

4-H VOLUNTEER ADULT LEADERS' ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL DISTRICT 8
STANDING RULES
(Adopted April 26, 1997)

I. The name of the Association shall be The 4-H Volunteer Adult Leaders Association of Central District 8.

II. Purposes and Objectives

1. To plan and conduct organized Adult Leader training programs.
2. To provide opportunities for fellowship and an exchange of ideas and experiences among leaders.
3. To interpret and project a positive image of 4-H to the public.
4. To advise Extension faculty on 4-H leader training needs.

III. Membership

1. Membership in the association shall be open to all active 4-H Adult Volunteer Leaders and Parents in Central District 8 regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.
2. Voting delegates shall be two elected 4-H adult leaders representing each county.
 - A. Two (2) 4-H Adult Leader voting representative shall be elected or appointed from the county. The voting delegates shall represent their respective county. In the absence of either or both delegates, substitute voting delegates are allowed. They must identify themselves to the District 8 Adult Leaders Association Secretary prior to voting.
 - B. Members shall serve from January 1 through December 31, of the same year, not to exceed two consecutive years, unless as an officer of the association.

Two county Extension agents in the district shall serve in a ex-officio capacity (non voting) for a period of two years. They shall serve as observers and/or advisors to committees. Both agents shall not be replaced at the same time. They shall be selected by the District Extension Directors. Other county Extension agents may attend meetings as observers.

IV. Officers

1. The officers of the Association shall be elected from and by the voting delegates. Association officers shall include: President, First and Second Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and elected delegates to the State Association. Officers and

representatives to the State Association shall be elected annually from voting delegates of the District Association. These delegates shall be elected for a two year term. Their status shall be elected by office in the District Association. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers and shall be empowered to act on behalf of the association unless otherwise indicated by the voting delegates.

2. Term of Office - - All officers shall be elected for two-year terms, to be elected and installed as the last order of business at the Fall meeting. The President, First Vice President and Secretary and 2 VLAT Delegates shall be elected in odd-numbered years. The Second Vice President and Treasurer and 2 VLAT Delegates shall be elected in even-numbered years. An elected officer cannot succeed himself/herself in office but may be elected to another office for an additional term.

- A. A vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled for the unexpired term by a delegate elected by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

3. Treasurer - - The Treasurer shall receive, hold and disburse all funds belonging to the 4-H Volunteer Adult Leaders' Association of Central District (8). All disbursements must be made by check and co-signed by the President and Treasurer.

V. Meetings

Meetings will be held twice each year. Officers shall be elected at the Fall meeting. The time of the meetings shall be determined by the Executive Committee with advisement from the District Extension Directors.

VI. Committees

- 1 Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers of the 4-H Volunteer Adult Leaders' Association of Central District 8.
2. Standing Committees - - The President of the 4-H Volunteer Adult Leaders' Association of Central District 8 shall have the authority to appoint committees as deemed necessary after advisement from the District Extension Directors.
3. Special Committees - - They shall be appointed as needed. Special committees are those that will work on projects to be completed in a short period of time and cannot be done by existing committees.

VII. Voting Body

- 1 The voting body shall consist of elected delegates.
2. A quorum shall consist of one-third of the voting membership.

VIII. Amendments

These rules may be amended by two-thirds vote at any regular meeting.