\_ Secretary    \_\_\_\_ Treasure    \_\_\_\_ Reporter

\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian    \_\_\_\_ Health and Safety Officer

1. Positions you have held in your club:

The following must be completed and turned in to the 4-H Office (CEO) by April 13, 2018:

\_\_\_\_ Intent to Run Form

\_\_\_\_ Responsibilities signature form

\_\_\_\_ Record book (copy of previous years record book or start of current years)



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## Council Delegates and Council Success

The success of your 4-H Council depends largely on how well you fulfill your job as council delegate. Remember that it is an honor to be selected as a delegate; but like all honors, it carries certain responsibilities. Your fellow 4-H'ers expressed their faith and confidence in you when they elected you to be a council delegate. To carry out your responsibilities, you must know your duties well. It is also very important that you know the duties of the officers, because you will work with them in conducting council business.

### *Will You Be a Good Council Delegate?*

- Good delegates are honest, sincere, friendly, and loyal. They give everyone a chance to help and let the members of the local clubs or other county 4-H groups help decide what the council will do.
- Good delegates get things done right and on time. They are proud of their jobs and always try to do their best. They work with their 4-H Leaders to plan and carry out the council programs.
- Delegates to the 4-H Council are representatives, not only of the local club, but also of the entire 4-H organization. Their skills and abilities, standards and ideals, grooming, speech, and even their smiles, represent the best in 4-H'ers and their club programs.
- Council delegates represent 4-H to the people in the community, at school, and at public events like 4-H fundraisers, contests, workshops, and fairs. This representation is one of your most important responsibilities, because to other people you are a 4-H'er all of the time -- not just while you are in a 4-H meeting.
- Serving as a 4-H Council delegate gives you a real opportunity to develop leadership abilities that will be useful in any organization when you become an adult.

### *Responsibilities of Council Delegates*

To be successful, 4-H Council delegates, committees, and members, working under the supervision of leaders, perform many duties.

Some important duties are:

- Keep the council records and give them to the leaders as required.
- Maintain a good spirit and interest in the council and a good relationship with all individuals and groups.
- Help every 4-H'er find a place in the council and an opportunity to contribute.
- Maintain contact with the county Extension Office.

### *Qualities of Good Council Delegates:*

4-H needs council delegates who will:

**Serve** the council best during the year and not ride on successes of the past.

**Work** with all 4-H'ers and give everyone an opportunity to participate.

**Share** leadership with many and thereby give others an opportunity to grow.

**Represent** the best interests of the council to others.

**Be** dependable.

**Help** plan a program that the membership can support wholeheartedly.

**Work** with the officers, executive committee members, and leaders.

**Try** their best to make the meetings worthwhile and interesting.

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