

# WAUKESHA COUNTY 4-H TEEN LEADERS APPLICATION



## **What is the Waukesha County 4-H Teen Leaders?**

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, Leadership Conventions, Collaborating on countywide activity and events such as 4-H Banquets, Family Fun Day, Officer training, Wisconsin 4-H Fall Forum trip, etc.

## **What have teen leaders done in the past?**

Designed and coordinated countywide T-shirt sales, Brainstorming sessions, Elevator Speech seminar, online live meetings, learning icebreakers 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. Countywide activities such as ice skating, tubing, roller skating, pumpkin farm and more!

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**Applications are due by Sept 1st.** Meetings for the new year will begin in the fall.

Please return your application to Waukesha County 4-H Teen Leaders, W224 S10850 Big Bend Dr, Big Bend, WI 53103, or you can email it to [bjones@wi.rr.com](mailto:bjones@wi.rr.com). Interviews may be requested for council membership approval. Membership acceptance letters will be sent out as needed.

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.

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Check all that apply:  Teen Council

4-H Ambassadors

Teens as Teachers

Name:

Grade for 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?

What Top 5 aspects of teen leaders 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

Public Speaking

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 leaders to do 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: \_\_\_\_\_