



# WI 4-H ADULT LEADER COUNCIL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

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## ***Purpose of the Council:***

To provide a statewide forum for 4-H Youth Development volunteer leaders that offers:

1. Issue awareness and discussion;
2. Education on new opportunities;
3. Topic/interest sharing between counties;
4. Opportunities for volunteers to be involved in planning and evaluating specific statewide programs, serve on state committees and as chaperones for state and national programs.

## ***Annual Fall Meeting (Fall Forum):***

1. Attended by one adult delegate and one youth delegate per county. County 4-H programs select delegates annually.
2. The Fall Forum meeting to include business, updates, education, discussion and networking.
3. The agenda will be established by Executive Board. Content of this meeting would contribute to state and county 4-H program direction, communication for entire state to be aware of current happenings and opportunities and serve as a forum on common concerns.
4. Each person attending is expected to communicate information back to their counties
5. The Fall Forum is held cooperatively with Wisconsin State 4-H Youth Leader Council
6. The Fall Forum provides an opportunity for other statewide 4-H activities to be held concurrently, such as the annual 4-H Foundation recognition event.

## ***Executive Board:***

1. The Executive Board consists of three people minimum or 1 person per each 1000 4-H Volunteer Leaders per district selected for three-year terms plus one alternate per district. Delegates are selected with rotational terms with one new person per year per district. The membership of this core group is about 18.
2. Members to the Executive Board are selected at the district caucus at the annual meeting held at Fall Forum.
3. The Executive Board selects its officers.
4. The Executive Board holds a winter teleconference meeting and a summer face-to-face meeting held in conjunction with Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference.
5. The Executive Board responsibilities include setting the agenda for Annual Fall Forum, awareness of volunteer involvement in state level committees/work; public/governmental relations; performing specific officer roles and advocacy when requested by the 4-H Youth Development Program Area. In addition, the Council holds a position on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

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