



Chickasaw 4-H County Council Expectations and Responsibilities

The County Council is responsible for many of the program events that occur throughout the year. 4-H is a program for youth, and as County Council members, you are key in effectively implementing, evaluating, and planning the 4-H programming in the county.

This is your program; I hope you take this role seriously!

You are a role model for younger members and a representative of Chickasaw County. The impressions you leave with people will be their impressions of 4-H in Chickasaw County. Therefore, it is important that you actively participate and that you act responsibly at all times.

The success of the County 4-H Council is the responsibility of each member. County Council Members should:

- Contribute ideas and information
- Follow through on responsibilities in a timely manner
- Be enthusiastic
- Include everyone and be respectful with all
- Listen
- Help when asked

In addition to these expectations, previous Chickasaw County Council Members have identified these responsibilities for Chickasaw County Council.

Each County Council Member MUST:

Attend meetings:

As a County Council member, you are allowed to miss two meetings during the year. Meetings will happen once a month with 8-12 meetings in a year. You must make prior arrangements with Jaci if you know you will be missing a meeting.

Events:

As a County Council member, you are allowed to miss one of the following events in the year. At these events, you will help prepare, carry out and clean up after the event. You must make prior arrangements with the Jaci if you will not be at an event.

- Annual Lock In (March)
- Clothing and Communications Day (April, *participate with at least 1 entry*)
- Family Fun Night (July)
- Day Camps (June, July, August)
- Fair Activities (help at events during fair, Achievement Awards program, BBQ etc.)
- Fall Awards Banquet (November)

If you miss more than two meetings and one or more of the events mentioned above, the County Council will vote if they want to dismiss you from the Council. If they vote to dismiss you, you will no longer be considered a part of the County Council.

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Like many events in life, what you get out of this experience is directly related to the effort you put into it. The County Council is about giving back to others in the 4-H program-providing the events, services, and relationships for younger 4-H members that you were provided when you were younger. Now is the time to step up and provide the leadership that others once provided you.

If you feel you are unable to effectively fulfill your role as a County Council Member, please talk with Jaci, jtweeten@iastate.edu or 641-394-2174 about your concerns.

I have read the expectations and will do my best to communicate effectively, attend the required meetings, as well as help plan and participate in events and activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____