



## Iowa 4-H Youth Development

# 4-H Youth Development Program Committee

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<b>Position Title</b>	Chickasaw County 4-H Youth Development Program Committee
<b>Purpose</b>	Develop and implement a balanced 4-H youth program that supports the mission of the Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program for Chickasaw County.
<b>Time Commitment</b>	Meetings will be held at the Chickasaw Co Extension Office, meet monthly.
<b>Appointment/ Term</b>	<b>Membership</b> will consist of at least 1/3 youth and 2/3 adults. Youth members are appointed yearly by the County Council and serve one (1) year terms. Adult members may be nominated by club members, leaders, retiring committee members, and/or Extension staff. Selected candidates will be appointed by the County Extension Council. <b>Term</b> – The Extension Council determines the length of the term. (Length is 3 years with an option for one second 3 year term. Term begins January 1 of each year.)
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Attend scheduled meetings and actively serve on one sub-committee in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Review and study youth issues</b> within the county.</li><li>• <b>Identify priorities</b> for county 4-H youth development programs which align with the Iowa 4-H mission, the Iowa 4-H plan, and provide a positive youth development experience.</li><li>• <b>Create a plan of action</b> to fulfill the priorities.</li><li>• <b>Review the year's program</b> activities and events in all 4-H delivery modes.</li><li>• <b>Assess future needs.</b></li><li>• <b>Develop county policies, rules, and regulations.</b></li></ul>
<b>Qualifications</b>	Interest in promoting Chickasaw County 4-H Youth Development Program. Understanding of community issues. Commitment to provide positive youth development programs for youth.
<b>Benefits</b>	Gain leadership opportunities. Increase knowledge and skills in the area of positive youth development. Work with team members to positively impact the 4-H and youth programs in Chickasaw County.
<b>Resources</b>	ISU Extension Staff (4-H Youth Program Specialist, Regional Youth Coordinator and county Extension staff) provides training, support, facilities, and informational resources.
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