

# WHY SHOULD YOU BE A DISTRICT OFFICER?

Are you considering running for a West District Officer position?  
Here are a few reasons why you should!

- To become more involved in 4-H
- To develop leadership skills that last a lifetime
- To make memories and build lifelong friendships with your officer team
- To shape the future of 4-H in the West District
- To plan West District events, such as 4-H Teen Retreat
- To have a role in planning State events, such as 4-H Congress
- To receive more opportunities within 4-H
- To serve as a role model to over 188,000 North Carolina 4-H youth
- To connect with 4-H'ers across the state
- To become a member of the NC 4-H State Council
- To leave a lasting impact on North Carolina 4-H
- To Make The Best Better!

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**VIEW THE 4-H DISTRICT OFFICER  
CHECKLIST ON THE NEXT PAGE!**





# DISTRICT OFFICER CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

**4-H Officers will learn about teamwork, communication, program planning, parliamentary procedure, and the connection between citizenship, service and leadership.**

Serving a district officer is a big responsibility. Here is a checklist for you to work through with your 4-H Agent, parent / guardian to help determine if you are prepared to run for a district officer position.

- ✓ Have you talked to your family and 4-H Agent about running for office?
- ✓ Can you balance school, work, and other commitments and still perform the duties required of your office?
- ✓ Are you committed to working as part of a team, attending training, and fully participating in county, district, and state events / programs?
- ✓ Are you willing to serve, provide leadership and support 4-Her's from across your district / state?
- ✓ Can you be respectful to others when they have different beliefs, thoughts, and opinions than you?
- ✓ Are you passionate about 4-H and willing to share that enthusiasm with others?
- ✓ Are you willing to make 4-H a priority for the term of your office?
- ✓ Are you willing to challenge yourself, have fun and grow as a leader?



## **Serving as an District Officer is BOTH an honor and a privilege.**

✓ Are you prepared to pay for meetings / retreats during your term?  
\*Many counties provide scholarships - ask your 4-H Agent.

✓ Are you prepared to fulfill the duties described below for each office?

\*Candidates must be at least 14 years of age (4-H age is based on age as of Jan. 1st) and have been a member of 4-H for 2 years to run for District office.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION TALK TO YOUR 4-H AGENT**



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# WEST DISTRICT OFFICER ELECTION & APPLICATION INFO

West District Officer elections will take place at Teen Retreat on April 13th, 2024, and candidates will be required to submit all necessary forms by the statewide deadline, April 1st, 2024.

District Officer nomination and election forms can be found by scanning the QR code



[go.ncsu.edu/nc4hstatecouncil](https://go.ncsu.edu/nc4hstatecouncil)

## INFORMATION FOR 4-H AGENTS

Once receiving, reviewing, and if you choose to approve a district officer nomination form (Form II) from a member of your county, you must email a completed copy of the aforementioned form to Dr. Daniel P. Collins, [dpcollin@ncsu.edu](mailto:dpcollin@ncsu.edu), by April 1st, 2024.

**An additional copy of Form II must also be submitted to the West District Agent Advisors.**

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**WD Officer Info Packet revised  
and adapted by Jacob Hanlon**



# WEST DISTRICT 4-H OFFICERS OF THE LAST DECADE

## 2014-2015

Mollee Soirez - President, Burke  
Sierra Kindley - Vice President, Madison  
Jonie Stumbo - Secretary/Treasurer, Cleveland  
Hope Robinson - Reporter, Yancey

## 2016-2017

Joah Bickley - President, Rutherford  
Anthony Vagnozzi - Vice President, Rutherford  
Michael Hopkins - Secretary/Treasurer, Cherokee  
Emily Capps - Reporter, Henderson

## 2018-2019

Luke Silver - President, Mitchell  
Madison Breedlove - Vice President, Rutherford  
Ben Carpenter - Secretary/Treasurer, Haywood  
Dixie Lovelace - Reporter, Rutherford

## 2020-2021

Avery King - President, Haywood  
Tela Swafford - Vice President, Rutherford  
Lucian Davis - Secretary/Treasurer, E.B.C.I  
Emma Baker - Reporter, Macon

## 2022-2023

Adelee Dillon - President, Caldwell  
Jordan Mitchem - Vice President, Caldwell  
Hannah Queen - Secretary/Treasurer, Henderson  
Emma Barber - Member Engagement, Henderson  
Jacob Hanlon - Reporter, Burke

## 2015-2016

Andrew Torres - President, Henderson  
Pate Pollard - Vice President, Burke  
Daniel Silver - Secretary/Treasurer, Mitchell  
Madiera Duckett - Reporter, Transylvania

## 2017-2018

Jessy-Kate Glenn - President, Mitchell  
James Nelson - Vice President, Rutherford  
Kyler Glover - Secretary/Treasurer, Yancey  
Katelyn Stevens - Reporter, Jackson

## 2019-2020

Haley Hargus - President, Henderson  
Abbigail King - Vice President, Haywood  
Angela Mason - Secretary/Treasurer, Madison  
Lauren Yost - Reporter, Madison

## 2021-2022

Josh Silver - President, Mitchell  
Moranna Deal - Vice President, Caldwell  
Jesse Silver - Secretary/Treasurer, Mitchell  
Arielle Carpenter - Reporter, Haywood

## 2023-2024

Ellie Askin - President, Henderson  
Malachi Schwartz - Vice President, Caldwell  
Maggie McCall - Secretary/Treasurer, Henderson  
Matthew Shell - Member Engagement, Burke  
Emily Hall - Reporter, Burke

