



2026-2027 Washington County 4-H Council Officer Application

Student Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address
City State Zip Code

Email: _____

4-H Club: _____ Number of Years in 4-H: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Please mark all the Officer Position(s) you are willing to run for:

- Chairman 1st Vice Chairman 2nd Vice Chairman 3rd Vice Chairman Secretary
 Treasurer Reporter/Historian Parliamentarian District Council Officer Delegate

Please select the Washington County 4-H Council officer positions you have previously held:

- Chairman 1st Vice Chairman 2nd Vice Chairman 3rd Vice Chairman Secretary
 Treasurer Reporter/Historian Parliamentarian District Council Officer Delegate

Please check this box if you wish to serve as Washington County's candidate for a District 11 4-H Council Officer position:

- If elected to Washington County 4-H Council, I would like to run for District Office.

The following must be completed and turned into the Washington County Extension 4-H Office by Monday, April 20, 2026. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

- Application Form
 Signed County Council Contract
 Record Book (copy of previous years or current year)
 Interview Sign-Up for Thursday, April 23, 2026



1. What 4-H leadership position(s) have you held in the past? (club, county, district, state, national) (officer positions, committees, etc.)

Club: C County: Co District: D State: S National: N International: I

Year	Level of Participation	Activity	Major Responsibilities

2. Major 4-H activities and projects you participate in?

Club: C County: Co District: D State: S National: N International: I

# Years	Highest Level of Participation	Project	Major Activities Related to Project



3. Why do you want to be a County Council Officer?

4. What do you consider to be the most important trait of an effective leader/officer and why?



5. What sets you apart from other County Council Officer candidates?

6. If you could change one thing about the Washington County 4-H Program, what would it be and why?



Washington County 4-H Council 2026-2027 Contract & Important Dates

I, _____ (print name), agree and understand that if I am elected as an officer, I am expected to participate in all County Council activities and fulfill the duties of the office. I fully understand the obligations and requirements of this office. I will serve as a role model to other 4-H members and agree to act accordingly as I represent Washington County 4-H Council at all functions and activities as described by the Washington County Extension 4-H Office.

I am submitting my application by the deadline of **Monday, April 20, 2026**, and understand that NO LATE APPLICATIONS will be accepted.

Mandatory Interviews will be conducted for all applicants on the afternoon of **Thursday, April 23, 2026** at the Washington County Extension Office. I have verified my availability for this date or have contacted Ms. Capps regarding a solution if I have a potential conflict.

I will be present at **elections** to be held during the County Council Meeting on **Monday, May 4, 2026** at the Washington County Expo Sales Facility, or have made prior arrangements to provide a written statement or prerecord my candidacy speech.

I understand the following:

- Elected Officers should serve as role models to other 4-H'ers at all times.
- Officer candidates must have been in 4-H for two years and must be at least 14 years old as of August 31, 2026, or going into the 9th grade to run for office.
- Council Officers are **required** to attend the **District 11 4-H Leadership Lab** and/or **Prestige Leadership Conference** before they begin their term of office.
- Officers must attend all County Council meetings and 4-H programs/functions and arrive at least 30 minutes early.
- If an officer is aware that he/she cannot attend a meeting, they will contact the 4-H Agent and the County Council Chairman prior to the absence (preferably a week in advance).
- Council Officers will assist in the planning, coordination, and execution of many large 4-H/Extension events including but not limited to: County Wide Meeting, One Day 4-H, County Roundup, County Camp, Washington County Ag Day, and Family Night.

I understand that I am expected to be present at each of the following events (continued page 6):

June 9-11, 2026	District 11 4-H Leadership Lab – Sheridan, Texas <i>(Officers are <u>required</u> to attend Leadership Lab and/or PLC)</i> Registration: April 27 – May 8, 2026 / Late: May 9-15, 2026
Tentative Week: July 13-17, 2026 (Only 2 days)	Prestige Leadership Conference – Texas A&M Kingsville <i>(Officers are required to attend Leadership Lab and/or PLC)</i> Registration: TBD
August 3, 2026	Planning Meeting: 4-H Open House / County Wide Meeting
August 7, 2026	2025-2026 4-H Family Night (installation for 2026-2027 officers)
August 25, 2026	Washington County 4-H Open House & County Wide Meeting



2026-2027 4-H Year County Council Meetings

September 1, 2026 *Tuesday*	County Council Meeting – Washington County Expo Sales Facility
October 5, 2026	Council Officer Planning Meeting – Washington County Extension Office
November 2, 2026	County Council Meeting – Washington County Expo Sales Facility
December 7, 2026	Council Officer Planning Meeting – Washington County Extension Office <i>*Date subject to change for Officer Christmas Party</i>
January 4, 2027	County Council Meeting – Washington County Expo Sales Facility
February 1, 2027	Council Officer Planning Meeting – Washington County Extension Office
March 1, 2027	County Council Meeting – Washington County Expo Sales Facility <i>*Date subject to change for Spring Major Shows</i>
April 5, 2027	Council Officer Planning Meeting – Washington County Extension Office
May 3, 2027	County Council Meeting – Washington County Expo Sales Facility <i>*Date subject to change for D11 4-H Spring Spectacular</i>
August 4-5, 2027	Council Officer Family Night Prep – Washington Co Expo <i>*Come & Go as available / Script Practice Date TBA</i>
August 6, 2027	Washington Co 4-H Family Night (Retiring Duties for 2026-2027 Officers)

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the listed 2026-2027 Washington County 4-H Council Officer Contract. I also understand that by failure to complete any of the items listed above may result in being asked to step down as a county officer.

Officer Candidate Signature

Date

As the Parent/Guardian of elected officer, it is my responsibility to ensure that my child follows through with his/her assigned duties.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

As the club leader of the elected officer, I support their role on the Washington County 4-H Council.

Club Manager Signature

Date