

Wyoming County 4-H Leader's Association

Constitution and By-Laws

Article 1

The name of this organization shall be the Wyoming County 4-H Leader's Association.

Article 2

Section 1: The objective of this association shall be:

- a. To help develop, strengthen, and support the work of the county 4-H Programs and County Association.
- b. To cooperate with the county Cooperative Extension 4-H Educators in promotion of the 4-H Programs in Wyoming County.
- c. To develop a fellowship among 4-H leaders in Wyoming County.

Article 3

The membership of this association shall consist of all approved 4-H Volunteers in good standing of Wyoming County.

Article 4

The officers of the Wyoming County 4-H Leader's Association shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

Article 5

Section 1 A nominating Committee of three will be appointed by the President at the fall meeting of the even year (example: 2022 for 2023-2024, 2024 for 2025-2026, etc). This committee, with the President, will meet to nominate officers which will be elected at the first meeting in the odd year to serve two-year terms.

Section 2 Other candidates may be nominated from the floor by approved 4-H Volunteers in good standing

Section 3 The candidates nominated will be elected at the first meeting of the new calendar year (odd year).

Section 4 The terms of office for the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be for two years, starting on the odd calendar year. Officers can be re-elected at the end of their term, if nominated.

Section 5 The Wyoming County 4H Leader's Association Constitution and Bi-laws will be reviewed every 3 years. The Bi-laws committee, of volunteers, will make revisions then take the new Bi-laws to be voted on at the next Leader's meeting.

Article 6

Meeting

Section 1 A minimum of at least two county-wide Leader's Association meetings will be held. One will be the last Tuesday of September and one the last Tuesday of March.

Section 2 An Executive Committee, made up of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, will be organized and have the authority to conduct Leader's Association business between the regular bi-annual meetings of the membership.

The Executive Committee will be able to conduct financial business not to exceed the annual budget of \$1000 per item per 4-H fiscal year per program area.

Section 3 Agenda will be posted on-line to Cornell Cooperative Extension website two weeks prior to each meeting.

Article 7

Parliamentary Procedure

The rules of Parliamentary Procedure as laid down in "Robert's Rules of Order" shall govern all meetings of the County 4-H Leader's Association.

Article 8

Dissolution

A majority of the Leaders Association may at any time (whether as a result of the Leaders Association's and/or Board's recommendations or otherwise) agree (by formal resolutions by each of them) that the Leaders Association should be dissolved within one year from the date of the decision.

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