MEMO TO: TRAVIS COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS

SUBJECT: DISTRICT 4-H COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTION

The election of officers for the District 10 4-H Council will take place at the Texas 4-H Center during Leadership Lab, June 22-24, 2016.

To be eligible for an office, 4-Hers must have attended District Leadership Lab at least one year prior to running for office. This amendment was made to the District 4-H Council Standing Rules in

Qualified delegates interested in seeking Council office must apply by completing the application on the District 10 Website starting May 2, 2016 and Submitting no later than MAY 31, 2016. Applications will be accepted online only and it is the candidate’s responsibility to ensure their application was received. Application can be found at http://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-4-h-council/.

Candidates will participate in a question/answer session in front of the voting delegates following speeches. Candidates will be sent a list of potential questions in May. Each candidate will be asked 2 questions from the list and one question that is not on the list. This will provide an opportunity for the voting delegates to see how well candidates think on their feet.

Candidates who apply will be allowed to bring ONE poster board size (22 inches X 28 inches) campaign poster to Lab! No other campaign materials will be allowed, i.e. candy, flyers, gum, etc.

REQUIRED WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

The District Council President, 1st Vice-President and Delegate-at-Large also serve as members of the Texas 4-H Council and must be 16 years of age and not reached their 19th birthday on or before August 31, 2016. In addition, they must be a student in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade the year they are serving on council.

State Council Members are required to attend the State 4-H Council workshop. If you cannot attend this training you cannot run for these three offices. Please see attached document on requirements for Texas 4-H Council

- State 4-H Council Workshop July 25-28, 2016 Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood

All other officers must be 14 years of age and not reached their 19th birthday on or before August 31, 2016. All District 10 Officers are required to attend the District 10 Officer Training.

- District 10 Officer Retreat July Location TBA

Job descriptions for each office are attached. Serving as an officer of the District Council requires time and effort but it also provides leadership opportunities and other rewards. If you are interested in applying, call us for more information.

Sincerely,

County Extension Agent