State 4-H Council Mission Statement:

Mentor and inspire the next generation of 4-H by instilling a ‘can’t never could’ attitude.

Team Goals

Teamwork:
- Play on each others’ strengths and abilities. Help fellow team members recognize their gifts and grow abilities “not fully developed.”
- Flexibility – recognize when flexibility is necessary to achieve team goals.
- Pride and confidence in our decisions and abilities

Visibility:
- Be visible in our clusters.
- Be visible in our districts by attending events and district leadership team meetings.
- Be visible at state events.

Positive Image of 4-H and Self
- Be on time
- Be responsible - following through with duties, communications and assignments in a timely manner
- Look professional and act professional.

Positive Role Model
- Mentor 4-H members at the club and county level.
- Attitude – enthusiastic and encouraging
- Respectful, honest, and polite.
- Remember that “can’t never could.” Always have an “I can do” attitude.
- Make positive contributions to District Officer teams, meetings and committees

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To learn more about Traveling Workshops and Service Projects contact your representative or visit
http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/leadership/project.html

**FALL 2009 WORKSHOPS:**
Growing as a Youth Leader
Purpose: Introduce skills to youth which will help them be effective leaders at the local and county level.

Mentoring to the Max
Purpose: Encourage each 4-H member to understand their role in recruiting and retaining new members and families.

**SPRING 2010 WORKSHOPS**
Video Production and Filming
Purpose: To introduce videography while recording Oklahoma 4-H history and documenting Centennial service projects, 4-H road trips and other celebrations.

**STEP (Students Tackling Environmental Problems)**
Purpose: Educate youth on the environment, help them prevent environmental hazards, and guide 4-H members on making their health and environment "the best better!"

**SERVICE PROJECTS**
100 Years of Service—In celebration of our second century of "Making the Best Better" clubs, communities and counties will be given the opportunity to share their new and/or unique service projects. Information can be accessed on the Oklahoma 4-H web page. Reports are due to the district officer team by June 1, 2010. Each team will select the top 25 service projects in their district. These service projects will be posted on the Oklahoma 4-H web page and the top 10 will be shared at the 2010 Round-Up.

Operation Military Kids (OMK) — The mission of OMK is to support deployed National Guard, Army Reserve and Active Duty Soldiers' children living in communities across Oklahoma by networks of people, organizations and other resources to support "suddenly military" children and youth where they live and educating the public on the impact of the deployment cycle on service members, families, kids and the community as a whole. Oklahoma 4-H members are encouraged to collect items for youth backpacks.

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**State Newsletter**
Adult and Youth County Reporters and Presidents are asked to submit monthly highlights of service projects and activities to the representative for their cluster. The information will be used by the Council At-Large Rep's and Reporter to publish an on-line state newsletter each quarter.