

Leaders for Life Contest Memo

Covid-19 Disclaimer: At this time we are posting tentative dates and times of the District IV 4-H Spring Roundup Contest. We are working diligently to try and host these contests, but due to the ever-changing Covid-19 conditions, we will not be able to solidify these details until closer to the contest. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we navigate these circumstances.

Date: April 16, 2021 or April 17, 2021
(Exact date will be determined based on Covid-19 Guidelines, closer to the contest)

Location: Farmersville Baptist Church – Farmersville, Texas
(Due to Covid-19 Guidelines the location, date, and time are subject to change)

Check-In: TBA
Orientation: TBA
Contest: Begins following orientation

Registration. Each participating member is required to register on 4-H Online (<https://texas.4honline.com>) and pay the \$12.00 registration fee. Registration will open on March 19, 2021 and close at midnight April 5, 2021.

Participation. Contestants must be active 4-H members enrolled in a Texas 4-H and Youth Development county program in District IV. Contestants must also be academically eligible (according to UIL rules) to compete on the day of the contest.

Age. Age divisions are determined by a participant's grade as of September 1 of the current 4-H year. Age divisions for this contest are:

Junior	Grades 3, 4, 5
Intermediate	Grades 6, 7, 8
Senior	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Entries per County. Each county may enter unlimited teams/individuals per age division listed above. The top 3 senior teams and/or individuals (if they are not already on one of the top 3 teams) will advance to state.

Members per Team. Teams consist at least 4 and no more than 6 members of the same age. Junior members will be allowed to move up to the intermediate age division in order to complete a team. Intermediate members will be allowed to move up to the

senior age division in order to complete a team, but please understand this “mixed senior” team will not be eligible to compete at the State level.

Team members must represent the following officer positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer (at a minimum). Up to two additional team members can be in any position—such as reporter or recreation leader—or just act as members of the club. Officer positions are determined by the team in advance.

Contest Categories/Divisions. There will be two contest components for district (*no interpretation piece required at district for junior/intermediate teams*):

- Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration:
 - Junior/Intermediate Team required procedures: Main Motion, Amendment, Refer to a Committee, and Division
 - Senior Team required procedures: Refer to the Leaders 4 Life State Guidelines
- Questions and Answers with the Judges
- Senior Teams Only: Service Learning Interpretation Piece and Service Learning Interview

Awards. The top five high scoring teams in each age division will be recognized with awards. The **first, second, and third** placed team in the **senior** age division will qualify for state (if all members of each team qualify).

Depending on Covid-19 restrictions, we may not be able to have a formal awards assembly. The winners will be announced via Facebook Live and posted on the District IV 4-H Facebook Page later that day/evening in the event we cannot hold them in person.

Participants with Disabilities. Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the District Extension Office or **Denita Young at djyoung@ag.tamu.edu**, or note when registering on 4-H Connect, at least 2 weeks before the competition to request such needs.

Cell phones and talking. Cell phones or other digital devices are not allowed in any portion of the contest. Contestants are encouraged to leave their phones with their parents or coach. Once the contest orientation has been given, no talking will be allowed, except in contest rooms. Each infraction of this rule will result in the team losing 5 points from the total team score.

Contest Superintendents. Questions regarding the District IV 4-H Leaders for Life Contest directed to Kaycee Davis at kaycee.davis@ag.tamu.edu , or Jordan Peldyak at jordan.peldyak@ag.tamu.edu

Resources. For more details on the rules of play and teaching resources for this contest, please refer to this website: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/leadership_resourcepacket.pdf.

Information Page: [leaders-4-life-district-information-page](#)

Additional Information: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/leadership/>

COVID-19 NOTICE

This program will follow any directives by the local/county health officials, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service policies, and State requirements in effect at the time of the event as it relates to COVID-19. Participation in this event **REQUIRES** any attendee to follow those procedures to attend the event. This includes wearing face coverings, social distancing, any other preventative measures mandated or required by this program. Please bring a mask or appropriate face covering with you.