

quick look at **Getting Involved in Leadership**

- Holding officer positions
- Facilitating informational programs & community service projects
- Becoming a Texas 4-H Ambassador
- Serving on Committees
- Promoting 4-H
- Helping younger members with their projects
- Volunteering to help at camps or during events.

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Dates:

8/1 Cake Sale Fundraiser
8/20 County Club Fair
11/10 New Family Orientation
11/11-12 District 9 Jr. Leadership Lab
4/3 County Council Applications Due
4/18 Council Officer Elections
5/16 Council Installation
6/2 Pre-Leadership Lab
Officer/Candidate Planning Session
6/12-16 County Day Camps
6/27-29 District 9 Leadership Lab
TBD County Council & Club Officer/
Adult Leader Training

Introduction to **Leadership**



Texas 4-H Ambassadors

- Ambassadors serve as leaders & educators of their respective projects within their community & across the state
- Ambassador opportunities include:
 - Equine Ambassadors
 - Fashion & Interior Design Ambassadors
 - Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors
 - Livestock Ambassadors
 - Poultry Ambassadors
 - Photography Ambassadors
 - Shooting Sports Ambassadors
 - STEM Ambassadors
 - Water Ambassadors



What makes a good leader?

Leadership skills and philosophy include, but are not limited to, understanding, caring for, & accepting yourself & others and effective communication through thoughtful speaking & mindful listening. It also includes fostering a positive group dynamic & interacting compassionately with others, all while making decisions effectively & appropriately delegating roles within the group.

**** Leadership projects can be self-led or conducted in a group setting ****

Officer/Council Positions

- Local Club Officer
- County Council officer
- State 4-H Council

Promoting 4-H

- Presenting to County Commissioners Court
- 4-H Day at the Capitol
- Radio or TV Interview

Leadership Contests

- Leaders 4 Life
 - Contest requiring members to demonstrate their knowledge of parliamentary procedure
- Promote 4-H Educational Presentation
- Celebrate 4-H through the Share the Fun contest