

ORANGE COUNTY 4-H ADVISORY COUNCIL

Mission & Purpose

Purpose

- The Orange County 4-H Advisory Council will provide advisory leadership for the Orange County 4-H Program. The advisory council is not a board of directors. It is a group of citizens interested in helping 4-H meet its goal of impacting youth through a “learn by doing” approach. This group will advise the program on community needs and help identify opportunities for 4-H to meet those needs.
- The 4-H Youth Development educational programs are based on the needs identified in communities and by emerging issues of the surrounding area. It is the purpose of the 4-H Advisory Council to make sure that local, regional and national needs, are reflected in programs that address the problems that are identified.

Mission

- The mission of a 4-H Advisory Council is to help Orange County Cooperative Extension and 4-H serve the needs of the county citizens as a model educational delivery system.

General Qualifications of a 4-H Advisory Council Member

- Interest in youth initiatives.
- Willingness to be objective.
- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Familiar with the needs and issues of youth in Orange County.
- Confidentiality.

Responsibilities of All Advisory Members

- Seek out and research needs and issues of the stakeholders you represent.
- Help assess program needs and priorities.
- Advocate for 4-H and Cooperative Extension as opportunities arise.
- Learn about all facets of the 4-H program and serve on an advisory sub-committee.
- Suggest resources and partnerships for 4-H educational programs.
- Contribute personal expertise, information and time as available to support programmatic efforts.
- Assist in recruiting new program volunteers and advisory committee members.

Time Required

- 4 meetings per year.
- Committee meetings and special events as established by selected committee.

