WAUKESHA COUNTY 4-H 2016-17 TEEN COUNCIL APPLICATION

What is the Waukesha County 4-H Teen Council?
Teen Council is the county 4-H leadership organization for teen 4-H members from any club. Its purpose is to help teen 4-H'ers develop leadership, organizational and life skills, while helping to build a strong, county 4-H program that benefits all members and volunteers. Teen Council members meet monthly to plan and implement 4-H educational programs, as well as community service and social activities.

Membership:
Any Waukesha County 4-H club member from any club, grades 7-12, is eligible to apply to the 4-H Teen Council. Members must commit to attend at least 75% of monthly meetings and activities. Membership runs August- July of each year.

Leadership Skills:
Brainstorming, Coming to Consensus, Motivating Others, Project Management, Conflict Resolution, Team Building, Getting people involved, Resume writing, Interviewing, Marketing & Promotions, Parliamentary Procedure, Officer skills, etc.

Possible Activities:
Guest Speakers, Field Trips, Fair Promotion, State Leadership Conventions, Collaborating on county wide activity and events such as 4-H Banquets, Family Fun Day, Performing Arts Day, Officer training, etc.

What has teen council done in the past?
Designed and coordinated county wide T-shirt sales, Brainstorming sessions, Elevator Speech seminar, online live meetings, learning ice breakers and more. Guest speakers have included a local bank manager, a human resources representative from a large corporation, a K-9 dog and police officer, and County Executive Paul Farrow.

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Applications are due by Sept 1. Meetings for the new year will begin in the fall. Please return your application to: Waukesha County 4-H, UW-Extension, 515 W Moreland Blvd AC-G22, Waukesha, WI 53188-3869, or you can email it to bjones@wi.rr.com. Interviews may be requested for council membership approval. Membership acceptance letters will be sent out in September.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H creates a supportive environment for diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential. University of Wisconsin-Extension, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin Counties cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA.

Waukesha 4-H Teen Council 2016-2017 Application

Name:

Grade for 16-17 School Year:

Club:

Years in 4-H:

Home Phone:

Youth Cell Phone:

Parent email:

Youth email:

Previous 4-H Leadership Experience:

Why are you interested in joining teen council?

What Top 5 aspects of teen council are most important to you? (check your top 5 only)

- ☐ Learning Leadership Skills
- ☐ Project Planning Skills
- ☐ Career Building Skills
- ☐ Meeting New People
- ☐ Having Fun
- ☐ Promoting 4-H
- ☐ Guest Speakers
- ☐ Field Trips
- ☐ Planning 4-H Activities
- ☐ Looks good on Resume/ College/ Scholarship applications
- ☐ Community Service

What new ideas for activities do you have for teen council to do in the upcoming year?

What new ideas for guest speakers do you have for teen council to have in the upcoming year?

What days of the week are you most available for meetings? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Sunday afternoon
- ☐ Sunday evening
- ☐ Monday evening
- ☐ Tuesday evening
- ☐ Wednesday evening
- ☐ Thursday evening
- ☐ Friday evening
- ☐ Saturday morning
- ☐ Saturday afternoon
- ☐ Saturday evening

By signing this application, I commit to attending at least 75% of meeting and activities, and agree to actively participate and contribute to discussions and planning of the teen council. I agree to meet the 4-H code of conduct expectations at all times. Failure to follow through on expectations may result in removal from the council. Interviews may be requested for council membership approval.

4-H Member Signature: _____ *Date:*_____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ *Date:*_____