



## 2023 District 10 4-H Leadership Lab & District 10 4-H Council Officer Election Information

- REGISTRATION:** May 1, 2023 – **May 28, 2023** on 4HOnline [[v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com)]  
*Register Early!*
- LATE REGISTRATION:** **May 19-31, 2023** on 4HOnline [[v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com)] Any registrations made during the late registration period incur a **\$50 late fee** in addition to the original event fee. *(Pending late entry is approved based on if space is available & not guaranteed after deadline).*
- WHEN:** June 21 - 23, 2023 (Wednesday – Friday)
- WHERE:** Texas 4-H Center – Brownwood, TX  
5600 FM 3021  
Brownwood, TX 76801  
<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>
- SCHEDULE:** Tentative schedule will follow.
- COST:** **\$250 per Youth & \$220 per Agent.** The cost includes all meals & snacks. It **DOES NOT** include transportation to and from the Texas 4-H Center or Lunch on Wednesday (June 21<sup>st</sup>) or on Friday (June 23<sup>rd</sup>).
- PAYMENT:** The District office recommends registrants pay for their fees using credit card or debit card via 4HOnline. **Any payments submitted by county/club check through 4-HOnline are due to the District 10 AgriLife Extension by Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** No personal checks will be accepted. Payments will not be processed until registration is accepted at the District level, this will happen at the close of registration.
- WHO WILL ATTEND:** All District 4-H Council officers plus representatives from each county. All participants must be at least 13 years of age by the date of the Leadership Lab. **NEW** graduating seniors are now eligible to participate at the 2023 District 10 4-H Leadership Lab – however, graduating seniors may NOT vote during the District 10 4-H Council Officer elections – with the exception of current District 10 4-H Council Officers.
- The objective of the Leadership Lab is for delegates to bring back to the county what they have learned and train others in the county. Please recruit youth to attend that will come home and teach what they have learned to their county.

**DRESS CODE:** Please abide by standard school dress codes when attending Lab. **NO:** “Daisy duke” shorts, halter tops, spaghetti string tops, shirts that show mid-riff, or clothing, caps etc. that advertise alcohol, tobacco products or anything else that is not appropriate.

**HEALTH & RELEASE FORMS:**

Every participant (youth) and agents (adults) will need to complete:

- Waiver & Indemnification Form ([DOWNLOAD HERE](#))
- Consent to Participate Form ([DOWNLOAD HERE](#))
- HSS (Health & Safety Statement) Form ([DOWNLOAD HERE](#))

**Youth ONLY:**

- Medication Authorization Form ([DOWNLOAD HERE](#))

Forms will also be available to download from 4-HOnline and our website: <https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-4-h-council/>. **Please make sure you upload a PDF copy of all required forms onto 4HOnline when you register. Original copy should accompany the participant to camp.**



**PROHIBITED ITEMS:** If cell phones, iPods, etc. become a distraction, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp. They will NOT be allowed during activities, assemblies, etc., they must be left in the rooms at all times! Please be mindful of what youth are taking with them to Lab. Snacks are allowed, however, excessive food/drinks, gum and expensive personal items are discouraged.

**OFFICER ELECTIONS:** One of the major events of Lab will be the election of officers for the District 10 4-H Council. Refer to the guidelines for eligibility on Page 3. **Council Officer Applications are due to the District Office by May 31, 2023 via 4HOnline: [\[v2.4honline.com\]](https://v2.4honline.com) Absolutely NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**DESIGNATION OF**

**VOTING DELEGATES:** Names of the voting delegate(s) from each county are to be marked by the County office on 4-HOnline. Counties may have up to 3 voting delegates. **District officers should not be counted as a County voting delegate** because they automatically vote as an officer. Choose another participant to serve as a voting delegate from your county. Graduating Seniors may NOT serve as a voting delegate.

**CHAPERONES:**

County Agents assignments are listed below. **Everyone listed below must register on 4HOnline** during the same timeline as participants.

Agent Chaperones Assignments

Kara Spangler	Mellanie Mickelson	Kevin Knapick
Mark Zoeller	Lauren Strom	Jason Mangold
Emily Grant	Dakota Kempken	Matt Miranda
Aaron McCoy	Kate Blankenship	Hilary Putrite
Jennifer Smith	Taryn Titsworth	Allison Drabek
Rainy Bingham	Morgan Newton	Alex Orozco

## 2023 District 10 Council Officer Application & Information

2023-2024 District 10 4-H Council officers will be elected during **District Leadership Lab on June 21-June 23, 2023** at the Texas 4-H Center. Job descriptions for each office are attached along with the District Bylaws. **Any 4-H'er who has ATTENDED LEADERSHIP LAB AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THIS YEAR is eligible to seek an office. \*Members who attended our virtual District Officer Elections on June 25, 2020 are also eligible.**

- **How to Apply:** Qualified delegates interested in seeking Council office must apply **by completing the** application on 4HOnline starting **May 1, 2023** and submitting no later than **May 31, 2023**. Applications will be accepted online only, and it is the candidate's responsibility to ensure their application was received. **No late applications accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Promote:** Please promote this opportunity and work with eligible youth to encourage them to complete an application, prepare a short speech and poster, and run for an office! **Reminder that the qualifications require that they have already attended Leadership Lab at least one year!**
- **Process:** Following application, candidates will need to prepare: (1) Speech about why they would like to run for District Office, (1) Campaign Poster that will be displayed at Leadership Lab, and lastly the candidate will participate in a question/answer session in front of the voting delegates following speeches. Candidates will be sent a list of potential questions at the beginning of June. Each candidate will be asked 2 questions from the list and one question that is not on the list.
- **Campaign Materials:** Candidates who apply will be allowed to bring ONE poster board size (22 inches X 28 inches) campaign poster to Lab! They are also allowed to create a "digital" poster to be submitted to the District Office to be shared on social media. No other campaign materials will be allowed, i.e. candy, flyers, gum, other giveaways etc.

### **Elected District/State Officers: REQUIRED WORKSHOPS/TRAINING**

The District Council President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President also serve as members of the **Texas 4-H State Council** and must be 16 years of age and not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before **August 31, 2023**. **In addition, they must be a student in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade the year they are serving on council.**

**State Council Members are REQUIRED to attend the State 4-H Council workshop.** If you cannot attend this training you cannot run for these offices.

- State 4-H Council Workshop July 17-20, 20223 San Angelo, TX

All other officers must be 14 years of age and not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before **August 31, 2022**. **All District 10 Officers are REQUIRED to attend the District Officer Training.**

- District 10 Officer Retreat TBA – Late October 2023

Please notify and encourage all eligible 4-Hers of this exciting opportunity!

Sincerely,

**Natalie Cervantes**  
District 10 4-H Specialist