

## Resources for 4-H Leaders/Adult Volunteers



### Burlington County Leaders' Council

Burlington County Leaders' Council meets four times a year in January, March, May and September. All appointed 4-H volunteer leaders are members of the Leaders' Council and should attend meetings.

Leaders' Council is an organization of adult volunteers working together to develop and provide leadership for the 4-H program and its members. Leaders' Council goals include:

- Identify the needs of adult volunteers.
- Share ideas and experiences.
- Plan and conduct countywide programs and activities.
- Promote 4-H programs.
- Raise funds to support the 4-H program.
- Advise the county 4-H staff and 4-H Agent on program policies and implementation.

The county 4-H Leaders' Council operates with a set of by-laws, which includes specific information on the organization's goals, membership, policies and committee structure. A copy of the by-laws can be obtained from the county 4-H office.

### Advisory Committees

There are many opportunities for 4-H volunteers to increase their involvement in the 4-H program. Becoming involved with a volunteer group can give you the chance to share your unique skills and talents beyond your club. In addition, these groups can help to support you in your role as a club leader through training sessions, discussion and involvement in county-wide events and activities.

### Statewide Advisory Groups

There are several statewide advisory groups which meet in support of the 4-H program. These include:

- New Jersey 4-H Association, which meets three times a year and serves in an advisory capacity to the 4-H Department and conducts some statewide programs.
- New Jersey 4-H Development Fund, which generates funds in support of 4-H programs.
- Project advisory groups, which support statewide program efforts in specific project areas, such as horse, livestock, etc.

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