

LOUISIANA 4-H STATE LEADERSHIP BOARD APPLICATION



2019-2020



2019-2020 Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board Application

Deadline: Submit online by Monday, May 6, 2019, 4:30 PM

All applications must be submitted through the online system. This paper application is just for reference. It is suggested that you fill out your answers in a word document, get them checked by your agent, and then copy/upload into the online system.

You cannot save and go back in the online system.

Objective: To assist with the development of educational programs that provide opportunities for advocacy, leadership, and youth voice on a statewide level.

Eligibility for Participation:

- The applicant must be currently enrolled in 4-H and classified in the 9th - 12th grade the year they serve. They must be in good standing with their parish 4-H program and club.
- See board supplemental sheet for board specific requirements.

Membership, Tenure and Selection:

- Each parish may nominate **up to three** members per board.
- Members may not serve on more than one board. If applying for more than one board, please indicate/rank on the application. This ranking will dictate which board you will serve on if you are accepted to multiple boards.
- Tenure is one year for all board except Shooting Sports. Shooting Sports Ambassadors are selected for a two year term.
- Current board members must reapply.
- Written applications are due online by May 6th by 4:30 p.m.

Members will be required to:

- Attend regular board meetings to include but not limited to Summer and Winter State 4-H Leadership Board meetings.
- Attend, help plan, and conduct board events as specified by each board.
- Serve as state liaison in the region and parish they represent.
- Acquire certification as camp counselor prior to working with youth as a State 4-H Leadership Board Member.
- Check email for board announcements and updates.
- Correspond promptly with advisors and officers.
- Provide their own transportation and all or some funds for meetings and other scheduled events.
- Members will be required to inform parish agents on board member's proposed plans relative to the board.

Application Process: Submit complete application prior to May 6, 2019 by 4:30pm

- 4-H members should submit all parts of the application for the board in which they are applying.
- **NOTE: If you are applying for multiple boards you must rank by preference at the top of the application. A separate application must be submitted for each board for which you are applying.**
 - If you are applying for more than one board, you should submit different answers tailored to the board in which you are applying. You can also submit different reference letters tailored to each board.
- Applications will be submitted online.



The following application is just a guide and for reference. All submissions must be online.

2019-2020 Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board Application

This application is for the _____ Board.

*****If you apply for multiple boards, you must submit an application for each board you are applying*****

Citizenship Board	
	A. Applicant Information
	B. Recommendation/Reference Letters (2) o Two letters of reference are attached
	C. Applicant Questions o Answers to all four questions are attached
	D. Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board Agreement

Executive Board	
	A. Applicant Information
	B. Recommendation/Reference Letters (2) o Two letters of reference are attached
	C. Applicant Questions o Answers to all four questions are attached
	D. Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board Agreement
	E. Executive Board Supplemental Submission o Answers to position questions are attached

Fashion Board	
	A. Applicant Information
	B. Recommendation/Reference Letters (2) o Two letters of reference are attached
	C. Applicant Questions o Answers to all four questions are attached
	D. Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board Agreement

Food and Fitness Board	
	A. Applicant Information
	B. Recommendation/Reference Letters (2) o Two letters of reference are attached
	C. Applicant Questions o Answers to all four questions are attached
	D. Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board Agreement

SET Board	
	A. Applicant Information
	B. Recommendation/Reference Letters (2) o Two letters of reference are attached
	C. Applicant Questions o Answers to all four questions are attached
	D. Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board Agreement
	F. SET Board Supplemental Submission - Video

Shooting Sports Ambassadors	
	A. Applicant Information
	B. Recommendation/Reference Letters (2) o Two letters of reference are attached
	C. Applicant Questions o Answers to all four questions are attached
	D. Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board Agreement



2019-2020 Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board Application

This application is for the _____ Board.

*****If you apply for multiple boards, you must submit an application for each board you are applying*****

Are you applying for more than one State Board? Yes _____ No _____

If you are applying for multiple boards, please numerically rank them below. This ranking will dictate which board you will serve on if you are accepted to multiple boards.

