

2016-2017 Texas 4-H Council Schedule of Events

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program provides Texas 4-H Council a number of opportunities to be ambassadors for the program. Texas 4-H Council members are held to a high standard of excellence which should be demonstrated by their participation in these events and activities.

Council Requirements: The following events are opportunities and some requirements that are available for all Texas 4-H Council members beginning July 25, 2016 and ending August 31, 2017. Each section will list and explain requirements for attending council related events. Additional officer expectations are noted with an asterisk (*). Members **NOT** meeting the requirements listed below will be reviewed and could be removed from Texas 4-H Council by their Advisors and the 4-H Program Director. Please note other meetings/events may arise throughout the year where 4-H Council participation is needed.

It is expected that you will also fulfill your responsibilities at the County and District levels. Not completing the requirements at those levels has repercussions that follow to Texas 4-H Council. Being removed from the position that elevated you to Texas 4-H Council means that you will also be removed from Texas 4-H Council.

Event	Date	Location
The following events are required for all members.		
Texas 4-H Council Workshop and Training	July 25-28, 2016	Brownwood
January Planning Meeting/Teen Retreat*	January 6-8, 2017	Brownwood
Texas 4-H Roundup*	June 10-16, 2017 <i>tentative</i>	College Station
Event	Date	Location
Participation in one of the following events is required.		
State Fair of Texas*	October 4, 2016 <i>tentative</i>	Dallas
Fall Council Meeting*	October 21-23, 2016	Brownwood
Junior Leader Retreat	November 11-13, 2016	Brownwood
San Antonio Livestock Exhibition Youth Day	February 11, 2017 <i>tentative</i>	San Antonio
Event	Date	Location
Participation in a minimum of two of the following WebEx meetings is required.		
October WebEx	TBD	Online
December WebEx	TBD	Online
February WebEx	TBD	Online
March WebEx	TBD	Online
April WebEx	TBD	Online
May WebEx	TBD	Online

*Officers must be in attendance

Delegate Initials: _____

Frequently Asked Questions:

Above all, it is important to communicate ahead of time with all of your advisors if you have a scheduling conflict. We realize you have multiple obligations and we are much more willing to excuse absences if they are communicated in a professional and timely manner. These conflicts will be managed and excused by advisors on a case-by-case basis. However, here are some questions we often receive and the answers you will be provided when asked.

Q: “I have a county show/athletic event (basketball tournament) on the same weekend as the January Planning Meeting/Teen Retreat.”

Advisor Answer: “Texas 4-H Council OFFICERS must attend the entire weekend of the January Planning Meeting/Teen Retreat. All 4-H Council Members are expected to attend; however, if individuals cannot it will be handled on a case-by-case basis if it is communicated in advance.”

Q: “I will be late attending Roundup the day council is expected to arrive (sometimes the Saturday prior) because of high school graduation occurring on Saturday morning.”

Advisor Answer: “Please arrive as soon as possible and work individually with advisors to confirm your schedule.”

Q: “I will be late attending Roundup the day council is expected to arrive (sometimes the Saturday prior) because of high school graduation parties/project graduations/etc occurring that weekend.”

Advisor Answer: “You will be expected to arrive as scheduled with the rest of council.”

Q: “I will be late attending Roundup the day council is expected to arrive (sometimes the Saturday prior) because I will be practicing and travelling with my judging team.”

Advisor Answer: “You will be expected to arrive as scheduled with the rest of council.”

Q: “I will be late attending Roundup/Congress the day council is expected to arrive (usually earlier than the event dates) because I am ill.”

Advisor Answer: “You will be expected to arrive ASAP after you recover with a doctor’s excuse.”

Q: “Are Texas 4-H Council officers automatically selected to hold leadership positions at Texas 4-H Congress (ex. President as Texas Governor)?”

Advisor Answer: “No, selection for this position is based upon exhibited leadership throughout the year.”

Q: “What does ‘removed from Texas 4-H Council mean?’”

Advisor Answer: “This means that members will not be allowed to participate in events as Texas 4-H Council members. They will also relinquish any leadership roles and responsibilities associated with Texas 4-H Council.”

I have read the information listed above and I am aware that I may be dismissed from Texas 4-H Council for not fulfilling specified requirements.

Council Delegate Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature