

Rusk County 4H Junior Leaders Organization Constitution

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The membership of the 4H Junior Leaders' Organization agrees that membership in this group is open to all persons without regard to race, color, ethnic backgrounds, or economic circumstance, and the group does not operate on a segregated basis.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Rusk County 4-H Junior Leaders' Organization

ARTICLE II

Objectives

- A. To furnish instruction in leadership and career development to the 4-H members of this organization
- B. To represent members in advising the 4-H Adult Leader's Council on matters concerning the strengthening of 4-H work in Rusk County
- C. To assist in the 4-H Adult Leaders' Council and the UW Extension Office in the planning and conducting of 4-H activities.

ARTICLE III

Membership, Voting

- A. All Junior Leaders and 4-H members in Rusk County that are in Grade 8 and above, as of October of the current year shall be members of this organization.
- B. Each member present at the meeting shall have one vote.

ARTICLE IV

Governance, Amendments

- A. The Rusk County 4-H Junior Leaders' Organization shall be governed by this Constitution and the By-Laws that follow
- B. Amendments to the Constitution and the By-Laws shall be made by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting.
 - 1.) Each proposal to amend shall be acted upon only if written notice has been given to the Secretary thirty days prior to the meeting.
 - 2.) A copy of such proposal shall be embodied in the call for a regular meeting.

ARTICLE V

Executive Committee

- A. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Rusk County 4-H Junior Leaders' Organization, the Rusk County UW Extension 4-H Youth Development Agent (nonvoting member) or adult delegated representative (nonvoting member) to the Junior Leaders' Organization.
- B. The executive Committee shall take final action on certain matters which cannot be acted upon at a regular meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

- A. The officers of the Rusk County 4-H Junior Leaders' Organization shall consist of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter.
- B. To be eligible to hold office, a member must be an active member of JLO. An active member consists of the following:
 - Participate in at least one JLO service / work day
 - Attend over 50% of meetings
 - Must be a member for over one year
- C. Officers shall be elected at the September / October meeting of the Organization, by a simple majority of members present, using a ballot vote.
- D. Those elected will assume office immediately
- E. Each officer shall be elected for a term of one year, and may be re-elected to that office for one succeeding term.

ARTICLE VII

Adult Advisors

Adult advisors are elected by a majority of the Rusk County 4-H Junior Leaders' Organization members at a regular meeting, and approved by a majority vote of the 4-H Adult Leaders' Council.