

## WEBER COUNTY 4-H TEEN COUNCIL

### What is Teen Council?

Teen Council is the county 4-H leadership organization for teen 4-H club members. Its purpose is to help teen 4-H'ers develop leadership skills, while helping to build a strong, county 4-H program that benefits all members and volunteers. Teen Council members meet monthly to plan and implement 4-H educational programs, as well as community service and social activities.

### Membership:

Any Weber County 4-H club member, ages 13-18, is eligible to join 4-H Teen Council. New members can join at any time during the year, but are strongly encouraged to join in October, when the new 4-H year begins.

### Meetings:

Meetings are held monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at the Weber County 4-H Office.

### Committees:

Each member will serve on one of the following committees, which will be chaired by one of the four elected officers. Committees meet during monthly Teen Council meetings.

- **Leadership** (Chaired by President): Plans and leads leadership programs including Winter Retreat and Officer's Training.
- **Community Service** (Chaired by Vice President): Plans and leads quarterly community service projects, seeking to involve all club members.
- **Activities** (Chaired by Secretary): Plans and leads Teen Council social activities and countywide special events including Achievement Night and the Volunteer Recognition Banquet.
- **Hospitality** (Chaired by Reporter): Leads opening welcome and get acquainted activities at the beginning of each Teen Council meeting; makes new members feel welcome to Teen Council; serves as host/hostess during countywide events such as 4-H Achievement Night and Volunteer Recognition Banquet.

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**Officers:**

Any member can nominate himself/herself for one of the four officer positions using the Weber County 4-H Teen Leadership application form. It is due to the 4-H Office no later than September 15.

Nominees will be expected to give a 2 minute speech highlighting their qualifications for the position. In the event no nominations are submitted for one or more officer positions, nominations for that specific office will be taken from the floor. Campaign speeches and elections will occur at the October meeting. Only active Teen Council members are eligible to vote in the election.

Newly elected 4-H Teen Council officers will receive a 4-H polo shirt, which should be worn when representing Teen Council.