MN 4-H Horse Project Development Committee Member

Position Description

MN 4-H Horse Project Development Purpose
1. Oversee the development, planning, promoting and implementation of educational programs and events in the area of horse science for Minnesota 4-H youth, their families and leaders.
2. Stimulate interest in and promote 4-H youth programs with horses through effective communications with all partners including members, families, leaders, staff and other partners.

Qualifications:
1. **Have a strong desire to nurture positive youth development** utilizing research-based youth development principles in horse subject matter resources.
2. Be familiar with and understand project materials and forms available in the horse project.
3. Ability to effectively communicate with individuals and groups.
4. Be familiar with and understand how strong committees work and be willing to implement those guiding principles.

Responsibilities:
1. Represent opinions and needs of 4-H Horse Project members in your Region by planning and hosting your Regional horse project meeting following each PDC meeting.
2. Actively participate at each MN 4-H Horse Project Development Committee meeting during your term where the following items will be discussed.
3. Serve as a liaison between Extension staff, members, parents and other volunteers regarding the 4-H Horse Program.
4. Promote the 4-H Horse Project.
5. Assist with Horse Project training for 4-H Horse Project members and leaders.
6. Assist with statewide Horse Project activities.
7. Support and evaluate State Level member and leader educational events.
8. Develop programs to recognize outstanding members and leaders.
9. Be willing to accept a minimum of one committee assignment in one of the following areas:
   a. Educational Materials
   b. Volunteer Training and Recognition
   c. Youth Education and Recognition
   d. Communications
   e. State 4-H Horse Show
   f. Team/Individual Contests
   g. Program Development and Promotion
   h. Judges Certification and Education
   i. Horse Training Program
   j. Marketing and Resource Development