

Due May 6, 2019

Garvin County 4-H Teen Officer Candidate Application & Contract

Officer Candidate Eligibility Requirements

- Candidates must be 13 years of age by January 1 and completed or in the 7th grade
- Candidates filing for the position of *President, Vice President, or Secretary* must have submitted a county record book to Garvin County OSU Extension office by Election Day or the previous year.

Name: _____ Age as of January 1st _____

4-H Club _____ Grade Next Fall _____

PLEASE RANK YOUR **TOP (3)** PREFERENCES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

President	_____	Vice President (2)	_____
Secretary	_____	Reporter (2)	_____
Song Leader (2)	_____	Recreation Leader (4)	_____

There will be no more than two (2) officers elected from the same community/4-H Club for the office of President, Vice President, and Secretary (unless no others apply).

By Submitting this application and contract I agree to the following:

(4-H member and parent must initial each line and sign)

- _____ To assume the responsibility and fulfill the duties of my elected office.
- _____ To plan and attend **4-H Summer Camp 2020** as well as present or assist other officers with workshops.
- _____ To **WORK** as a **TEAM** for the best interest of the Garvin County Teen Leaders and Garvin County 4-H program
- _____ To **PARTICIPATE** in at least **(3) COUNTY CONTESTS** and **ASSIST** Educators and Adult Volunteers with **(3) OTHER CONTESTS** throughout the 4-H year.
- _____ To set a **POSITIVE example** in a manner that exemplifies pride and respect at all times.
- _____ To **Encourage Participation** and serve as a **MENTOR** to all members of the Garvin County 4-H Clubs.
- _____ To **promote 4-H** to Civic organizations throughout Garvin County
- _____ To **ATTEND** at least **(1) District and (1) State Leadership Event** during my term of office (ex: State Round-up, 4-H Day at the Capitol, Youth Action Conference, etc...)
- _____ To **attend Teen Leader Meetings monthly**, with the exception of (2) excused absences. Each unexcused absence will result in (1) point deducted from my scoresheet. If I am unable to attend a meeting, I understand it is **our responsibility to notify the County Office prior to the meeting.**
- _____ I understand that **failure to comply** with the terms of this Candidate Contract will make me **ineligible for all Garvin County 4-H Teen Officer Positions the following year.** If I cannot comply due to special circumstances, I can petition the 4-H Parent/Leader/Council to release me from this contract.

Signature of 4-H candidate _____ Date _____

As the Parent/Guardian of _____, I have read and acknowledge the responsibilities associated with the office that my child is seeking. I will encourage and assist them in carrying out their role and reinforce their need to hold themselves accountable as an officer.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____