

STATE 4-H



COUNCIL OFFICER

APPLICATION

DUE IN THE STATE 4-H OFFICE NO LATER THAN

JUNE 15, 2018

2018-2019 NEW MEXICO 4-H COUNCIL OFFICER APPLICATION FORM

Please type this application. This is a professional application so full sentences and proper grammar should be used. Do not manipulate this form; use only the space provided. Attach a photograph (head and shoulders) of yourself to be used for publicity purposes.

DUE IN THE STATE 4-H OFFICE BY JUNE 15, 2018

Name

County

Club

Email address

Address

City

Zip

Phone Number

Birthdate

Years in 4-H

Grade in School

Month and year of high school graduation

Parent(s) Name(s)

1. Outstanding 4-H offices held and major committee work.

2. List your major leadership/citizenship experiences as a 4-H member other than offices or committee work.
Include level of participation: club, county, state, or national.

3. What have you done to prepare yourself to become a State 4-H Council Officer?

4. List speaking experiences (demonstrations, talks, presentations, etc.) in and out of 4-H.

5. Describe experiences you have had in working with donors, public officials, etc.

6. Describe briefly your most rewarding experiences in 4-H.

7. List major project areas and number of years in each. Briefly describe the skills you have learned as a result of your participation in these projects.

8. Describe your experience leading group recreation.

9. List other activities in the community or school, hobbies or other interest.

10. Type a two-page essay on separate sheets of paper.

- Essay must be 12 font, double-spaced with margins no greater than 1½ inches.
- **Topic: What do you feel is your strongest leadership skill (choose only one) and how would that skill benefit the New Mexico 4-H Program?**

11. Complete, sign, and have the Certification Form signed.

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STATE 4-H COUNCIL OFFICER

Office for which you wish to be a candidate:

STATE 4-H OFFICER CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

- I have reviewed the position description for a State 4-H Council Officer. **I am willing to devote the time required as estimated in the position description as a State 4-H Council Officer; my obligation to the 4-H program will come before other organizations, extracurricular activities, or athletics.**
- I will be active and remain in good standing in my club and county 4-H program during my service as a State 4-H Officer.
- I am willing to conduct myself ethically and in a manner consistent with the standards required by the State 4-H Council Officers as reflected in the 4-H Code of Conduct. I understand that I may be disciplined, including removal from office, for misconduct or failure to carry out my assigned duties.
- I will serve as a positive role model to other 4-Hers. I agree to be responsible for my own actions and accountable for their consequences.
- I will be fair-minded and honest in dealing with others. I will be open to ideas, suggestions, and opinions of teammates and advisors.
- I will treat participants, parents, advisors, and others with respect, courtesy, and consideration.
- I will refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.
- I will refrain from dating a current member of the leadership team during my term of office.

Your participation in the State 4-H Leadership Team carries the responsibility of representing the 4-H program to the public. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects well on the State 4-H Leadership program as well as yourself. Your contributions to the program through your active participation are highly valued. Violation of the Leadership Team contract and/or 4-H policies and procedures will result in immediate removal from the Leadership Team.

I am willing to pay the personal financial requirements, if selected. **Further, I have cleared the financial contribution of with the county 4-H council.**

I have reviewed the roles and certification of a State 4-H Council Officer. I am willing to devote the time required, if selected. Further, I am willing to conduct myself in the highest standards expected of a State 4-H Council Officer.

Signed:

(Applicant)

PARENT CERTIFICATION

We (I) understand that our (my) son/daughter wishes to serve as New Mexico State 4-H Council Officer, and we (I) will support him or her in fulfilling his/her responsibilities should he/she be selected.

Signed:

(Parent or Guardian)

Signed:

(Parent or Guardian)

COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

We certify that the above named 4-H'er is enrolled, active, and in good standing in our club and county 4-H program, and **we support / do not support** (please circle one) his/her application for the position of State 4-H Council Officer.

Signed

(4-H Club Leader)

Signed:

(Extension 4-H Agent/County Agent must sign)

- **Candidate must obtain all signatures in order for the application to be considered complete.**
- **In order to be eligible to run, the Extension 4-H Agent/County Agent must support applicant's candidacy.**