



4-H Promotion & Expansion Committee

Position Description

The 4-H Promotion & Expansion Committee will serve to strengthen and expand 4-H opportunities for all youth and insure a balanced program in ways which provide equal access and opportunity for participation by all potential youth on a non-discriminatory basis and without regard to race, color, age, gender, disability, religion or national origin.

Responsibilities of the 4-H Promotion & Expansion Committee include:

- Study the current 4-H program in the county including the number of youth, location of present 4-H members in the county, projects, activities, events, etc...
- Analyze and study the potential youth population and the current enrollment in 4-H programs on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, age, gender, disability, religion or national origin.
- Review and study the general youth needs, interests and concerns of youth in Lincoln county including education, employment, use of leisure time, crime, safety, etc...
- Assist in developing methods of enrolling youth in 4-H programs. This is to include both the "traditional" and "non-traditional" 4-H efforts.
- Assist in developing methods to recruit, train and recognize adult volunteer 4-H leaders.
- Analyze and assist in developing plans and procedures to insure harmonious and balanced integration of all 4-H activities and events to expand 4-H to new audiences and neighborhoods.
- Make recommendations to County Commissioners, County Extension Offices/Staff, and County 4-H Associations on program implementation.
- Assist the 4-H Youth Program Advisor and work with the County Commission to manage the county budget for 4-H Extension.
- Appoint a secretary or members take turns keeping accurate minutes of meetings for use by the members and to keep on file in the Lincoln County Extension Office.

Other duties of the 4-H Promotion & Expansion Committee:

- The committee will meet four times during the year (once per quarter). Proposed January, April, July, October.
- Adult committee members serve one term of three years, with no option of renewal.
- Youth committee members may serve a 2 year term.



For more information or to request an application for the board, contact:

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