

Utah State 4-H Horse Council Membership

Any volunteer or community member interested in serving on the Utah 4-H Horse Council (referred to as the Horse Council) may apply using the attached application. The purpose of the Horse Council is to promote an all-around horse program with emphasis on keeping youth involved in 4-H, to serve as an executive decision making body, and to organize and support state-wide activities to promote care and training of horses and to aid in improving skills related to horses and horsemanship. This is not a light task, but is certainly rewarding. The State 4-H Office relies heavily on the Horse Council to provide insight and direction from a county perspective and to help promote and implement educational activities.

Applications are due on or before 11:59 p.m. on September 13th, 2020.

For the 2020 – 2022 term (beginning January 2021 and ending December 31, 2022), the following positions are up for election: President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Assistant Judge-at-Large

Not all positions are filled in the same manor, detailed below.

Selected Positions: President, Judge-at-Large, Judge-at-Large Assistant

To be considered for Selected Positions, individuals must fill out an application and submit it to Jessie Hadfield at jessie.hadfield@usu.edu by 11:59 p.m. on due date. These positions are reviewed by a committee consisting of the Utah State 4-H Agriculture and Animal Science Specialist, Utah State University Extension Equine Specialist, A Member of the Utah Horse Council, and a non-affiliated member of the Utah State 4-H Office. Selected applicants are presented for vote by ballot at the State Horse Show General Meeting.

Elected Positions: Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

To be considered for Elected Positions, individuals must fill out an application, serving as their letter of intent, and submit it to Jessie Hadfield at jessie.hadfield@usu.edu by 11:59 p.m. on due date. These individuals will be presented for vote by ballot at the State Horse Show General Meeting.

Appointed Positions: Agent-at-Large and Safety Officer

The Agent-at-Large and Safety Officer is appointed by the State 4-H Agriculture and Animal Science Specialist with input from the Utah 4-H Western Horse Council membership.

County Representatives: Adult Delegate, Youth Delegate

Each county will appoint one adult and one youth delegate to serve on the Horse Council. Counties should have a process to select these individuals or incorporate this responsibility into the duties of county horse council presidencies and youth leadership.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

County: _____ Years of 4-H Involvement: _____

Please list the positions, in order of preference, that you would like to be considered for:

In one paragraph, please describe why you would be an asset to the Utah 4-H Horse Council, and why you would like to be involved.

Please explain your 4-H involvement as a youth and volunteer:

_____ I have read the 4-H Western Horse Rulebook and State By-Laws and agree to adhere to and represent all guidelines reflected in aforementioned documents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a letter of recommendation from both a 4-H youth and adult volunteer that you have worked with.