**Gillespie County 4-H Council**

**Officer Candidate Application Form**

Due no later than April 5, 2024 @ 5 p.m.

All signatures are required for form to be complete.

Participants will need to attend April County Council Meeting and provide a short introduction of themselves.
Popular Vote: April at Council Meeting – April 22nd
Interviews: TBA

Council Officer Announcements: May 1, 2024

**QUALIFICATIONS:** In order to run for a council office, this form must be completed and turned in on time. The minimum age for a county council position is high-school age for the next 4-H year. A person cannot hold the same office more than two years.

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Cell # (if applicable)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_School Grade (Fall 2024)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yrs. In 4-H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do plan on completing a recordbook this year?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe

Did you complete in any 4-H district/state contest this year?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I competed at major livestock shows (includes contest or livestock)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Not yet, I plan on participating in a district contest that hasn’t occurred or plan on attending 4-H roundup in an invitational contest.

Please use an additional sheet of paper to answer the following questions.
1) 4-H Leadership Experiences: List up to 10 leadership experiences you had through 4-H this year. Include general leadership such as club officer, helping other 4-H members, 4-H county council or county committees. Include elected/appointed, volunteer and promotion leadership.

2) Tell us about your most important leadership experience. Include the responsibilities, duties, and/or accomplishments that relate to it.

3) List up to 10 community service or service-learning projects that you have been involved in. Tell us about 1 of your community service projects in detail. Be sure to include your role and the importance and impact it had.

4) List your 4-H projects and how long you have been involved in each project. Tell us about you main 4-H project. Be sure to include: What is your project? How did your project change or grow from previous years? What have you done and what have you learned? You can include learning experiences gained in other youth/community organizations but applicable to the 4-H project. Individually directed project learning experiences are also acceptable.

5) Why do you want to be a Gillespie 4-H County Council officer?

If elected each Council Officer is required to attend 80% of Gillespie County Council Officer and County Council meetings as well as the county council officer retreat July 22 – 34, 2024.
\*THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND COUNCIL RETREAT\*
PLEASE DO NOT RUN IF YOU HAVE A CONFLICT AND CAN’T ATTEND OFFICER RETREAT

 Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the inability to run for a county council officer position in 2025 – 2026. If elected Gillespie County Council Officers are expected to attend D-10 leadership lab, Gillespie 4-H new member night, 4-H kick-of night, support Gillespie 4-H week activities, lead 2024 – 2025 Gillespie 4-H banquet, and support other activities as asked throughout the year where County Council is asked to represent the Gillespie County 4-H program.

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Candidate’s Signature Date

I understand that if my child is elected, there are certain responsibilities that he/she must participate in and I will help to see that they meet those responsibilities.

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Parent’s Signature Date