____ Executive ____ Citizenship ____ Fashion ____ Food & Fitness ____ SET ____ Shooting Sports Ambassadors

A. Applicant Information– Please Print or Type

Name _____ Parish _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _(____)_____ Cell Phone _(____)_____

Current Age _____ Date of Birth _____ 2019 - 2020 Grade _____

E-mail address _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Cell Phone _(____)_____ Parent/Guardian E-mail address _____

Are you attending 4-H University? Yes _____ No _____

*****You must attend 4-H U to apply for Executive Board. *****

Polo Size _____ T-shirt Size _____

Please attach a photo to your application

B. Recommendation/Reference Letters (2) - These should be in a word or pdf document ready to upload.

Two (2) recommendation letters per board you are applying must be submitted along with your application.

- The letters can NOT be from your 4-H agent or family member.
- Examples of accepted individuals (but not limited to): Club leader, teacher, advisor, clergy, coach, etc.
- The letter should be signed.



C. Applicant Questions – These answers should be in a word or pdf document ready to upload.

- Please answer the following questions typed on a separate sheet of paper.
- Total length should be no more than two (2) pages double spaced.
- Answers should be catered toward the specific board you are applying. If applying for more than one board, answer the questions separately for each board application.

1. In relation to the board this application is for, list or summarize your experiences, activities, and projects in 4-H, school, and community involvements.

****For example, if this application were for SET Board, these answers should be SET related involvements. ****

2. List or summarize any other experiences, activities, projects, and recognition in 4-H, school, and community involvements.

****For example, if this application were for SET Board, these answers should be any involvements NOT related to SET. ****

3. How have 4-H leadership opportunities contributed to the person you are today? Give your personal story.

4. Why do you want to be a Louisiana 4-H State _____ Member?

- a. What would you like to do as a board member?
- b. How would you go about achieving it?
- c. What can you contribute to the board and how would it help 4-H and you personally?

D. Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board Agreement

I have reviewed the objectives, functions, and expectations of a Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board member. I understand the responsibilities and I am committed to representing the board, the 4-H program, and the LSU AgCenter. I will conduct myself in the highest standards expected of a Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board member. If my conduct does not meet these expectations, I understand that I could be dismissed from the board.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that my son/daughter wishes to serve as a Louisiana 4-H State Leadership Board member. I will support him/her in fulfilling the responsibilities of a board member.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I certify that the above named 4-H member is enrolled, active, and in good standing in our parish program. I support his/her application to be a member of a state board.

Parish Agent Signature _____ Date _____



E. Executive Board Supplemental Submission – Type the answers to these questions in a word processor, you can then copy and paste them into the online form.

Please check the box below if you are running for regional representative and select the region. Everyone can run for Regional Rep., even if you are running for an officer position.

_____ I would like to run for Regional Representative

_____ Central _____ Northeast _____ Northwest _____ Southeast _____ Southwest

Please rank at least 1, but no more than 5 offices you would be interested in running for: 1 being most preferred, 5 being least preferred. Please be aware that you must answer all questions for every office you rank. For example, if you rank President 1st, Vice President 2nd, and select Regional Rep you need to answer questions for all three positions.

_____ President (Must be Junior or Senior & served 1 year on Exec Board)

_____ Vice President (Must be Junior or Senior & served 1 year on Exec Board)

_____ Secretary

_____ Historian/Reporter

_____ Parliamentarian

The following questions should be answered in 200 words or less per question. Respond to the questions relating to all offices (including Regional Rep.) you ranked above.

Presidential Questions:

1. Enrollment in 4-H has decreased in recent years. Serving as President, how would go about reversing this trend?
2. What past leadership positions/experiences have you held in 4-H, or other organizations?
3. Name three qualities you think best enable you to serve as State 4-H President, and why?

Vice-Presidential Questions:

1. What do you consider to be the role of a State 4-H Vice President? How would you offer support to the president?
2. If there was one thing you could improve about 4-H, what would it be and why?
3. Unity and group involvement is an important part of the State Executive Committee. In your role as Vice President, what steps would you take to build morale and harmony among the members?

Secretary Questions:

1. What prior experience do you have writing minutes? What methods do you find most effective for taking minutes?
2. What are the most important values that you have demonstrated as a leader that would help in your role as State Secretary?
3. During the board meetings there are several excellent discussions ongoing at the same time. How will you accomplish taking accurate minutes while be part of the discussion?

