



Council Officer Candidacy 2019-2020

Don't Miss This Chance...
Council Officer Candidacy
Declaration

Form is due back to the
Brazos County Office of
**Texas A&M Agrilife
Extension and Prairie View
Cooperative Extension
Program**

by April 8, 2019 and the
Election is April 16, 2019 at
6pm during the Adult

Avery Martin
4-H and Youth Development Agent
Flora Williams
FCH Agent
Hendrix Broussard
CEP 4-H Agent
Ashley Skinner
4-H and Youth Development Program
Assistant

County 4-H Council

The County 4-H Council is comprised of a Chairperson, First Vice-Chair, Second Vice-Chair, Third Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, District Delegate, Reporter, Parliamentarian, Historian, Health & Safety Officer. Officers will be elected for the Brazos County 4-H Council on **April 16, 2019**. Their responsibilities are to provide leadership to the county 4-H program by organizing county-wide events and activities, and providing training for club officers. The club delegates are to share information from the County 4-H Council with their club and keep the County 4-H Council informed about club activities. The Council's Chairperson, 1st Vice-Chair, and Delegate-at-Large must be at least 16 by August 31, 2019 and must hold another office prior to running for these positions. Other members of the Council must be 9th grade by August 31, 2019 and must have previously been enrolled in 4-H.

We are looking for dedicated young people to be a candidate for a Council office. If you are interested, please double check requirements:

- A member of Brazos County 4-H
- Age range of 9th – 12th grade for the 2019/2020 school year
- Willing to serve a term from June 2019-May 2020
- At least one full year of high school left
- Must have attended at least 2 previous Council meetings
- As a Council officer you must be willing to attend at least 8 events not including the mandatory events
- All officers must attend District Leadership Lab (June 25th- 27th)
- All officers must attend all County Council meetings

Failing to complete any and all of these requirements set forth will prevent you from running for a council officer position the following year. We are aware of certain situations that come up and we can make arrangements but we must be notified prior to event to excuse you from said event.

Please be aware that there shall be no more than two officers elected from the same 4-H club unless there are not two eligible candidates from each club. In that case, more than two officers can be elected from the same club only after each club represented has had two officers elected. If you are in more than one 4-H club, you must declare which club you are a candidate for on your Council Officer Candidacy Form.

If you would like to compete for an office, please complete the attached form and mail to or drop off at:

Brazos County Office of Texas AgriLife Extension
Ashley Skinner & Avery Martin /Council Officer Application
2619 Highway 21 West
Bryan, Texas 77803

Or fax to (979) 775-3768. Each candidate will need to prepare a two to five minute speech to be delivered at the Council Meeting on **April 16th**. The speech needs to include your name, 4-H club you will represent, years in 4-H, years on the Council, projects, leadership experiences, and your personal character traits that will make you a good candidate for this office. You may use props or notes if you wish. The election will follow the speeches. The election will be conducted by retiring Council officers, Flora Williams, Hendrix Broussard, Ashley Skinner and Avery Martin. Voting is by secret ballot and a majority vote is required. Those eligible to vote are Council Officers and two voting delegates from each club. The presiding officer will only vote in the case of a tie which will create a majority vote. Please call Ashley Skinner or Avery Martin (979)823-0129 with any questions or see your 4-H Handbook.



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Name _____ 4-H Club _____

Previous Council Offices _____

Circle the offices that you would like to be considered a candidate for and return to Ashley Skinner at the AgriLife Extension Office by **April 8, 2019**:

Chairperson

First Vice-Chair

Second Vice-Chair

Third Vice -Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

District Delegate

Reporter

Parliamentarian

Historian

Health & Safety Officer

I _____, certify that I have met the requirements to run for an office and that I will attend Council Officer functions to the best of my abilities. I will inform the Council officer Advisor of any conflicts as soon as I am aware of the conflict and will do my best to fulfill my duties.

4-H Member Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Please respond to these questions in detail utilizing as much space as needed, up to an overall Application length of 6 pages.

1. Why do you want to be a Council Officer?

2. What leadership qualities have you acquired through 4-H experiences?

3. List your more significant 4-H activities.

4. List other non 4-H activities in which you are proud.

5. How has 4-H impacted your life?

6. What suggestions do you have to improve the Brazos County 4-H Program?