

## **Texas 4-H Leadership Project**

Project Description

Do you think you are you a leader? If you positively influence and help others for a shared goal, you are a leader! Leaders aren't just elected to an office or position. You can also be a member of committees, small groups and teams.

Youth can develop their individual leadership skills by learning more about themself and how they work with others. In the 4-H leadership project, youth will learn leadership principles, help plan 4-H programs, and recruit new members.

#### Basic

- Participation in the leadership project can come in many different forms, both in and out of the 4-H program. Some opportunities may be:
  - Serving in a 4-H club officer position
  - Serving on 4-H committees

## Intermediate

• Promoting the 4-H program to other youth

### Advanced

- Serving on the District or State 4-H Council
- Participating in district, state, or national 4-H committees
- Becoming one of Texas 4-H's project area ambassadors

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# Project Learning Opportunities:

- Texas 4-H Equine Ambassadors
- Texas 4-H Fashion & Interior Design Ambassadors
- Texas 4-H Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors
- Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassadors
- Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassadors
- Texas 4-H Photography Ambassadors
- Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors
- Texas 4-H STEM Ambassadors
- Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors
- Texas 4-H Council
- Leaders-4-Life
- 4-H Day at the Capitol
- National 4-H Conference
- National 4-H Congress
- Texas 4-H Congress
- Texas 4-H Leadership Conference

#### Resources:

- Explore Guide: Global Opportunities Beyond Education
- Explore Guide: Leadership Personal Character Development | Evaluation
- Explore Guide: Leadership Personal Leadership Development | Evaluation
- Explore Guide: Leadership Within A Group
- Various Leaders-4-Life Resources

Did you know?

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

Want to get started? First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

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