Call for Countywide Nominations!!!

Nominations DUE by: June 18, 2015!!!

Kern County 4-H Leaders Council is currently accepting nominations for Countywide Chairperson Positions! This is a very important role that acts as support for the specific project area, not only to 4-H members and leaders, but also to 4-H Staff!

(You can find all the outlined responsibilities and expectations on page 3 of this attachment)

In addition to filling out the paper nomination form (page 2 of this attachment), you can use our ONLINE nomination form, for your convenience:
http://ucanr.edu/chairnomination

While we are accepting nominations for all positions, we’d like to bring SPECIAL attention to these positions that are currently EMPTY:

Beef Cattle Chair  
Plant Science Chair

Clothing & Textiles Chair  
Visibility & Public Relations Chair

Foods & Nutrition Chair  
South Central Sectional Council Representative

Music Chair  
(1 adult & 1 Youth spot open)

Photography Chair

If you have any questions, please contact Leader’s Council Vice-President:

Amy Andrews - 661-348-6305 or amyandrews94@gmail.com
Countywide Position Nomination Form

Please fill out the following form for yourself or someone you feel would be a good fit for one of our Countywide positions. Return to: Veronica Slaton, 1031 S. Mount Vernon Ave. Bakersfield, Ca, 93307; by June 15th! Nominees should be currently registered 4-H Volunteer Leaders. The “Teen Chairperson” positions are designed for high school aged members, who are already in some sort of leadership role. Please see the back of this page for descriptions. Multiple people are allowed to be nominated in any one position. Voting will be held at the 4-H Leader's Council meeting in June. You can also fill out online at: http://ucanr.edu/chairnomination

Please fill out the following information of the person who is being nominated:

Name: ________________________________

Club: ________________________________ Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Are you nominating yourself or someone else? ☐ Self Nominating ☐ Someone else

Position Nominated For:

☐ Council President ☐ Cavy Chairperson ☐ Horse Chairperson ☐ Pygmy Goats Chairperson
☐ Council Vice President ☐ Teen Cavy Chair ☐ Teen Horse Chair ☐ Rabbit Chairperson
☐ Council Treasurer ☐ **Clothing & Textiles Chairperson ☐ **Judging Teams Chairperson ☐ Teen Rabbit Chair
☐ Council Secretary ☐ Teen Clothing & Textiles Chair ☐ Teen Judging Team Chair ☐ Rocketry Chairperson
☐ Home Economics Coordinator ☐ Cloverbud Chairperson ☐ Market Goats Chairperson ☐ Teen Rocketry Chair
☐ Field Day Coordinator ☐ Teen Cloverbud Chair ☐ Music & Instruments Chairperson ☐ Sheep Chairperson
☐ Kern County Fair Board Liaison ☐ Dairy Cattle Chairperson ☐ Teen Music & Instruments Chair ☐ Teen Sheep Chair
☐ South Central Sectional 4-H Leaders Council Liaisons ☐ Teen Dairy Cattle Chair ☐ Market Goats Chairperson ☐ Shooting Sports Chairperson
☐ **Visibility & Public Relations Coordinator ☐ Dairy Goats Chairperson ☐ Teen Market Goat Chair ☐ Teen Shooting Sports Chair
☐ Alpaca Chairperson ☐ Teen Dairy Goat Chair ☐ **Clothing & Textiles Chairperson ☐ Swine Chairperson
☐ Teen Alpaca Chair ☐ **Dog Care & Training Chairperson ☐ Teen Clothing & Textiles Chair ☐ Teen Swine Chair
☐ **Beef Cattle Chairperson ☐ Teen Dog Care & Training Chair ☐ **Foods Chairperson ☐ Website Design Chairperson
☐ Teen Beef Cattle Chair ☐ **Plant Science Chairperson ☐ Teen Food Chair ☐ Teen Website Design Chair

*Please choose only ONE (1) position for nomination. For all position descriptions and all the responsibilities and expectations of these positions, please see the attached sheet.

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Countywide Coordinators, Liaisons & Project Chair Descriptions and Responsibilities:

**Home Economics Coordinator:** It shall be the duty of the Home Economics Coordinator to work with a committee to plan the Home Economics events for the county, maintain communications with the various Home Economics Chairpersons regarding major events, or project training opportunities, and serve as a resource leader for the volunteers in Home Ec. related Fields.

**Field Day Coordinator:** It shall be the duty of the Field Day Coordinator to work with a committee to plan a 4-H Field Day, serve as a resource leader for the volunteers in ag related projects, and maintain communications with the Ag Chairpersons regarding major events, or project training opportunities.

**Kern County Fair Board (KCFB) Liaison:** It shall be the duty of the KCFB Liaison to act as a means of direct communication between the 4-H YDP and KCFB. Duties include: attending the KCFB meetings as a representative of 4-H YDP, delivering and discussing the annual 4-H Fair Review meeting notes to the appropriate contact, as well as heading a record book review committee to verify the eligibility of members to show at the Kern County Fair.

**South Central Sectional (SCS) 4-H Leader’s Council Liaisons:** Kern County is responsible for up to five (5) representatives with at least one (1) youth delegate, 9th grade and above. Adult delegates shall be elected for two (2) year terms and youth delegates to a one (1) year term. SCS Liaisons will be responsible for attending the South Central Sectional Leader’s Council meetings, via conference call/web cam, or in person, and reporting back to Kern County Leader’s Council. Mileage will be paid for the travel to and from meetings at the rate of $.20 (twenty cents) per mile.

**Visibility & Public Relations Coordinator:** It shall be the duties of the Recruitment & Public Relations Coordinator to develop, coordinate and direct public relations activities to: a) increase awareness of 4-H in the community, b) to promote opportunities in 4-H, and c) to encourage and increase member and adult volunteer participation. This will include: news releases, media contacts, searching for outlets/opportunities to promote and advocate on behalf of the Kern County 4-H YDP and its events. This position will have a budget set forth by Kern County Leader’s Council to assist with related costs.

**Countywide Chair Position Responsibilities:**
- Coordinate and hold periodic leader meetings to establish project needs.
- Encourage and establish industry related field trips and learning experiences.
- Coordinate and assist with county events as appropriate, i.e. a 4-H Field Day project presentation or demonstration, hosting a project progress show, etc.
- Keep a record book for all of the activities to be forwarded to the new chairman.
- Attend Council meetings.

If no Teen Chairperson, responsibilities will also include:
- Coordinate and or assist with project medal testing as deemed necessary, including developing and keeping current project tests and study guides.
- Submit something monthly to the ‘Project Chair’ section of 4-H Newsletter, i.e. projects, information, upcoming shows/training opportunities, etc.

**Teen Chair Positions:**
- Attend Council meetings.
- Coordinate and or assist with project medal testing as deemed necessary, including developing and keeping current project tests and study guides.
- Submit something monthly to the ‘Project Chair’ section of 4-H Newsletter, i.e. projects, information, upcoming shows/training opportunities, etc.

* as taken from the Kern County 4-H Leader’s Council by-laws