

4-H COUNCIL STRUCTURE

PURPOSE OF 4-H COUNCIL
HELP PLAN AND IMPLEMENT A 4-H PROGRAM THAT IS
CONSISTENT WITH THE MISSION AND VISION OF PURDUE
EXTENSION AND THE INDIANA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

3-5

NUMBER OF RECOMMENDED LONG-TERM GOALS WITH SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVES

Goals should be similar to and supportive of the Indiana 4-H program goals.

OBJECTIVES TO CONSIDER



Maintain and support a year-round 4-H program



Maintain and support 4-H professionals



Promote 4-H year-round in local media



Conduct an annual program-planning process to assure the relevancy of the program



Assure representation of the county's demographic categories on the 4-H Council, and in 4-H membership and volunteers

RESPONSIBILITIES

OF 4-H COUNCIL



Communicate and interact with the 4-H Youth Development Educator



Use a written agenda that is communicated to members



Stay current on issues relevant to positive youth development



Communicate decisions via posted meeting minutes



Conduct meetings in a democratic way



Share the workload through the use of committees



Make group decisions



Follow financial procedures



Value different opinions



Operate with a constitution

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP



CONSIST OF 12-30 MEMBERS



INCLUDE DIFFERENT AGES (YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, AND OLDER ADULTS)



REPRESENT ALL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE COUNTY



REPRESENT ALL ETHNIC GROUPS IN THE COUNTY



HAVE A MIX OF COMMUNITY LEADERS



UNDERSTAND VARIOUS FAMILY STRUCTURES AND ECONOMIC LEVELS