

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE



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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 2022 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 Region) elected, and up to 6 National Conference Delegates selected this year. Any

Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2022 may apply as a Council Representative and those 15-18 before January 1, 2022 may apply for National Conference Delegate.

The Process includes:

*Online Application submitted by 11:59 PM CST, Friday, October 1, 2021.

*1-2 minute video introduction of you! Please email your video or a private YouTube link to Kansas4H@ksu.edu submitted by 11:59 PM CST, Friday, October 1, 2021.

*One Online Reference Form - <https://tinyurl.com/2022Reference> from an Extension Staff member or 4-H Volunteer Leader. You will need to send this address to your references. Should be completed on or before 11:59 PM CST, Friday, October 1, 2021.

*Signature Page emailed to: scan and email to Kansas4H@ksu.edu before 11:59 PM CST, Friday, October 1, 2021

For Youth Council Representatives - After the applications are evaluated, up to 12 candidates from each region will be selected to interview by Zoom prior KYLF. Following the interviews, up to 6 candidates from each region will get the opportunity to run for a position on Youth Council. The current plan is that those candidates will give a speech and be elected through a ballot vote by the delegates from their region during KYLF. **All applicants/candidates should follow email closely in case a change has to be made this year.** 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 interview either at KYLF or prior to the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum(KYLF). There is a cost of approximately \$1600 (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). National Conference dates have not been set for 2022.

In addition, All Youth Council Members (Council Representatives and National 4-H Conference Delegates) 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 Zoom meetings. Additional work outside of meetings is necessary and expected. More than 3 absences may be grounds for dismissal from the Council. Some meetings will be via Zoom and require a device and internet access.

Tentative Plans for the year ahead: Attend the Youth Council Orientation Retreat January, 8-9, 2022 most likely 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 20-21, 2022 in Topeka, Kansas and other events to be determined including Regional 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 region, fellow members of Youth Council, and advisors of the Youth Council.

Reading and responding to e-mails must become a daily habit. 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 Katrina or Ryan, 2021 Youth Council Elections Committee Chairs KS4HYLCelections@gmail.com

Questions about National 4-H Conference? - please contact Beth Hinshaw, bhinshaw@ksu.edu

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.

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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 Region

- NE
- NW
- SE
- SW

County/District

Choose your Extension Unit

Do you plan to register to attend the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum by October 15, 2021?

- Yes
- No

If you were a member of the council in 2021, please answer the next three questions. If you were not on council in 2021, skip questions the next three questions, and move to the essay response section.

(Only if you were on council in 2021) How many Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council Meetings did you miss in 2021?

(Only if you were on council in 2021) How many Area/Regional Committee meetings did you miss in 2021?

(Only if you were on council in 2021) How many Council Committee Meetings did you miss in 2021?

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

List 2 examples of your most significant non 4-H Organizational Involvement Include offices held, leadership positions, and committees served. Be descriptive.

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

Describe what you learned about yourself and your leadership skills as a result of the Covid 19 Pandemic.

How will you get 4-H Members in your local program involved at the State Level?

How does 4-H need to change for the future?

What are your goals if you get on the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council? What do you hope to accomplish?

Do you prefer to work with a group of people or alone? Do you feel like you will work well under pressure? Please explain your answers

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

What does leadership mean to you and how will you reflect that in your work on the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council?

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

Please rank the Mission Mandate/Project Groups according to your interest in planning, promoting and taking part in educational events that focus on these topics:

Science, Math, Engineering and Technology

Agriculture

Healthy Living

Civic Engagement

The next 4 questions are for the purpose of our Extension Education reporting obligations. K-State Extension programs are open to everyone. To ensure civil rights policy adherence, we are required to report program participant race and gender data to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Only aggregated information (total numbers across all programs) about race and gender are reported to the USDA.

Providing the following information is **voluntary** and will be maintained strictly for reporting purposes. These records are kept separately from mailing lists and other participant information. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with this information.

Ethnicity

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Choose not to provide

Race

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- White or Caucasian
- Two or more Races
- Choose not to provide

Gender

- Specify
- Choose not to provide

Please share anything else that is important for us to know about your identity.

Video Introduction, Reference Letters and Signature Page

In addition to this application you need:

*One reference, from an Extension Staff member or 4-H Volunteer Leader.

References are asked to fill out an online form.

Give your references this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2022Reference> It needs to be completed on or before 11:59 PM CST, Friday, October 1, 2021

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I hereby acknowledge that in order for my application to be considered complete, I must email my video or a link to my video and fill out, scan and email the Signature Form that is posted on the website. Click to acknowledge and press the forward arrow below. This is not complete until you see this message: Thanks for submitting your application for the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council. You should get an email response too.

Click to acknowledge



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