Historian/Reporter Questions:

1. What new and creative ideas do you have to disseminate information about the board to the state?
2. How would you encourage 4-H members who are not on the executive board to submit articles to the Rovin Clover?
3. Describe your experiences working with publishing programs and social media.

Parliamentarian Questions:

1. What leadership skills have you demonstrated to help you enforce parliamentary procedure during a meeting?
2. The group is having a discussion about the 4-H University theme, what parliamentary steps should be taken to reach a decision?
3. Group dynamics are an important part of any committee, how would you remain unbiased and help the group reach a consensus during controversial issues?

Regional Representative Questions:

1. As a regional representative, how do you plan on serving as an ambassador for 4-H? Specifically, how do you plan on promoting your region and executive board around the state?



F. SET Board Supplemental Submission

- Create a three minute video introducing the applicant to the selection committee and presenting about a favorite, current interest related to Science, Engineering, or Technology.
 - The video will be used to get a sense of applicant's personality, their ability to present themselves, and what the applicant hopes to contribute to the board.
 - Videos do not need to be of professional quality; effort should be placed on creativity not technicality.
 - Submission Instructions: Upload the video as UNLISTED on YouTube. Copy and paste the video's URL address into the appropriate section of the online application.
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Citizenship Board Applicant Information

Objectives:

To assist with the development of educational programs that provide opportunities for exploring citizenship and cultural awareness on local, state and national levels; developing and increasing leadership, social, emotional, and character skills; and building a sense of civic engagement.

Application Process:

1. Complete and submit application prior to the deadline stating interest in the 4-H Citizenship Board.
2. Participate in an interview on one of the dates listed below. An alternate interview date is provided for 4-H members who are unable to attend 4-H University.
 - Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 3:30p.m.-5:00p.m., Telephone Interview (**NOT ATTENDING 4-HU ONLY**)
 - Tuesday, June 18, 2019 of 4-H U, Lockett Hall, from 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Applicants will receive a detailed schedule, and will be notified of any changes in location and time, if necessary.
3. Register your interview date choice by emailing Kimberly Jones at kyjones@agcenter.lsu.edu or calling at 225-578-2196 by May 17, 2019.

Members will be required to:

- Attend summer (July), fall (Oct/Nov), and spring (March/April) State 4-H Youth Board meetings.
- Help plan, conduct, and/or attend Service-Learning projects.
- Help plan, conduct, and attend educational experiences identified by the board.
- Serve as state liaison in the region and parish represented.
- Acquire **certification as camp counselor** prior to working with youth.
- Advocate for the State 4-H Service-Learning Focus
- Evaluate experience as a State 4-H Citizenship Board member
- Pay a \$40 membership fee (Scholarships may be available based on financial need)

Members may be asked to:

- Meet in the summer, on a weekend, or on a holiday to work on a project or creative/technical training.
- Plan and participate in JLC (Junior Leadership Conference) activities.
- Refine self-improvement and presentation skills.
- Organize and implement regional activities and/or provide leadership for area trainings, challenge camps, and other programs.

Annual Agenda

Most of the Citizenship Board activities will be conducted during four meetings, as well as by e-mail and/or telephone. 4-H'ers will need to be responsible, dependable, and dedicated to their role as Citizenship Board members. Applicants need to check their calendar **before** applying to be sure she/he can attend the scheduled functions. These dates may be changed due to circumstances beyond control. Other activities may be scheduled during the year, but those listed below are definite. If the July summer board meeting is not attended, member will be put on probation and must attend the next required function or will be replaced by an alternate.

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| • July 16-18, 2019 | Summer Board Meeting (Lafayette, LA) |
| • October/November 2019 | Fall Board Meeting |
| • March/April 2020 | Spring Board Meeting/Trip |
| • May/June 2020 | 4-H Day at the Capitol; Citizenship Board Event |
| • June 23-26, 2020 | 4-H University, LSU |

Direct questions about the Citizenship Board to Kimberly Jones kyjones@agcenter.lsu.edu or 225-578-2196.



Executive Board Applicant Information

Board Membership:

- Applicants for the Executive Board are elected not selected like the other boards
- Applicants will be elected for the 5 officer positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Historian/Reporter, and Parliamentarian. In addition, 4 regional representatives will be elected for each of the 5 regions for a total of 20 regional representatives.

