

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FAIR 2026

4-H LEADERSHIP

Superintendent: Michelle Briggs

Exhibit Judging: Pre-Fair Event; Friday, July 24th at Tonganoxie Christian Church (consultation)

Leaders influence and support others in a positive way while working for a shared goal. Leaders aren't just elected. You can be a leader of committees, small groups, and teams. Learning about yourself and how you work with others is a key part of developing leadership skills. In the Leadership Project, you can practice leadership skills including teamwork, communication, encouragement, organization, goal setting, decision making, and solving problems. Understand roles, attitudes, tasks, and functions necessary for effective leadership.

Rules

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. Leadership projects and plans must be leadership work from the current 4-H year. Previous leadership experience can be used to show growth but the main project must be in the current 4-H year.
3. Members, 13 years and older, wishing to complete a Leadership Plan, need to enter in the plan interview class.
4. Members entering in the Plan Interview class must submit their leadership plan to the Extension Office by June 1st. Plan must consist of why you chose your leadership project, goals of your project, and how you plan to implement your leadership project. A template can be found on the Extension website under 4-H Youth Development/Fair Book and Information.
5. See current Fair Schedule for Project and Plan Interviews date/time/location. For Plan Interviews, the member should be prepared to discuss their leadership plan that they are in the process of completing or have completed. This is more one project specific. For Project Interviews, the member should be prepared to discuss their leadership opportunities and growth this 4-H year. This can be multiple leadership projects/opportunities.
6. Educational Exhibits must be directly related to leadership and may be in the form of a poster, notebook, or display. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules and take care to select materials that will withstand Fair conditions. Posters may not be larger than 22" x 28". Displays may not be larger than 2'x3' tri-fold display board. Educational displays will be judged during leadership judging pre-fair event.
7. A limit of one entry per member for each class.

CLASSES

Ages 07-12 Educational Exhibit

Ages 07-12 Project Interview

Ages 13-18 Educational Exhibit

Ages 13-18 Plan Interview (*Must submit plan to the Extension Office by June 1.*)

Ages 13-18 Project Interview