

County 4-H Council Pledge

MY ROLE:

I acknowledge that my primary roles as a county 4-H council member are

1. to contribute to defining the organization's mission and the fulfillment of that mission.
2. to carry out the functions of the office of the 4-H council member and/or officer as stated in the job description, bylaws or guidelines.

I PLEDGE:

- To establish as a high priority my attendance at all meetings of the council and committees on which I serve.
- To be prepared to discuss the issues and business addressed at scheduled meetings, having read the agenda and all background material relevant to the topics at hand.
- To work with and respect the opinions of my peers who serve on the council and to leave personal prejudices out of all council deliberations.
- To always act for the good of the 4-H program.
- To represent this organizations in a positive and supportive manner at all times and in all places.
- To observe the parliamentary procedures and display courteous conduct at all council and committee meetings.
- To refrain from intruding on administrative issues that are the responsibility of Extension, except to monitor the results and prohibit methods that conflict with council policy.
- To avoid conflicts of interest between my position as a council member and my personal life. If such a conflict does arise, I will declare that conflict before the council and refrain from voting on such matters in which I have a conflict.
- To support in a positive manner all actions taken by the 4-H council even when I am in a minority position on such actions.
- To agree to serve on at least one committee or task force, attend all meetings and participate in the accomplishments of it objectives. If I am president of the 4-H council, a committee or a task force, I will . . .
 - call meetings as necessary until goals are accomplished;
 - ensure that the agenda and support materials are mailed to all members in advance of meetings;
 - conduct the meetings in an orderly, fair, open, and efficient manner;
 - make committee progress reports/minutes to the 4-H council at its scheduled meetings.

If for some reason, I find myself unable to carry out the above duties as best I can, I agree to resign my position as a council member/officer.

Council member's signature

date