



Gallatin County 4-H Youth Representative Application

Youth Representatives are a great asset to 4-H Committees and bring the perspective of an active 4-H member. A youth representative must be **14 or older** as of October 1 of the 4-H year. Each Committee allows **two** 4-H youth to be voting members of the committee. Below is a description of each committee, term length, and meeting information so you can best match a committee to your 4-H interests.

Gallatin County 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Committee

Mission: To develop and promote all livestock projects (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, and Poultry) in 4-H and FFA on a county-wide basis. Provide members the educational experience and support to responsibly raise, care for, and sell their 4-H/FFA market animal. To organize & facilitate the Gallatin County 4-H/FFA Market Sale. To create and enforce the Fairbook Rules specific to all livestock species. To work together as a committee to set and enforce the standard for all livestock projects (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, and Poultry).

Meetings: Vary from month to month

Term: (1) 4-H year (Dec. - Sept.)

Note: *FFA students can apply to be a youth representative on this committee.

Unlimited Leader's Council (ULC)

Mission: To teach life skills by providing positive, hands-on, and educational opportunities for and with youth, through the recruitment, training, and development of caring 4-H volunteers, in the hope of creating healthy, proactive future leaders in a global world. The primary purpose of the Unlimited Leaders Council (ULC) is to provide guidance and assistance to the county Extension staff in planning and conducting educational programs. In addition, the 4-H council advises the county Extension staff in the establishment of the county 4-H policies that are not in conflict with the state 4-H policy statement. ULC is the governing body of Gallatin County 4-H.

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month, skip August

Term: (1) 4-H year (Dec. - Sept.)

Gallatin 4-H Foundation

Mission: The mission of the Gallatin 4-H Foundation is to aid and promote, by financial assistance and support, all types of 4-H programs and other Extension youth programs.

Meetings: 4th Thursday of every other month, skip July.

Term: (1) 4-H year (Dec. - Sept.)

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Age (As of Oct. 1): _____

Phone #: _____ Club: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Address: _____ City/ST: _____ Zip: _____

Check the committee(s) you are interested in applying for a youth position:

___ Market Livestock ___ Gallatin Unlimited Leaders Council ___ Gallatin 4-H Foundation

Why would you like to serve on this/these committee(s)?

What 4-H projects, events, and/or trainings have you participated in during your years in 4-H?

How are you involved in your school and/or community?

What strengths and experiences will you bring to the committee?

What are some ideas you have that may help grow the committee(s)?

Applicants Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____