

Live Oak County Council

STANDING RULES: Accepted August, 1981

- I. **NAME:** The name of this organization shall be the LIVE OAK COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL.
- II. **PURPOSE:** The purpose shall be to promote and encourage 4-H work and to coordinate 4-H Club activities in the county.
- III. **MEMBERSHIP:** Membership in the Live Oak County 4-H Council is open to all youth regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Regular membership shall consist of all club officers in the county, excluding all Junior Officers. Council members shall be at least nine years of age and not more than nineteen years of age before August 31, of the current year. Term of membership shall be one year.
 - a. **Officer requirements are:**
 1. Attend 1/2 of regular meetings
 2. Participate in at least two project areas
 3. Participate in *all County 4-H fundraisers held that year*
 4. Attend two of the following events: leadership lab, district or state contests, multi-county leadership training, participation in a 4-H promotional event (newspaper, TV, radio)
 5. Must complete a 4-H record book *and turn in at the first summer meeting of the County Council elections*
- IV. **OFFICERS:** The officers of the organization shall be a chairperson, 1st vice-chairperson, 2nd vice-chairperson, 3rd vice-chairperson, secretary, treasurer, reporter, public relations chairperson, 2 council delegates, 2 alternate council delegates and parliamentarian. Officers of this organization shall be elected at the first summer meeting to serve for one year, and their term shall begin at the time of the election. If there is only one nominee for the office, election shall be by voice. No officer shall be eligible to serve more than one term in the same office.
- V. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** The Executive Committee shall be composed of all the 4-H Council officers. The outgoing Chairman shall serve as advisor at their first meeting, but will not have a vote. The Executive committee shall appoint members to fill vacancies in any office.

COUNCIL DELEGATES: There will be two delegates and two alternates to the district council. The delegates and alternates shall be elected by the 4-H Council.

DUTIES OF A COUNCIL DELEGATE: To represent Live Oak County at all district functions. Delegates will have the obligation to report back to the county council and local clubs on the functions they have attended. Alternate delegates will full-fill duties in the absence of county delegates.
- VI. **MEETINGS:** The County 4-H Council shall meet quarterly or upon call when necessary.
- VII. **VOTING BODY:** The voting body will consist of the club officers of all county clubs, according to parliamentary procedure.

VIII. AMENDMENTS: The rules may be amended by two-thirds vote at any regular meeting.

Amended: August 29, 2010

Approved: September 19, 2010