



Join OC 4-H JR./TEEN COUNCIL!

Jr./Teen Council is...

a hybrid of a social group and a leadership team for members 11-18 year of age. Teen Council encourages you to work at events and activities to further your leadership skills. This creates a perfect balance for either someone who wants to dive head first into leadership, or someone who isn't quite sure if they are ready to commit to just yet!

Jr./Teen Council will meet once a month excluding any events.

Meeting times, dates and locations TBD. Please contact any Teen Council Leader if interested. oc4htc@gmail.com

Gains Leadership
Skills!

Make **N**ew **F**riends!

Counts as Leadership
in your Record Book!

Help Plan and Run 4-H
County Events

Gain Confidence!

Participate in
Community Service!

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Have a voice
in 4-H!

Jr/Teen Leaders

The 4-H junior and teen leadership experience is designed to provide members with the opportunity to learn about the qualities and competencies needed to be a leader. Junior leaders provide assistance, while teen leaders assume more challenging leadership roles. Junior and teen leaders may assist with specific projects or with more general 4-H activities and events. A 4-H member may be a junior or teen leader for one or more projects during the year.

Responsibilities

The primary duties of a junior or teen leader are (varies by age, experience, and other factors):

1. Work collaboratively with the adult leader to set goals, develop lesson plans, teach skills, and evaluate activities.
2. Coordinate logistical details such as meeting times, locations, materials, supplies, and expenses with the adult leader.
3. Communicate with the adult leader and members about group expectations, responsibilities and expected outcomes.

At the beginning of the year, the 4-H member and the adult leader should meet to discuss the project and define each of their roles. The 4-H member should complete pages 1 and 2 of the 4-H Junior and Teen Leadership Development Report. At the end of the year, the 4-H member must complete pages 3 and 4 of the form and include the entire form in his/her record book to receive credit.

Requirements:

Junior leaders (intermediate members): To become a junior leader, youth must be in grades 6-8, or if home-schooled, must be at least 11 and no more than 13 years old as of December 31 of the program year.

Teen leaders (senior members): To become a teen leader, youth must be in the ninth grade or above, or if home-schooled, must be at least 14 years old as of December 31 of the program year.