State/District 4-H Officers’

Pledge of Office

I, ________________________________, agree to perform the duties and uphold the office I have been elected to serve and agree to the following:

1. Follow and abide by the Oklahoma Code of Conduct and any other published policies or rules governing 4-H affiliated events and activities when representing 4-H on the local, county, district, state and national level.
2. To honor and respect the Oklahoma 4-H organization and to conduct myself in such a manner as will reflect positively on the program and the office I hold.
3. To fulfill the duties and obligations of the office which I hold as outlined by the Oklahoma 4-H Officer Team By-Laws, as well as expectations as outlined in this State and District 4-H Officer Handbook or be removed from office. (By-Laws, Article I, Sec. I-D, II-D and Addendum 1),
4. To honor the commitments I make in officer meetings as well as to county, state and district staff.
5. To represent the concerns, interests, and ideas of 4-H members and make decisions based on the welfare of the 4-H program and the constituents I represent rather than my own personal interests.
6. To show respect and appreciation for the 4-H members, volunteers, parents and OCES educators and specialists and prove myself to be worthy of their support and trust.
7. Understand “Youth Development” and serve as an advocate for the 4-H Youth Development program, providing positive visibility on the local, county, district and state level.
8. While in office continue my pursuit for personal and professional development.
9. Follow written and verbal instructions, asking for clarification when necessary.

I agree to accept my responsibilities as a State/District 4-H Officer and will abide by the Pledge of Office and as previously stated. I understand that if I do not fulfill my obligations or conduct myself in a manner appropriate to the position I have been elected to fill, I may face the consequences of my actions and can be removed from office as stated in the 4-H By-laws. Realizing that the Pledge of Office as outlined is not “all inclusive,” I understand that the State/District 4-H Program Specialist and Review Board as outlined in the Bylaws reserve the right to interpret policies in the best interest of the 4-H program.

State/District 4-H Officer’s Signature ____________________________ Date __________________

I have read the 4-H Officer Handbook and understand the responsibilities my child has accepted. I will support the Oklahoma 4-H program and my child in fulfilling these duties and responsibilities.

4-H Officer’s Parent/Guardian’s Signature ____________________________ Date __________________

I have provided the officer team both verbal and written descriptions of expectations and responsibilities of being a 4-H officer. I will support, guide and provide education to this young person in their personal and professional development as a 4-H member.

State/District 4-H Program Specialist’s Signature ____________________________ Date __________________

• Green Copy to be turned in to the officer team’s advisor by June 1.
• Pink Copy to be kept by the 4-H officer’s family.