

2016-2017 ADAIR COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION

Please complete the following form and return to Deena Wells at Adair County Extension Office (154 Public Square, Suite C, Greenfield) by September 9th. Take each of the questions seriously. You must agree to each of the following items to be a member of the Adair County 4-H Youth Council. As you check off items, think about whether you have the time, interest and commitment to follow through.

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Age:** _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____, IA _____

Your Cell Phone: _____ **Provider:** _____

Can you receive text messages on your cell phone? ___ Yes ___ No
(Cell Provider info allows us to send mass text messages)

Your Home Phone: _____

Your Parent's Cell: _____

Email Address #1: _____

Email Address #2: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

- I agree to abide by the new 'Attendance Policy' created by Adair County Youth Council Members (2014) and attend monthly meetings, unless I have an unavoidable conflict. Most meetings will be held in the afternoon on the first Sunday of each month. If I am unable to attend, I will contact Deena Wells, Youth Council Advisor, in advance. (For a complete description of the new 'Attendance Policy' or to find more details about Adair County Youth Council, visit www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/ and scroll down to 'Adair County Youth Council' on the homepage.)
- I agree to share my ideas and provide input as the council makes decisions.
- I agree to assume a leadership role by serving on at least two planning committees.
- I agree to fully participate in fundraisers organized by the 4-H Youth Council.
- I agree to assist with at least 2 community service projects selected by the Council.
- I agree to mentor to youth and volunteer my services for a minimum of two days regarding Adair County Extension's Summer Youth Camp Program (June through July).
- I agree to assist with 4-H and Youth Council activities at the Adair County Fair.
- I agree to serve as a spokesperson for 4-H and encourage other youth to participate in the 4-H program.
- I agree to act as a positive role model in my club, my school, my community and during Youth Council activities.

1. Do you work parttime? YES NO

Where? _____ Do you work week nights? YES NO

Do you work weekends? YES NO

What are your main job responsibilities _____

2. What extracurricular activities or other organizations are you involved in?

Band Vocal FFA Sports: _____, _____, _____, _____

Other: _____

What 4-H Club(s) are you a member of? _____

3. What do you feel are your greatest strengths? _____

What special skills do you have that might be helpful with various YC projects? *(Example: woodworking, public speaking, artistic)*

What do you feel are your areas that need improvement? _____

4. Do you have any project ideas for Youth Council? What things would you like to see YC do?

5. On Sundays, what time would work best for you to attend meetings? _____

6. Do you need rides to and from meetings? YES NO

7. Which Committees would you like to participate in?

Anti-bully Literacy Poverty 4-H Promo Scholarships Healthy Living

8. What are your dreams in life? _____

9. What would your 'dream job' or career be when you graduate? _____

10. Are there any other comments, suggestions or questions you would like to offer regarding Youth Council?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your time and information! Your input is strictly for the Youth Council Advisor's use only. It simply helps us to understand what path you are on during your high school years and how Youth Council can benefit you the most. This is all part of personal development and improving your leadership abilities and communication skills.

Please return the completed form to Adair County Extension Office, 154 Public Square, Suite C, Greenfield IA 50849 by September 9th, 2016. For further information or questions, contact Deena Wells, Adair County Youth Council Advisor at 641-743-8412 or 641-745-7164 or dwells@iastate.edu.