

Bremer County 4-H Youth County Council Contract
2022-2023

- Youth County Council (YCC) members assist with planning, conducting educational experiences, methods, and programs that meet the needs of the youth in our county. Council members work closely with the County Youth Coordinator and Extension staff to address the needs and resources our county 4-H program needs while developing leadership, communication, and team building skills.
- YCC members must promote a favorable public image of 4-H and follow 4-H guidelines and policies of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, the Iowa 4-H program, and Bremer County 4-H.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a Bremer County 4-H Club.
- Must be in 9th-12th grade for the Current academic year.
- Must read and sign the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics (attached)
- Application must be turned into the Bremer County Extension office by October 1st.

Responsibilities and Expectations:

1. YCC Members will effectively communicate and work with the County Youth Coordinator.
2. Attend monthly meetings that will be decided on by YCC members and CYC.
 - a. A requirement of a total of **six** meetings must be attended to stay on YCC for the following year
3. Attend and help plan 4-H Awards Banquet, at least **one** summer camp, and at least **one** event at fair.
4. Assist, attend, and help as much as possible at the Bremer County Fair.
 - a. Duties may include check ins, show ring help, fair entry, office assistance, ribbon organization and complete tasks assigned by Extension staff.
5. Assist and participate in additional YCC activities throughout the year.
6. If applicable, attend a YAC Pre- Fair Meeting to aid in pre-fair planning.
7. Promote a favorable 4-H image, encourage enrollment in our county, and be a great role model for younger members. Conduct yourself in a manner that is in accordance with the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics.
8. Keep up to date with the 4-H newsletter and publications.
9. Contact CYC (or staff) if you cannot attend meetings or an activity.
 - a. If you miss a meeting it may be made up by attending one of the following and turn in a report at the next YCC meeting
 - i. Bremer County Extension Council meeting
 - ii. Bremer County Youth Advisory Committee Meeting (YAC)
 - iii. Bremer County Fair Board Meeting
10. Have a positive attitude while bringing new ideas to the group! Have fun!

By signing below, I certify that I will uphold the responsibilities of being on Bremer County Youth County Council.

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

CYC Signature: _____

Bremer County 4-H

2022-2023 Youth County Council Application

Please return this application with a photo to the Extension Office by October 1st.
Interviews will be conducted and confirmation will be send out.

Name: _____

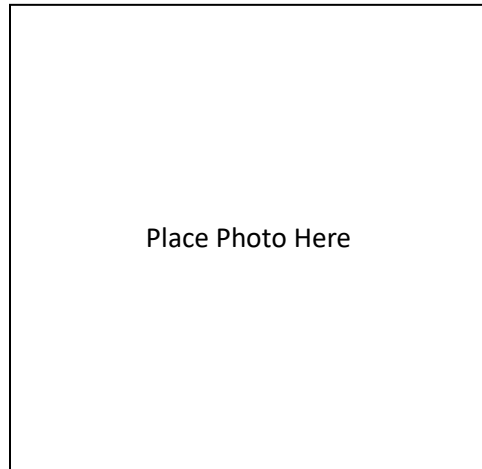
Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Club: _____

Years in 4-H (including this next year): _____

Age: _____ Grade in School (2022-2023) _____



1. Why do you want to be on Youth County Council?
2. What skills do you have that you can contribute to the Youth County Council?
3. Do you have any workshops, programs, or activities that you would like to see the council do?
4. What do youth in Bremer County need to make their 4-H experience fun and educational?
How would you make that happen?
5. What leadership projects have you done within your club?

(Please complete the back before submitting this application)

Please compile a list for the following areas:

<u>4-H Citizenship Activities</u>	<u>4-H Leadership Activities</u>
<u>4-H Communication Activities</u>	<u>4-H Activity & Workshop Participation</u>
<u>School and Community Activities</u>	<u>Other General Accomplishments/Activities</u>

By signing below, I verify that the information provided on this application is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(Reference Form)

Please make sure that you have one adult (not related) complete the reference form.

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_____ is applying to be on the 4-H Youth County Council for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Please take some time to complete the reference form below and return it to the Extension office by August 1. Information you provide will be treated in a confidential manner.

1. How long have you known this individual? _____

2. How do you know this person?

3. Please evaluate this individual's qualities listed below. Rank the person using the following scale:
VG = Very Good; **G** = Good; **I** = Improvement Needed; **NA** = Not Applicable; **DK** = Don't Know

Qualities	Rank	Comments
Communication skills		
Ability to organize		
Respect for others		
Dependability		
Sense of fairness		
Patience		
Initiative		
Role model for other youth		
Ability to complete a task		
Willingness to help others		
Contributes to group projects		

Please feel free to write any additional comments on the back of this page.
 Thank you for your time and information!

Signature

Date

(Please complete the back before submitting this application)