VA 4-H State Cabinet Information Session

March 22nd 2022 - Session #1
What is the State Cabinet?
Goals and Topics

Represent 4-H
Represent VA 4-H at events and share your 4-H experience.

Empowerment
Empower yourselves and others through leadership

Advocacy
Serve as the "voice" for VA 4-H and your local 4-H community.
Structure

Advisors are the supporting adults that assist running the Cabinet program.

President, Vice President, Secretary, and Historian *all have been on Cabinet previously

Representing the district that they serve. 4 ambassadors per district.

Committees and Districts

Advisors

Officers

Ambassadors
Events

District Outreach

State Congress

Additional Opportunities
Meetings

- **4 In Person meetings a year**
  - August 5-7 2022
  - November 4-6 2022
  - January 29-31 2023
  - May 12-14 2023

- **Zoom meetings**
  - As needed, decided and agreed upon as a group
  - District and committee meetings as needed
Expectations

Positively represent VA 4-H Youth

Participate in a minimum of two outreach opportunities

Promote 4-H at the local, district and state level

Attend State Congress

Attend all meetings and events

Commit yourself to the leadership and service opportunity
Written Application

Application Packet

- Application and consent form (Page 17)
- Short answer questions (Page 18)
- Signatures (Page 19)
Short Answer Questions

What to remember...

- These are scored using a rubric! (page 21)
- Use complete sentences
- Check your spelling and grammar
- Make sure your application is neat
- Use the rubric to help you!
Application Process

Written
Written application, short answer questions

Video
30 second video
“My name is ____ and I am running for ____ because…”

Interview
Zoom interview to share more about you as a leader
Elections

State Congress
2022

Ambassadors are elected by their peers in district meetings

4 elected per district
Key Dates!

May 6th
Application Deadline

June 21st – 24th
VA 4-H State Congress, Virginia Tech
Thank You!

Q+A