



# Wyoming State 4-H Leadership Team Application



The Wyoming State 4-H Leadership Team will consist of 5 youth members chosen by an application/nomination/interview process and 2 additional members (Conference co-chairs) to be nominated and elected by their peers during Leadership Conference in June. Each county, by their own process, may nominate unlimited 4-H members ages 15-18. Nominees may not be graduating seniors on the year of nomination. The selection committee will hold interviews with selected candidates during the Wyoming State Fair.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians name's: \_\_\_\_\_

List your leadership roles in your club, county, district, state, etc.:

Who is your role model and why?

Briefly describe your most rewarding experience in 4-H.

What motivated you to apply for a state officer position?

List your ideas that might improve or help the state officer team and enhance the Wyoming State 4-H Program:

Are you willing to provide or assist with district trainings? YES  NO

Please list hobbies, interests, school activities or involvement with other organizations.

**Statement from Extension Educator:**

Please rank the nominee based on your knowledge of their ability in the following areas. (Scale: 1=skill not apparent, 2=very little experience, 3=some experience/has potential, 4=great potential, 5=master, N/K=no knowledge/had little interaction with this person)

**Leadership Skills**

1  2  3  4  5  N/K

**Organizational Skills**

1  2  3  4  5  N/K

**Self Motivation**

1  2  3  4  5  N/K

**Follow Through**

1  2  3  4  5  N/K

**Team Work**

1  2  3  4  5  N/K

Additional comment from Extension Educator:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Extension Educator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **SUMMARY OF STATE 4-H OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES**

As a member of the state 4-H Leadership Team, you will serve with a seven-person team in representing Wyoming 4-H at statewide functions. These functions include, but are not limited to participation at state leadership team retreat, planning and conducting leadership conference, Legislative Day responsibilities, Wyoming State Fair responsibilities, providing county or multi-county leadership workshops, and responsibilities at state 4-H contests and events. Team members are expected to place the highest priority on their job as a member of the State 4-H Leadership Team. While family and school come first, team members' responsibilities (listed below) are to be placed over other organizations and athletics when conflicts exist.

## **STATE 4-H LEADERSHIP TEAM DUTIES AND TIME REQUIREMENT**

Once elected to the leadership team, there will be specific duties and times when you are required to be present.

- Participate in leadership team retreat and leadership training.
  - October, 2005 – Location to be determined
- Participate in leadership conference planning meeting
  - Wyoming State Fairgrounds, Douglas Wyoming
  - Dates to be set at leadership team retreat
- Attend and participate in Legislative Day
  - February, 2006 - State Capital Building, Cheyenne Wyoming
- Represent State 4-H Leadership Team as official State 4-H contests and events
- Be able to speak at county programs and to groups as invited
- State 4-H Leadership Conference Responsibilities:
  - June 5-9, 2006 – University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming
- Assist with livestock shows, awards ceremonies, contests, tours, and receptions at state fair.
  - August 12-19, 2006 -Wyoming State Fairgrounds, Douglas Wyoming

## **AGE REQUIREMENT**

Candidates must be at least 15 years of age prior to January 1, 2005 and not have reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1, 2005. 4-H members who will be juniors or seniors in high school generally have the best experience as an officer.

**Failure to fulfill expectations or less than desirable behavior at the local, county, or state level may result in termination of the services of a leadership team member.**

The State 4-H Office requires a State 4-H Leadership Team application to be completed and received (in the State 4-H Office) no later than July 15, 2005. The application is to be sent by the county extension agent signing the form to: State 4-H Office, 1000 E. University Ave. Dept. 3354, Laramie, WY 82071.

## STATE 4-H LEADERSHIP TEAM CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

- I have reviewed the duties and time commitment description for a State 4-H Leadership Team member. I am willing to devote the time required as estimated in the position description as a State 4-H Leadership Team member.
- I will be active and remain in good standing in my club and county 4-H program during my service as a State 4-H Leadership Team member.
- I am willing to conduct myself in the highest standards expected of a State 4-H Leadership Team member and encourage other 4-H members to do likewise. I understand that I may be disciplined, including removal from team, for misconduct or failure to carry out my assigned duties.
- I will serve as a positive role model to other 4-Hers. I agree to be responsible for my own actions and accountable for their consequences.
- I will be fair-minded and honest in dealing with others. I will be open to ideas, suggestions, and opinions of teammates and advisors.
- I will treat participants, parents, advisors, and others with respect, courtesy, and consideration.
- I will refrain from dating a current member of the leadership team during my term of office.
- I will dress appropriately for official 4-H events.

**Your participation in the State 4-H Leadership Team carries the responsibility of representing the 4-H program to the public. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects well on the State 4-H Leadership program as well as yourself. Your contributions to the program through your active participation are highly valued. Violation of the Leadership Team contract and/or 4-H policies and procedures could result in immediate removal from the Leadership Team.**

I have read the above statements and agree to abide by the terms and conditions to be a state 4-H Leadership Team member and/or 4-H policies and procedures.

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

We (or I) understand that our/my son or daughter wishes to serve as a member of the Wyoming State 4-H Leadership Team and will support him/her in fulfilling his/her responsibilities should he/she be elected. We (or I) also understand the importance of a member of the State 4-H Leadership Team conducting himself/herself in the highest of standards and support the above certification signed by our/my son or daughter.

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_