

GRUNDY COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I-Name:

This organization shall be known as the Grundy County 4-H Council.

ARTICLE II-Purpose:

The purpose of this council shall be to promote and strengthen the 4-H program by giving guidance to programs, establishing policies, coordinating activities, and providing information needed to clubs and individuals, regardless of race, color, creed, or sex. University Outreach and Extension does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability or status as a Vietnam era veteran in employment or programs.

A 4-H club shall be defined as:

- Five or more members**
- Necessary leadership and parent involvement
- Four or more meetings or a minimum of six hours teaching time. Include demonstrations or judging in the club program
- At least one project group
- Enrollment records on file at the University Outreach and Extension Center
- Sixty percent (60%) or more of members complete at least one project

**Upon membership in a club dropping below five members, the club may submit a written request for a waiver of this requirement from the Grundy County 4-H Council for a period of not more than two (2) years. This waiver is renewable.

ARTICLE III-Membership

Membership in the Grundy County 4-H council shall include:

1. One adult leader from each club.
2. Two 4-H members from each club and special interest club with a membership of 20 or less. The club president is automatically one of these members. Each individual club should elect the other with consideration given to age and experience and this member shall be titled "club representative to council."

*clubs with over 20 members (not including Clover Kids) may elect one additional council member for each additional ten (10) members or fraction thereof.

3. The independent members may collectively elect one council representative from each group of ten (10) independent members or fraction thereof.

The club secretaries will report names of Council representatives to the University Outreach and Extension Center before January 1 of each year.

ARTICLE IV-Officers

The officers of this council shall be president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter to KTTN, reporter to Republication-Times, historians (two to four in number), photographers (two to four in number), parliamentarian, sentinel, and roll call person. Only 4-H members shall hold these offices with an adult advisor for each office. The members shall carry out the duties of the office to which they have been elected and shall make every effort to attend the Council meetings.

ARTICLE V

1. This constitution may be amended or changed at any regular meeting by a 2/3 vote of members present providing it is not in conflict with state 4-H organization or national 4-H organization.
2. The Council by-laws may be adopted to fit the needs at any regular meeting by a 2/3 vote of members present providing such by-laws do not conflict in any way with state 4-H organization or the national 4-H organization.

ARTICLE VI

Items entered as 4-H exhibits for Achievement Day, Contest Day, or any other 4-H sponsored judging event should be made in a 4-H project during the 4-H year that the project is entered (not for/at any school, church, scout, etc. sponsored activity).