Application Process:

- Complete and submit application prior to the deadline stating interest in the 4-H Executive Board.
- The application will be judged and scored for each position the applicant is running for. Each application will get a clover ranking out of 15 clovers maximum. The breakdown of scoring is:
 - 5 Clovers – Application Part B – 2 Letters of Recommendation/Reference
 - 5 Clovers – Application Part C – Applicant Questions
 - 5 Clovers – Application Part E – Executive Board Supplement Submission and Position Questions
- Each candidate running for state officer position (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Historian/Reporter, or Parliamentarian) must score a minimum of **10 clovers** to move forward in the application process.
- Each candidate running for a regional representative position must score a minimum of **9 clovers** to move forward in the application process.
- The applicant will receive their clover score for the application.
 - Applicants can show initial interest in more than one state officer position on the application. After the application is judged and scored, each applicant running for a state officer position will have to respond to indicate which office they would like to continue to run for at 4-H University.
- Applicants for a state officer position will be scheduled a phone interview. Regional Representative Candidates do not participate in a phone interview.
 - A maximum of 5 clovers will be given for the phone interview.
- Elections will take place at 4-H University by Voting Delegates.
- There are two Executive Board Candidates and Voting Delegate Assemblies that must be attended at 4-H University on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 and Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Members will be required to:

- Attend the scheduled 4-H State Executive Board meetings.
- Help plan, organize, and attend the 2020 Junior Leadership Conference to be held March 12-15, 2020. **Attendance at JLC is mandatory.**
- Help plan, organize, and attend the 2020 4-H University in Baton Rouge to be held June 23-26, 2020.
- Serve as an ambassador across the state representing 4-H.
- Attend and be active on any committees and boards that they might be asked to participate on because of my position on the 4-H State Executive Board.
- Respond to e-mails, letters, and phone calls in a timely manner and maintain a line of contact with the State 4-H Office.
- Provide own transportation to any board function.
- Carry out the duties and responsibilities that come with the office that they have been selected to hold.
- Pay a \$40 membership fee (scholarship may be available based on financial need)

Members may be asked to:

- Plan and assist with other state events throughout the year like 4-H Hall of Fame, Governor's Dinner, 4-H Day at the Capitol, 4-H Tailgate, and any other events.

Annual Agenda:

Most of the Executive Board activities will be conducted during three meetings, as well as by e-mail and/or telephone. 4-H members will need to be responsible, dependable, and dedicated to their role as an Executive Board member. **Applicants need to check their calendar before applying to be sure she/he can attend all of the scheduled functions.** Dates may be changed due to circumstances beyond control. Other activities may be planned during the year, but those listed below are definite. **If a required event is not attended, member will be put on probation and must attend the next required function or they will be removed from the board.**

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| • July 16-18, 2019 | Summer Board Meeting (Lafayette, LA) |
| • November 24-25, 2019 | Fall Board Meeting |
| • January 2-3, 2020 | Winter Board Meeting, TBD |
| • March 12-15, 2020 | Junior Leadership Conference |
| • May/June 2020 | 4-H Day at the Capitol |
| • June 23-26, 2020 | 4-H University, LSU |

Direct questions about the Executive Board to Leslie Moran LMoran@agcenter.lsu.edu or Karen Martin KMartin@agcenter.lsu.edu.



Fashion Board Applicant Information

Textile and Apparel Program Objectives: To assist with the development of educational programs that provide opportunities to explore careers in fashion: textile science, apparel design, merchandising and related industries; develop leadership abilities and character; build self-confidence and poise by improving ability to make wise consumer purchases and financial decisions regarding apparel; recognize quality and predict performance of textile and apparel products; expand and share textile and apparel knowledge, including technical and creative skills; and improve public-speaking and presentation skills. Both youth and adult members serve as the advisory committee.

Application Process:

1. Complete and submit application, stating interest in the 4-H Fashion Board to state office prior to deadline.
2. Participate in an interview on one of the dates listed below. Two interview dates for 4-H members and adult volunteers are scheduled to provide optional dates for your convenience.
 - Monday, June 10, 2019 at 12:30 p.m., Nelson Memorial Building, LSU Baton Rouge campus; or
 - Tuesday, June 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. location: tba, LSU Baton Rouge Campus
 - a. Please register interview date choice with the 4-H State Office at tagiroir@agcenter.lsu.edu or fax to 225-578-7847.
3. The selection committee will review your application and interview results and make a selection from all submissions. Selections will be announced during 4-H University. Results will be posted at Knapp Hall.

