# Club Officer Elections at September Meeting

Elections for club officers will be held at the September general meeting. Only club members can vote for officers (parents cannot vote). Only candidates who submit a candidate statement to the club newsletter are eligible for election. Please become an informed voter and read the candidates' statements below before the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **President**

Hello 4-Hers! My name is Adele Enthoven and I am running for the position of club president for the 2023-24 year. I have been in 4-H for 10 years now, and have participated in a variety of projects such as wildflower hiking, cooking, sewing, backpacking, first aid, and many more. I have also held various leadership positions such as Vice President of Activities, Newsletter Editor, and Healthy Living Officer. 4-H has been such an amazing part of my life as I have had many fantastic experiences, learned valuable skills, and most importantly have made many amazing friends. I want to be Club President because 4-H has been such an amazing part of my life, and I want to work to make our club even more fantastic:)

## Vice-President of Membership

Hello everyone, my name is Kian Badiei and I am running for the position of Membership Officer. This is my 7th year in 4-H, and during my time in the club I have enjoyed interacting with new members and building relationships within the club. I think the most important part of 4-H is the community, and I aim to help our 4-H community grow using my experience as a club member and officer. I have previously held the position of membership, and I have experience being in this role. I'm hoping for your vote!

## **Correspondence Secretary**

Hello, My name is Clara Hause Stephenson, and I am a Sophomore at Notre Dame Belmont High School. This will be my 10th year in 4-H, so I am very familiar with this club and have loved it for a long time. You may have seen me giving announcements during General Meetings about subjects like Cookie Judging, Hometown Days or Horse Project. I am running for the position of Correspondence Secretary because I love writing, connecting with my community, and public speaking. One of the main duties of the Correspondence Secretary is to write thank you letters, and I feel qualified to do this because of my long history of writing detailed and personal thank you letters to friends and family. I have practiced the skill of keeping detailed records through completing a Record Book every year of my 4-H journey, and will put this experience to use in filing all of the club's correspondence. I have experience speaking at General Meetings, and I would love to announce any correspondence to our club so that all members can stay informed. I consider myself organized and open to collaboration with my fellow officers and club members, which are important traits to have in this role. I aspire to be someone who people see as responsible and approachable about any issue. I hope you'll vote for Clara for Correspondence Secretary!

#### Treasurer

My name is Veronica Miller-Bowen and I'm running for the position of treasurer. In this position I will seek member input and make wise choices based on the needs of our club. I was in the leadership project last year and I am looking forward to taking on more responsibility as an officer. I have participated in many projects and especially enjoy the farm. Because of my experience I acknowledge aspects of our club that need more funding and I will advocate for this to happen. I hope you will consider voting for me as treasurer, and I look forward to improving our club.

#### Jr. Farm Boss

My name is Fynn Miller-Bowen and this is my fifth year in 4-H. This year I am running for Jr. Farm boss. I participate in 4-H through many projects and at the county and state levels, however my favorite part of 4-H, by far, is the farm. I have lots of experience raising animals on the farm and I have raised lambs, turkeys, chickens, and a pig. If I am elected as your Jr. Farm Boss my goal for the year will be to foster community within members on the farm and share the farm with other members of the club. I hope to maintain a positive and supportive atmosphere at the farm and bring in younger members to the farm who can eventually take on leadership roles. I hope you will consider voting for me as your 2023-2024 Jr. Farm Boss.

# **Jr. Farm Operations**

I am Lucy Winmill, this year I am running for the position of Jr. Farm Operations Manager. I am 14 years old and starting my freshman year in high school. For those of you that don't know what this role might entail I would be working under the guidance of the Farm Managers and will help with any maintenance projects around the farm such as repairs and keeping the area tidy. I have been raising animals on the San Carlos/ Eaton Hills Farm for 3 years and have raised every animal our farm offers apart from pigs. I have spent countless hours on the farm and built many relationships with other members. I would love to see the farm grow and am looking forward to helping maintain and improve the environment for our club to raise livestock.

#### Recreation Leader

Hello! My name is Maggie Forrest, and I have been in 4-H for seven years. This year I am running for position of recreation leader. I am very excited to help out in this way because I enjoy games and helping other people have fun. I have learned so much in 4-H and made so many good memories, and I want to be able to share that with others.

## Photographer

Hi, I'm Nick Damon, I'm 15 and I've been in 4-H for 8 years. I would like to be considered for the Club Photographer. This position has been unfilled since COVID, and I think it's a missed opportunity. My photography has won awards, and I have done photography for my school's drama program. I know 4-H very well, and I know I'm capable of bringing back this position to continue the documentation of 4-H's projects. I feel that I am a good candidate for this position, and I would appreciate your vote. Thanks, Nick.

## **Attendance Secretary**

Hi fellow 4-Hers! My name is Alyssa Sampson, I'm in my 3<sup>rd</sup> year in 4-H, and I'm 12 and in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. I've been in the Leadership project for one year, I was JTL for the Craft Fair/Spring Arts and Crafts, and I helped with the New Member breakfast. I want to be Attendance Secretary because I think that role is most suited to me for this year. Attendance Secretary is fun, educational, and definitely a chance to learn and make new friends! Also, this is the first leadership role I'll be doing since I joined 4-H, and I think this job will be a great start to my leadership career! I'd really appreciate your vote, so remember to choose Alyssa for Attendance Secretary!