

Officer Application



Officer position for which you are applying *

- President
- Deputy Treasurer
- Secretary

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County in which you are a registered 4-H volunteer *

- Grand Traverse
- Leelanau
- Benzie
- Kalkaska
- Antrim

Describe your experience with 4-H in general and with the 4-H Livestock Council in particular. What other experience do you have that would qualify you for this position?

My family is currently part of the Happy Highlanders 4h Club. We have been a part of the 4h family for 5 years. My children have been part of the swine program and most recently part of the dairy feeder program. My husband and I have dedicated and will continue to dedicate countless hours to the 4h program both in our club and in our own home. I have enjoyed each year being a part of the entering process for swine, and serving on the auction committee for the Northwestern Michigan Fair. I feel like my career as a multi site administrator for 3 businesses will reflect in my duties should I be elected secretary. My current duties include managing programming, staffing, and overall business relations. I currently hold a Master of Education through Ashford University with a specialization in family and community partnerships, an asset of knowledge that I will spread over into the position as Secretary of the Northwest Michigan Livestock Council.

Describe how you will actively develop and promote the 4-H Livestock Council, both during the fair and the rest of the year.

My feeling is that anywhere we are in the community we are a representation of those councils, programs, and careers in which we serve. As secretary I will positively promote the great program that 4h has to offer through my experiences learned as a 4h parent. I will be present, and available to all those in need including children, parents, co-council leaders, members of fair board, and the general public.

What specifically do you plan to do to keep up-to-date with your officer position?

In order to keep up-to-date, I will attend executive meetings, virtual meetings, livestock council meetings, and be available for emergent situations. As secretary I will keep detailed notes and provide information to those needed upon request.

What do you see as the two most important issues currently facing the 4-H Livestock Council?

The first issue currently facing the 4-h livestock council is reentry into a "normal" fair year. I believe that it is going to be a multi-faceted plan to ensure that all feel comfortable and reassured that we can and will continue fair while keeping safety and health at the top of the priority ladder.

The second issue I feel is bridging the gap between the livestock council and fair board. Our 4h fair is about empowering our youth and teaching them about sustainability and global competency. In order to keep children and the animals our priority, differences should be handled appropriately without conflict, and we should come together for the greater good of the community and the children.

What specific ideas do you have for our 4-H Livestock Council program that you would like to implement during your term in office?

I hope to implement ideas to bridging the gap with the fair board for a smoother, successful fair each year for the children, families, and community. I feel like experience with staff management will be a great asset to the executive board and with the issues as stated above. I will strive to assist the board with decisions being made, education for the children, and assisting with all livestock council interactions.

What additional information would you like to provide?

I feel like 4h is an incredible program that benefits the development of our youth. Being a part of 4h with our children is one of the greatest decisions we could have made as parents. We are a part of a family and a community that supports one another, something that is absolutely priceless.

In addition to this application, please be prepared to give a 2-3 minute speech at the November meeting of the 4-H Livestock Council. This should include comments regarding your willingness and ability to serve as a 4-H Livestock Council Executive Officer and what you feel you can contribute to the 4-H Livestock Council and its programs.

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