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Youth Leadership Council

Potential Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council Applicants:

The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council (K4-HYLC) and Kansas 4-H'ers are looking for committed, enthusiastic members to serve on the 2019 Council, and we think that you might fit that description!

Through this application you can apply for **National 4-H Conference Delegate** and/or **Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council Representative**. Both groups serve on the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. We are confident that, if selected (National Conference Delegate) or elected (Council Representative), you will acquire many valuable, life-building skills through your Youth Council experiences. There will be 12 Council members (3 from each Extension area) elected, and up to 6 National Conference Delegates selected at the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, November 17-18, 2018, at Rock Springs 4-H Center to serve Kansas 4-H for the 2018 year. Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2019 may apply as a Council Representative and those 15-18 before January 1, 2019 may apply for National Conference Delegate.

The Process includes:

*Online Application submitted by 11:59 PM CST, Monday, October 1, 2018.

*Two Online Reference Forms -<https://tinyurl.com/2018K4HYLCReference>

*Two Letters including one from an Extension Staff member or 4-H Volunteer Leader (can be uploaded by the writer in the online reference form or mailed) State 4-H Office, 201 Umberger Hall, 1612 Claflin, Manhattan, KS 66506 or emailed to Kansas4H@ksu.edu

*Signature Page mailed to: Kansas State 4-H Office, ATTN: Youth Council, State 4-H Office, 201 Umberger Hall, 1612 Claflin, Manhattan, KS 66506 or emailed to Kansas4H@ksu.edu

For Youth Council Representatives - After the applications are evaluated, up to 12 candidates from each area will be selected to interview by Zoom prior KYLF. Following the interviews, up to 6 candidates from each area will get the opportunity to run for a position on Youth Council. Those candidates will give a speech and be elected through a ballot vote by the delegates from their area during KYLF. Membership on Youth Council will involve travel to meetings and various functions. Members should expect to encounter out-of-pocket expenses. This will require commitment from you as well as your parent(s) or guardian(s).

For National Conference Delegates - After Applications are evaluated, those selected will be invited to interview during the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum(KYLF). There is a cost of approximately \$1400 (after scholarships from the Kansas 4-H Foundation have been applied) to attend the National 4-H Conference. That can be paid by the delegate, local scholarships, raised locally or a combination. Membership on Youth Council will involve travel to meetings and various functions. Members should expect to encounter out-of-pocket expenses. This will require commitment from you as well as your parent(s) or guardian(s).

In addition, All Youth Council Members will be required to:

- Attend meetings and conference calls regularly. Youth Council will have a full year of activities, and will meet about 4-6 times throughout the year with a number of conference calls. More than 3 absences may be grounds for dismissal from the Council.

- Attend the Youth Council Orientation Retreat January, 5-6, 2019 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Youth Council will get acquainted, elect officers, and make goals and plans for the coming year. Attend Citizenship In Action February 17-18, 2019, Campference June, 2019 (committee members plus other selected council members), Kansas Youth Leadership Forum November 23-24, 2019, Area Leadership Forums and other events sponsored or hosted by the Youth Council or Kansas 4-H.
- Establish and maintain good communication with the Extension Units (counties and districts) in your respective area, fellow members of Youth Council, and advisors of the Youth Council. Reading and responding to e-mails must become a daily habit. Be or become a registered 4-H volunteer through the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Screening process at your local Extension Office. Please consider these requirements before completing your application. Youth Council is a great commitment, but also a great opportunity! Youth Council will need all 12 elected members and National Conference Delegates to make this commitment in order to have a successful year.

Thank you for your time and consideration in applying for the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council. If you have any questions about the election process please do not hesitate to contact Skyler Sprecker, 2018 Youth Council Elections Committee Chair KS4HYLCelections@gmail.com

Questions about National 4-H Conference? - please contact Sarah Keatley, Keatley@ksu.edu

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Commitment Agreement

- I have read the potential K4-HYLC candidate letter and understand the commitment required to become a Youth Council Member/National Conference Delegate.

Application must be submitted by 11:59 PM CST October 1, 2018. Application is not complete until you press the forward button at the end. You will get a thanks for submitting message when you are done.

Personal Information

I am submitting my application for:

- National 4-H Conference Delegate
- Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council Representative
- I am applying for both opportunities

Full Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Birthdate MM/DD/YYYY

Delegate Cell Phone Number, if you do not have a cell phone please share the best number to reach you?

Email Address

Permission

Allow permission for emails about the Youth Council Elections process.

Extension Area

- NE
- NW
- SE
- SW

County/District

Are you currently a registered 4-H volunteer through the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Screening process at your local Extension Office?

- Yes
- No

Do you plan to register to attend the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum by October 15, 2018?


- Yes
- No

Essay Responses

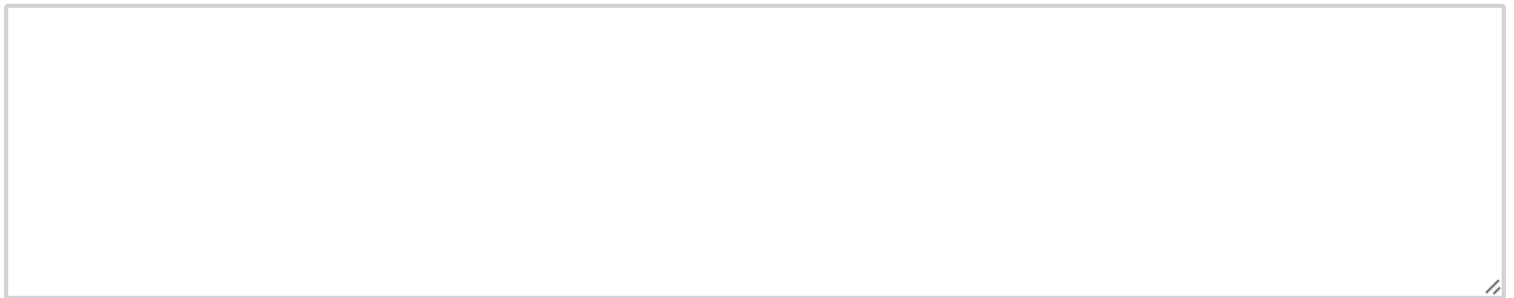
Please introduce yourself and explain why you want to be on the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council and/or why you want to be a National 4-H Conference Delegate.

List 5 examples of your most significant 4-H Involvement. Include offices held, leadership positions, and committees served. List most recent activities first. Be descriptive.

List 5 examples of your most significant non 4-H Organizational Involvement. Include offices held, leadership positions, and committees served. List most recent activities first. Be descriptive.



Describe your current local 4-H involvement and the importance of the local 4-H program.



How do you see 4-H evolving in the future?



What is a strength that you possess and what are its drawbacks?

What is your favorite 4-H memory?

Where or how did you learn about the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council?

Reference Letters

You need two references, including one from an Extension Staff member or 4-H Volunteer Leader. References are asked to fill out a form and upload a letter. Give your references the link: (<https://tinyurl.com/2018K4HYLCReference>) to the applicant reference form, there they can also upload their letter. Preferred file

format is .pdf.

If digital copies are not available, the reference letters may also be sent by mail to:

Kansas State 4-H Office
ATTN: Youth Council Elections Committee
201 Umberger Hall
1612 Claflin
Manhattan, KS 66506

or Kansas4H@ksu.edu

I hereby acknowledge that in order for my application to be considered complete, I must fill out and mail in the Signature Form that is posted on the website.

Click to acknowledge



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