

May 5, 2021



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 23-25, 2021** at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, TX. Job descriptions for each office are attached along with the District Bylaws. **Any 4-H'er who has ATTENDED LEADERSHIP LAB AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THIS YEAR is eligible to seek an office. *Members who attended our virtual District Officer Elections on June 25, 2020 are also eligible.**

- **How to Apply:** Qualified delegates interested in seeking Council office must apply **by completing the** application on the District 10 Website starting May 18, 2021 and Submitting no later than **MAY 31, 2020**. Application can be found at <http://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-4-h-council/>. **Applications will be accepted online only, and it is the candidate's responsibility to ensure their application was received. No late applications accepted.**
- **Promote:** 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! Attached are some graphics to use on social media, newsletters or County Websites to encourage eligible youth to run.
- **Process:** Following application, candidates will need to prepare: (1) Speech about why they would like to run for District Office, (1) Campaign Poster that will be displayed at Leadership lab, and lastly the candidate 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.
- **Campaign Materials:** Candidates who apply will be allowed to bring ONE poster board size (22 inches X 28 inches) campaign poster to Lab! They are also allowed to create a "digital" poster to be submitted to the District Office to be shared on social media. No other campaign materials will be allowed, i.e. candy, flyers, gum, other giveaways etc.

Elected District/State Officers: REQUIRED WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

The District Council President and 1st Vice-President also serve as members of the **Texas 4-H State Council** and must be 16 years of age and not reached their 19th birthday on or before **August 31, 2021**. **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 19-22, 2021 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, 2021**. **All District 10 Officers are REQUIRED to attend the District 10 Officer Training.**

- District 10 Officer Retreat TBA – Late October, 2021

Please notify all eligible 4-Hers of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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District Council Advisors