BROOKINGS COUNTY 4-H PROMOTION AND EXPANSION BOARD

Purpose:

The purpose of the Board is to serve as the local advisory committee for the Brookings County 4-H program. The Board strives to strengthen and expand 4-H opportunities for all Brookings County youth by ensuring a balanced program which provides equal access and opportunity for participation by all potential youth (age 5 to age 19) on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, age, gender, disability, religion or national origin. The Board works to develop a positive plan of action to increase participation and involvement by Brookings County youth including minorities and to assure a continuing condition of non-discrimination.

Membership:

Members of the Brookings County 4-H Promotion and Expansion Board shall represent a balance of the population of the county including geographical areas, gender, age minorities and disabilities. The Board shall be comprised of both adult and teen members. A membership roster shall be presented to the County Commissioners at the beginning of each year. These members shall be:

1. 50% Teen Members
2. 50% Adult Members
3. One-half of the teen membership shall be from current members of the Brookings County 4-H program
4. One-half of the teen membership shall not be members of the Brookings County 4-H program
5. One-half of the adult membership shall be a Brookings County 4-H leader
6. One-half of the adult membership shall be Brookings County residents who are not a part of the 4-H program
7. Two adult members from the agriculture community approved by the Brookings County Commissioners
8. One County Commissioner Representative

Term:

One-third of the adult members of this Board shall be appointed renewed or replaced annually under approval of the Brookings County Commissioners
One-half of the teen members of this Board shall be renewed or replaced annually under approval of the Brookings County Commissioners.

If a vacancy on the Board occurs, remaining committee members shall work with the 4-H advisor to fill the vacancy, maintaining the appropriate balance and membership make-up of the Board.

Meeting Schedule:

The Board shall meet quarterly or as frequently as circumstances dictate.

Current County Appointments:

Debra Ford
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- Appointment Expires: December 31, 2016

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- Appointment Expires: December 31, 2016

BROOKINGS COUNTY 4-H PROMOTION AND EXPANSION COMMITTEE
VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

Purpose: To expand opportunities to all youth and volunteers in SDSU Extension 4-H Youth programming.

Committee Goal: Expand community 4-H Clubs and 4-H Youth Programs to reach all segments of the county's youth population.

Tasks:

A. Study the current 4-H Youth Program in the county. (eg: number of youth in 4-H, location of present 4-H members, projects, activities, events, space needs, etc.)

B. Analyze and study the potential youth population and the current enrollment in 4-H Youth Programs on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, age, gender, disability, religion or national origin.

C. Review and study the general youth needs, interests and concerns. (eg: education, economics, employment, use of leisure time, older youth, crime, safety, health, etc.)

D. Assist in developing objectives and goals of the 4-H Youth Program to meet the needs, interests and concerns of youth in the county.

E. Assist in developing methods of enrolling youth in 4-H Youth Programs. This is to include both the 'non-traditional' and 'traditional' 4-H efforts.

F. Assist in developing methods to recruit, train and recognize adult volunteer 4-H Leaders including Key Leaders, Project Leaders, Organizational Leaders, etc.

G. Analyze and assist with meeting Affirmative Action requirements for equal opportunity.

H. Analyze and assist in developing plans and procedures to insure harmonious and balanced integration of all 4-H activities and events (including 4-H camps, shows, recognition programs, fairs, achievement days, demonstration contests, exhibits, judging, etc.) to expand 4-H to new audiences and neighborhoods.

I. Make recommendations to County 4-H Associations (4-H Leaders Associations, Junior Leaders Associations), the 4-H Youth Advisor and County Commissions on program implementation.