

## DISTRICT 10 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS' ASSOCIATION STANDING RULES

1. Name: The name of the organization will be the Southwest District 10 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association.
  
2. Purpose: 4-H Leader Development - bringing together the best thought and experience of the 4-H leaders in 4-H club work in order that the program in Southwest District may be strengthened and improved, thus contributing to the four-fold development of the boys and girls enrolled and carrying on 4-H projects.
  - A. To plan and conduct a volunteer leader training program based upon the needs of the leaders as they work with young people and other adults.
  
  - B. To provide an opportunity for fellowship and an exchange of ideas and experience among leaders.
  
  - C. To more fully recognize and utilize the talents of leaders in expanding, strengthening and interpreting 4-H club work in their club, county and district.
  
  - D. To develop a feeling of unity of purpose among the volunteer leaders and serve as a means of expression on behalf of leaders in the district.
  
3. Membership: The membership of Southwest District 10 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association will consist of:
  - A. Four 4-H leaders representing each county plus the Executive committee of the District Association.
    - Designation of the 4-H leader representatives from each county will be left to the discretion of the appropriate leader organization within the county.
  
    - Tenure of membership of county representatives will be dependent on selection by their county leaders organization. Alternate delegates will be accepted.

- B. Southwest District will send four voting delegates to the State Leader Association. These delegates will be elected or appointed to serve two year terms. Two voting delegates will be elected or appointed on even years and two alternates will be elected or appointed on odd years. These delegates and alternates may be from the same county.
4. Advisors: The District Extension Administrator and 4-H Specialist will serve as advisors.
  5. Officers: The officers will be President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer and will represent different counties. They will serve for a period of two years and will not be eligible for the same office for more than one term. Officers will have served on the District Leaders Association for one year before they are elected to an office. Officers will begin new terms immediately after the close of the meeting in which they were elected.
  6. Executive Committee: The executive committee will consist of the officers, the immediate past president and the elected delegates to the Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas.
  7. Voting Body: The voting body will consist of the membership as named in Article 3.
  8. Meetings: Meetings will consist of one meeting in the fall. The executive committee may call special meetings if necessary.
  9. Special Committees: The President of the District Volunteer Leaders Association will have the authority to appoint special committees as deemed necessary.
  10. Quorum: A quorum will consist of representatives of 11 of the 21 counties in the Southwest District.
  11. Amendment: These rules may be amended by a two -thirds vote at any regular meeting.