

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION ON DISTRICT 4-H COUNCIL

- Membership shall consist of three (3) voting delegates elected from each county and the officers. One of the delegates **must** be a multi-cultural representative.
- Each county will have three (3) alternate delegates. One of the alternate delegates **must** be a multi-cultural representative.
- Council delegates serve from **District Leadership Lab to District Leadership Lab**. District Leadership Lab is the last function of a council delegate.
- Council delegates and alternates elected for the upcoming year are due in the District office **August 1**.
- Delegates are eligible to serve only **two (2) years** unless elected as a district officer.
- Alternate delegates are not members of the 4-H Council. They serve in the absence of the elected delegates. If they represent the county in excess of 50% of the time, they would be considered as the county delegate and that year would count as a year of eligibility.
- Only delegates are eligible to vote or run for an office.
- The multi-cultural representative shall be a racial-ethnic minority elected or selected by the general membership of each of the respective counties. They must be enrolled as one of the racial-ethnic groups listed on the enrollment form.
- The president and 3rd Vice President serve on the Texas 4-H Council. They shall be 16 years old and must attend the Texas 4-H Council Workshop. The 2nd Vice President serves on the Texas 4-H Council and must be a multi-cultural representative.
- Texas 4-H Council members are not eligible to serve as an officer the next year.