

Coastal Bend District 11 4-H Council

Officer Candidate Registration Form

Name _____ County _____ Number of years in 4-H _____

Address _____
(city) (zip)

Parent's or Guardians' Names _____

Age _____ Date of Birth (include year) _____ School Grade (next fall) _____ Cell phone _____
Home phone _____

E-mail _____ Secondary e-mail _____

Check office(s) you will serve if elected: ☐ Chairman ☐ 1st Vice Chairman ☐ 2nd Vice Chairman
☐ 3rd Vice Chairman ☐ Secretary ☐ Health & Safety Officer
☐ Public Relations ☐ Parliamentarian

List your major 4-H Project Experiences:

List your major 4-H Leadership Experiences (include major 4-H offices you have held):

List your major 4-H Community Service Experiences:

List your non-4-H activities (School, church, community, etc.):

Biography: Use this space to express to the participants at Lab who you are and what qualifies you to represent their interests as a District Council Officer. (To be printed in the Lab program). (50 word limit)

This form due in the District Office by: June 1st. Email form and application to Meredith Carter (meredith.carter@ag.tamu.edu)

REQUIRED ATTENDANCE DATES

Council Officers are **REQUIRED** to participate in the following events and/or activities. **If you cannot make the mandatory dates, please do not run for office.**

- District Council Officer Retreat – TBD
 - **District 4-H Council Officer Registration – (\$100 registration – Council shirts, Retreat, etc.)**
- District 4-H Crossroads – November 12-14, 2020
- District 11 Spring Spectacular – April 16-17, 2021
- District 4-H Leadership Lab – June 2021 (*standard registration fee of approximately \$200*)
- *District 11 Food Show & Food Challenge – December 12, 2020*

OPTIONAL DATES

- Junior Leader Lab - July 2021
- District Coastal Bend Classic – December 5, 2020

Texas 4-H Council

Texas 4-H Council Retreat – July 20-23, 2020 (*approx.. \$300 & travel at your expense – Only for Chair, 1st Chair*)

If elected, I agree to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability and understand that I will be expected to participate in the events and activities listed above.

- I also agree to abide by the listed rules for campaigning.
- I understand that I am required to be at the events listed above. Failure to attend will result in not being able to run for office the following year.

Candidate's Signature

- I approve this person's interest in the District 11 4-H Council office
- I support their involvement and will ensure that they are actively involved in the events/activities of District 11 4-H Council
- I approve of the District 11 4-H program posting their name, photo, and contact information on their website in support of voting delegates wishing to make contact with candidates.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

I certify that the following individual and parent/guardian understands the duties and responsibilities required for being elected to a Council Officer position.

County Extension Agent's Signature

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Officer Candidate Information Sheet

***When submitting your application, keep this page for yourself as a reference for the campaign rules and the list of events and activities officers will participate in during the 4-H year.**

When planning your campaign, please keep the following campaign rules in mind:

- Only one mailing may be sent to voting delegates prior to Leadership Lab. (Voting delegate addresses will be sent to your local Extension office.) A copy of your mailing should also be sent to the District 4-H Program Office (Attn: Meredith Carter, 10345 Hwy 44, Corpus Christi TX 78406).
- ONE paper handout or other items distributed to voting delegates during Lab.
- One campaign poster may be displayed during Lab. Posters should be removed when elections are completed.
- All candidates are required to give a speech at Lab, which will be evaluated. A time limit of three (3) minutes will be enforced.
- Candidates will also be interviewed. Questions for the interview will be taken from information presented on the Officer Candidate Registration form (leadership, project experiences, community service) and knowledge of the 4-H Program. Candidates should be familiar with the following sections of the online 4-H Management Guide System, Membership Units and History of 4-H in Texas.
- At no time during Leadership Lab is anyone allowed to use candles or fire for props.

COVID-19 Possible Changes

In the event, we do not get to host Leadership Lab and have officer elections face to face, we will adapt our current procedures in the following manner to host elections. Counties will still be required to submit their 4 county delegates to the District office by the Leadership Lab registration deadline.

1. Application – Officers will be required to email application to Meredith Carter (meredith.carter@ag.tamu.edu)
2. Speech – Speeches will be facilitated by a designated County Extension Agent. Speeches will be recorded via Microsoft Teams by the designated agent and posted on the D11 YouTube Page. All videos will be emailed to all designated county delegates. Speeches will be scored by 2 agents.
3. Interviews – Interviews will be conducted via Microsoft Teams with the same panel of 3 individuals including one youth. Interviews will be scored.
4. Popular Vote – Popular vote will take place via web (platform tbd). Votes will be accepted from the delegates submitted by the county office. Votes will be tallied and points distributed based on the number of votes received.