



Alabama 4-H Youth Development Program

4-H State Council Position Description and Agreement Form

Time Commitment: 12 Months, July 2006 - July 2007

Responsible To: Assistant Director for 4-H, Dr. Lamar Nichols
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Responsible For:

- Supporting the Mission and Vision of Alabama 4-H
- Supporting various local, county, regional, and statewide programs and activities; including public presentations, leadership development opportunities, fund raising and community service
- Assisting with an innovative and high-profile State Council Community Service Project
- Attending and providing leadership for Mid-Winter Teen Leadership Retreat (February 2007) and State Congress (July 2006 and 2007).

Qualifications:

- Candidates must have completed at least one year as an Alabama 4-H member and be at least 16 years of age as of January 1, 2006, yet no older than 18 as of December 31, 2006
- Participation and leadership in a variety of youth development activities, including but not limited to, those of the 4-H Youth Development Program
- Demonstrated commitment to community service and volunteerism
- Experience in planning and delivering events and activities
- Demonstrated ability to work as a team member and individually
- Knowledge of the total Alabama 4-H Youth Development Program
- Interpersonal and communications skills to capably represent 4-H in a variety of settings and with a variety of audiences
- Understanding and experience working in Youth/Adult Partnerships

Responsibilities, Requirements and Expectations:

- Maintain active enrollment and involvement in 4-H.
- Complete all State Council responsibilities from July 2006 through July 2007.
- Fully participate in orientation weekend: August 2006 at the Alabama 4-H Youth Development Center in Columbiana.

- Meet with other council members via face to face meetings, phone, internet chat and e-mail
- Participate in all four required face-to-face meetings at the 4-H Center, Auburn University, and Alabama A&M University.
- Be a role model of good behavior, acting inclusively, and demonstrating sound judgment
- Serve in a manner which reflects the history, dignity, and prestige of the State 4-H Council and the Alabama 4-H program.
- Be a role model through actions and words, respecting human dignity and appreciating people of all races, ethnicities, genders, religions, abilities, and sexual orientations.
- Work to get along well with others, using positive conflict resolution techniques.
- Provide feedback in shaping the future of the Alabama 4-H to assure that it continues to meet the needs of Alabama's young people.
- Promote Alabama 4-H at local, regional, state and national venues
- Act as 4-H Ambassadors, networking with and presenting to outside groups.

Reliability is Compulsory:

Membership on State Council is both an honor and responsibility. If you are not able to fulfill your responsibilities and do not treat your Council membership with the importance it merits, you will be removed from State Council.

Benefits:

- Opportunity to further develop leadership, communication and organizational skills;
- Experience in planning and implementing statewide leadership education and service programs;
- Greater understanding of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

By signing the position description, I understand the information in this document and agree to fulfill all the requirements and policies. I understand that failure to meet position requirements may result in my removal from the Alabama 4-H State Council.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

County CEC and/or his or her designee:

Date _____



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