

CLUB MANAGER CONNECTION

DISTRICT 8 4-H CLUB MANAGER CONNECTION



MARCHING WITH NEW LEADERS...

HAPPY MARCH! AS WE CONTINUE THROUGH THE SPRING, AND BEGIN LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR, SECURING PROJECT LEADERS AND OTHER ADULT VOLUNTEERS, SHOULD BE AT THE TOP OF YOUR LIST. HOWEVER, RECRUITING NEW VOLUNTEERS BECOMES ITS OWN CHALLENGE. ONE OF THE MOST REPEATED PHRASES I HEAR FROM COUNTY AGENTS & CLUB MANAGERS, IS THAT WE NEED MORE ADULT VOLUNTEERS. SO...HOW DO WE GET THEM HOOKED? I HAVE INCLUDED A FEW TIPS FOR YOU BELOW!

TIPS FOR RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

1. SELF ASSESS-TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR CLUB. WHERE EXACTLY COULD YOU USE MORE VOLUNTEERS. BE SPECIFIC IN THOSE TASKS.
2. ASK!!!! MOST PEOPLE WILL NOT JUMP UP AND VOLUNTEER, THEY NEED TO BE ASKED. ASKING ALSO HELPS MAKE THEM FEEL A LITTLE MORE IMPORTANT AND NEEDED.
3. START SMALL-START WITH SOMETHING MORE SHORT-TERM, GET THEM HOOKED AND THEN DIVE DEEPER WITH THEM.
4. RECOGNIZE, RECOGNIZE, RECOGNIZE-CONTINUALLY RECOGNIZE YOUR VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS. MAKE SURE YOUR KIDS ARE ALWAYS SHOWING THEIR APPRECIATION FOR ALL THEY DO.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

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April Program ideas:

- Earth Day! Learn about conservation, include a service project and assist at a local garden
- National Volunteer Week-Take time to recognize your volunteers with a fun celebration.
- County Government Week-Invite your County Judge or Commissioner to come speak at your meeting.
- National Garden Month-Invite your local Master Gardener to come speak to your club.
- Have a program on herbs! How can you use them (edible and non-edible)? Plant some to take home!

Consumer Project Resources

WHAT IS... 4-H PROJECT INFO

Consumer Education

Do you like to shop? Learn how to save money while shopping in the Consumer Decision Making project.

<p><u>Skills Learned:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Price Comparison • How to test for product quality • Money management skills • Smart purchasing skills • Decision Making 	<p><u>Project Learning Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn through workshops • Learn through project meetings • Learn through tours of retailers • Learn through the CDM Judging Contest
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Contests:
Consumer Decision Making

CONTACT YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR MORE INFORMATION

Consumer Education is so much more than the judging contest! This project teaches students more about money management skills, how to be a savvy shopper, and how to quality test a product.

This Explore Guide is another helpful tool!
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/explore_book_series_consumer_education.pdf



Check out past classes here:
<https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/consumer-decision-making/>
 (towards the bottom of the page)

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LET'S CONNECT

What is your role? We are all in this together

Online

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LET'S REFLECT

How did this year go for you? What worked? What didn't? Let's plan for next year!

Online

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LET'S KICK IT OFF

Ready for the new year? Let's get things kicked off!

In-person at the District Office

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LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S NEXT

How can we put into practice the things we've learned so far? What is next as a club manager?

Online

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REMINDERS & LINKS TO REMEMBER

- Did you know that we have a whole page dedicated to you on our District website? You can check it out here:
 - <https://agrilife.org/d84h/club-managers/>
- Need a new idea for a club meeting? Be sure to check out a few of the meeting ideas on the Texas 4-H Management page! Scroll to the bottom of the page to find 4 sets of meeting ideas for each month.
 - <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/management/>