



WISCONSIN 4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

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Article I - Title

This organization shall be known as the Wisconsin State 4-H Youth Leader Council.

Article II - Purpose

- Section 1. To promote 4-H throughout the state of Wisconsin.
- Section 2. To serve as leaders at Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference.
- Section 3. To communicate with counties about State Youth Leader Council events.
- Section 4. To assist with Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board activities and Fundraisers.
- Section 5. To teach, demonstrate and advocate youth leadership throughout Wisconsin.
- Section 6. To work in collaboration with the Wisconsin State Adult Leader Council as a catalyst for achieving the mission of Wisconsin 4-H.

Article III - Membership

- Section 1. Council members must be currently enrolled in 4-H without any membership eligibility restrictions.
- Section 2. Council members must be active in 4-H youth leadership and actively participate in 4-H.
- Section 3. Council members must have completed 8th grade and not exceeded the completion of 11th grade of the calendar year during which their term begins.
- Section 4. Council members must be reasonably sure of participating in Council activities and responsibilities for the entire two-year term.
- Section 5. The term of office will start at the installation at fall forum following the fall forum election and terminate at the final fall forum.
- Section 6. A council member may be removed from the Council for just cause upon review by the Executive Board.

Article IV - Officers

- Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Representative and Wisconsin State Fair Youth Expo Representative.

- Section 2. All officers shall be chosen from the members who are in their second year of Council work. They stay on the council as a voting member for the year.
- Section 3. The term of office is one year.

Article V - Meetings

- Section 1. The 4-H Youth Leader Council will meet the weekend prior to Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint council members with duties, finalize plans for Conference and conduct any business at hand.
- Section 2. The 4-H Youth Leader Council will meet during Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers of the Council in addition to conducting any business at hand.
- Section 3. The President, with the approval of the State 4-H Office or the advisor, may call a meeting at any time as deemed necessary.
- Section 4. The 4-H Youth Leader Council will meet in the spring. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference and conduct any business at hand.
- Section 5. Representatives from the Extension Agents, the State 4-H Office and the adult leaders may participate but have no vote in the meetings of the Wisconsin 4-H State Youth Leader Council.
- Section 6. Current Youth Leader Council members meet and participate in the Fall Forum.



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