Members will be required to:

- **Participate in the June 4-H U Fashion Revue**, one of the three categories of your choice.
- Keep an up-to-date email address and read and respond to all communications.
- Serve as Advisory Council Member as well as state liaison in the region and parish you represent.
- **Conduct a fashion related activity** in their parish; submit photos, etc., to board members and leaders.
- Participate in July Summer Board Meeting. **Only attendees may run for office.**
- Participate in January Winter Board Meeting, Camp Grant Walker.
- Plan, present, and conduct workshops for January Fashion Camp, 4-H Camp Grant Walker.
- Participate in the June 4-H U Fashion Revue Planning meeting, LSU Baton Rouge.
- **Attend both** 4-H U Planning Meeting and Thursday morning 4-H U Fashion Show Rehearsal in order to participate in 4-H U Fashion Show Opening Number.
- Attend, help plan, and conduct modeling workshop at Fashion Revue Rehearsal during 4-H University.
- **Acquire certification as camp counselor** prior to working with youth as a 4-H Fashion Board Member.
- Evaluate and report experience as a State 4-H Fashion Board Member and/or complete an exit interview. Submit to Tanya Giroir tagiroir@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Annual Agenda: Most of the required Fashion Board activities will be planned during two board meetings and by email resulting in two statewide events. 4-H'ers will need to be responsible, dependable, and dedicated to their role as State 4-H Fashion Board members. They must provide their own transportation and all or some funds for meetings and scheduled events in which you are invited to participate. Check calendar before applying to be sure you can attend all of the required scheduled functions. These dates may be changed due to circumstances beyond control. Other activities may be planned during the year, but those listed below are annual events. If a required event is not attended, member will be placed on probation and must attend the next required function or will be replaced by an alternate.

☐ <u>July 9-10, 2019</u>	<u>Summer Board Meeting/Election of Officers</u> , LSU Campus, Baton Rouge
☐ <u>July 10-12, 2019</u>	4-H Fashion Field Study, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, optional
☐ <u>Jan. 10-11-12, 2020</u>	<u>Winter Board Meeting</u> , Camp Grant Walker
☐ <u>Jan. 24-25-26, 2020</u>	<u>State Fashion Camp</u> , Camp Grant Walker
☐ <u>June 14-15, 2020</u>	<u>4-H U Fashion Revue Planning Day</u> , LSU, BR
☐ <u>June 23-26, 2020</u>	<u>4-H University Fashion Revue</u> , LSU, BR
☐ <u>July 18-22, 2020</u>	Fashion Board Educational Field Study – Optional and dates tentative

Adult volunteers interested in becoming State 4-H Fashion Board Leaders please note information and dates above and email Tanya Giroir tagiroir@agcenter.lsu.edu. Adult volunteer leaders must submit application, with recommendations and interview, and be overnight chaperone trained and screened.

Direct questions about the 4-H Fashion Board to Tanya Giroir tagiroir@agcenter.lsu.edu



Food and Fitness Board Applicant Information

Food and Fitness Board promote the Louisiana Healthy Living Program and serve as its teen advisory group.

Objectives: Members will:

1. Work with board advisors and/or Nutrition and Fitness Specialist to plan and implement healthy living-related programs that provide for life skill development related to food, nutrition, fitness, and overall health (including food prep, food safety, basic nutrition, healthy choices, physical activity, etc.).
2. Develop decision-making, communication, planning and organization, problem-solving, leadership and service skills.
3. Gain skills necessary to make and teach healthy food choices in a variety of settings.
4. Gain knowledge about the sciences of food/nutrition, exercise/fitness, and understand the scientific methods used in research.
5. Explore careers in dietetics and nutrition, food science, fitness/kinesiology, and other health-related fields.
6. Be prepared to lead Food & Fitness demos at the parish, regional, and state level.

