Why are 4-H Club Elections Important?

Elections Provide:

- Strong youth leadership for each new 4-H year
- Development of leadership skills through the use of parliamentary process
- Youth opportunity in goal setting and team building
- Structured meeting settings to assist in accomplishing club goals
- An environment to empower youth to be active learners

Election Process

Points to remember
- Explain officer roles and duties
- Gather nominations
- Offer time for nominees to campaign
- Create a secret ballot voting process
- Prepare an Installation of Officer Ceremony

Time Commitment

It is best to elect officers at the second or third meeting, after members have had a chance to get to know each other. Plan time for icebreakers and campaign speeches prior to the election.

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