

# State 4-H Council Guidelines – 2007 for Election/Selection Process

## **General Guidelines:**

1. Highly Recommended but not required that candidates be a High School Jr. or Sr. (In previous years those students who enter as a sophomore tend to miss the responsibility and visibility at State 4-H events when they attend as a non-council member their Jr. & Sr. year.
2. Highly Recommended but not required that candidates have attended Mid-Winter Teen Retreat at least one year prior to running for Council. (This is State Council's premier event, to be able to plan and prepare for the best retreat – it would make a big difference if they would have attended prior to the year they are responsible for planning)
3. Must be a minimum age of 16 years old by January 1, 2007

## **State Council President & Regional Vice Presidents:**

Process remains the same as stated in attached document.

- 1) Those who calculate votes will consist of the following:
  - 1 State Council Advisor
  - 1 Current State Council Member (Can NOT be 4-H President)
  - 1 Regional Extension 4-H Agent
  - 1 Parent/Volunteer
- 2) For 2007 – 2008 MUST have served minimum of 1 year on Regional Council
- 3) Include brief 10-question test
- 4) Application/Resume, Test reviewed and graded by the following:
  - 1 State Council Advisor
  - 1 Current State Council Member
  - 1 Regional Extension 4-H Agent
  - 1 Parent/Volunteer
- 5) The following counts in the appropriated percentage to determine Officers:
  - a) Application/Resume = 30 points
  - b) Votes = 2 points each (different than regional level)
  - c) Test = 20 points

**Regional Council Representatives: \*\*This applies at the Region**

- 1) Candidate must be active member of Regional Council
- 2) Allow Campaigning under “Campaign Guidelines”  
(only at regional level – NOT at state)
  - a) Amount not to exceed \$25 on any campaign materials total
  - b) May not use any “trinkets, candy or give-a-ways”
  - c) Posters, flyers, brochures, pins, buttons
  - d) Must submit an expenditure chart w/ receipts for campaign materials
- 3) Candidate must give speech to entire Regional Congress delegation
- 4) Voting Delegates may ONLY vote for the candidates in their region
- 5) The following counts in the appropriated percentage to determine Officers:
  - d) Application/Resume = 30 points
  - e) Votes = 4 points per vote (different than state level)
  - f) Test = 20 points
- 5) Test on the Regional level will be developed by both Regional 4-H Extension Agents. Test are limited to no more than 10 questions.  
(Sample Questions / Tests attached)
- 6) Application/Resume, Test reviewed and graded by the following:
  - 1 Current State Council Member
  - 1 Regional Extension 4-H Agents
  - 2 Parent/Volunteer
- 7) Those who calculate votes will consist of the following:
  - 1 Current State Council Member
  - 1 Regional Extension 4-H Agents
  - 2 Parent/Volunteer

# Grading Scale for Test/Application/Resume

## Test

1. Neatness (clear and easy to read) = 5 points possible
2. Grammar (to include spelling, punctuation, grammar usage) = 5 points possible
3. Correct Answer = 10 points possible

## Application/Resume

1. Neatness (clear and easy to read) = 5 points possible
2. Grammar (to include spelling, punctuation, grammar usage) = 5 points possible
3. Is the content appropriate for the question/section? (is it in the right place) = 10 points possible
4. Overall Presentation (creativity & uniqueness) = 10 points possible