Membership:

- Members will be required to attend 4-H U to participate in the interview process, summer board meeting, spring board meeting, and the statewide outreach (Teen Health Advocate Training). To remain in good standing as a board member, attendance is required at these meetings and/or events. Absence from any of the above meetings will be reviewed and membership status will be determined by advisor and parish 4-H agent of member.
- Submit 1 social media post for approval highlighting an outreach effort such as a picture of an activity the board member leads.
- Pay a \$25 Board membership fee (scholarships may be available based on financial need). Board meetings after summer board will also require a \$10 registration fee.
- See application for additional criteria.

Members may be asked to:

- Plan and conduct a training session at JLC (Junior Leadership Conference), 4-H U and other state/district 4-H events
- Implement a parish-level Food and Fitness Board, if possible
- Develop an educational program focusing on healthy lifestyles for Louisiana 4-H
- Plan and implement community service-learning projects as requested
- Participate in other 4-H events such as the Governor's Mansion dinner and the LSU football game.
- Participate in parish or regional educational nutrition related activities (ex. cookery contests)
- Participate in local advisory groups as a representative of a state board

Annual Agenda:

Most of the Food and Fitness Board activities will be conducted during the Summer and Spring board meetings, the Teen Health Advocate Training, as well as by e-mail and/or telephone. **4-H'ers will need to be responsible, dependable, and dedicated to their role as Food and Fitness board members.** They must provide their own transportation for meetings and other scheduled events. The applicant should check their personal calendar before applying to be sure that he/she can attend all the required scheduled Food and Fitness Board functions. Anticipated dates/functions are below:

6/18/19	Interviews at 4-HU
6/19/19	Ice cream Sundaes for new board members and board alumni
7/15-18/19	Summer Board Meeting & Educational Trip (Food & Fitness members arrive 1 day early)
11/24-25/19	Fall Board Meeting (location TBD)
1/10-11/20	Winter Board Meeting (location TBD)
3/22-23/20	Teen Health Advocate Training (Board Members arrive 3/22 to prep for the 3/23 event)

Direct questions about the 4-H Food and Fitness Board to Jessica Stroope (jstroope@agcenter.lsu.edu) or Lanette Hebert (LGHebert@agcenter.lsu.edu).



SET Board Applicant Information

Objectives:

To empower members with the tools and opportunities needed to explore, create, and gain valuable experience in the fields of science, engineering, and technology.

Application Process:

1. Submit COMPLETED application, including video, prior to the deadline stating interest in the 4-H SET Board.
2. Participate in an interview on the date listed below.
 - Tuesday, June 18, 2019 of 4-H U, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Applicants will receive a detailed schedule, and will be notified of any changes in location and time, if necessary.
 - Please send an email to Heather Niemic, lead advisor, at hniemic@agcenter.lsu.edu if you have any questions.

Members will be required to:

- Attend all mandatory Louisiana 4-H State SET Board meetings. See dates of meetings and locations below.
- Applicants who cannot attend mandatory meetings will not be considered.
- Have internet, computer, and smart phone availability.
- Participate in scheduled online conference calls and online classes.
- Serve as state liaison in the region and parish they represent.
- Plan, conduct, and report on regional SET related projects.
- Acquire certification as camp counselor prior to working with youth.
- Communicate regularly through email, social media, and apps.
- Provide their own transportation to board events, when necessary.
- Be an active member of their parish 4-H club.
- Submit acceptance of position, read entire member packet, and pay \$100 membership dues.

Members may be asked to:

- Organize and implement regional activities and/or provide leadership for area trainings, challenge camp, and other programs.
- Plan and participate in JLC (Junior Leadership Conference) activities (March 2020).
- Plan and present activities for LOST Camp at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA (July 28-31, 2019), the LA 4-H Agent's Annual Conference (August 2019), and the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Conference in Woodworth, LA (September 2020).
- Represent SET Board at the annual 4-H Board Dinner held at the Governor's Mansion in May 2020.
- Plan and implement a fundraising booth at the 4-H Night with the Tigers LSU Football Game (Date TBD).

Annual Agenda:

Most of the SET Board activities will be conducted 4-H Camp Grant Walker, as well as by computer and/or telephone. 4-H'ers will need to be responsible, dependable, and dedicated to their role as SET Board members. Applicants need to check their calendar before applying to be sure she/he can attend all of the scheduled functions. Dates may be changed due to circumstances beyond our control. Other activities may be planned during the year, but those listed below are definite. If a required event is not attended, member will be put on probation and must attend the next required function.

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| • June 18, 2019 | Board interviews – LSU, Baton Rouge, LA |
| • July 16-18, 2019 | 1. Summer Board Meeting –U.L. at Lafayette, LA |
| • August 23-25, 2019 | 2. Board Meeting – Pollock, LA @ Camp Grant Walker |
| • September 13-15, 2019 | 3. Board Meeting – Pollock, LA @ Camp Grant Walker |
| • November 1-3, 2019 | 4. Military Youth SET Camp – Pollock, LA @ Camp Grant Walker |
| • January 3-5, 2020 | 5. Board Meeting – Pollock, LA @ Camp Grant Walker |
| • March 26-28, 2020 | 6. Board Meeting – Pollock, LA @ Camp Grant Walker |

Direct questions about the SET Board to Heather Niemic at hniemic@agcenter.lsu.edu



Shooting Sports Ambassador Applicant Information

Board Membership:

- Ambassador terms shall be 2 years (Seniors 1 year). Initial terms may be staggered to allow for program continuity. Yearly evaluations will be administered on each candidate selected.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in 4-H and currently participating in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program.
- At a minimum, the board will be comprised of 5 youth per region unless other regions don't fill quota (5 regions) = 25 total. In addition, members-at-large can be selected.

Objectives:

The 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador program will provide a venue for 4-H Teens to:

1. Represent 4-H and specifically 4-H Shooting Sports for public relations purposes at special events; at donor/supporter functions and with the general public, peer groups, 4-H groups, community service groups, schools and media contacts.
2. Serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports program at their respective levels of participation – national, regional, state, parish - helping to make 4-H Shooting Sports programs more visible.
3. Further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.
4. Assist in maintaining relations with 4-H Faculty and Cooperative Extension Administrators as well as past, present and future program donors and supporters.
5. Continue and expand their involvement in 4-H Shooting Sports beyond the shooting skills and competitive levels.
6. Stay actively connected with the 4-H Shooting Sports program as they enter their collegiate years and further into adulthood.

Application Process:

- Complete and submit application prior to the deadline stating interest in the 4-H Shooting Sports Board.
- Participate in an interview on one of the dates listed below. Two interview dates for 4-H members are scheduled to provide an optional date for individuals who are unable to attend 4-H U.
 - Phone Interview Date TBD, **(NOT ATTENDING 4-H U ONLY)**
 - Tuesday, June 18, 2019 of 4-H U, from 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Applicants will receive a detailed schedule, and will be notified of any changes in location and time, if necessary.

Members will be required to:

- Attend both summer and winter Board meetings.
- Provide their own transportation and travel to board events (Regional/State Matches, LOST Camp, etc), when necessary.
- Be an active member of their parish 4-H club and shooting sports club.
- Take limited time off from school (3 – 5 days per school year)
- Attend a minimum of 3 activities that the ambassadors are participating in.
- Conduct a parish or regional talk/activity to promote the Shooting Sports Program.
- Acquire certification as camp counselor prior to working with youth.
- Communicate regularly through email, Facebook and/or online website.

Members may be asked to:

- Plan and assist with LOST Camp, Junior Leadership Conference, or Ambassador Shooting Camps
- Participate in other 4-H events such as the Governor's Mansion dinner and the LSU football game.
- Participate in parish or regional Shooting Sports matches or events

Annual Agenda:

Most of the Shooting Sports Ambassador activities will be conducted during two meetings, as well as by e-mail and/or telephone. 4-H'ers will need to be responsible, dependable, and dedicated to their role as Shooting Sports Ambassadors. Applicants need to check their calendar before applying to be sure she/he can attend all of the scheduled functions. Dates may be changed due to circumstances beyond control. Other activities may be planned during the year, but those listed below are definite. If a required event is not attended, member will be put on probation and must attend the next required function or will be replaced by an alternate.

- July 16-18, 2019 Shooting Sports Summer Board Meeting (**required**) –Baton Rouge, LA
- January/February Shooting Sports Winter Board Meeting (**required**) – TBA

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