

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the **Illinois 4-H Alumni Association** is to create a lifelong, statewide community of 4-H alumni and provide increased opportunities for meaningful engagement in order to increase awareness, pride, participation, volunteerism, and philanthropic commitment to Illinois 4-H.

Purpose

The Association will collaborate and advise the 4-H Alumni and Constituent Engagement manager in support of strategic direction and objectives including telling the 4-H story to alumni, creating alumni engagement opportunities, recognizing alumni accomplishments and overall support of the Illinois 4-H program.

Committee Composition

The Illinois 4-H Alumni Advisory Committee will be comprised of a president, vice-president, immediate past president, nine regional directors (3 per region), three young alumni directors, two student ambassador representatives and one Collegiate 4-H ambassador, and a liaison to the 4-H Alumni Staff Advisory committee. From these positions, an executive team shall be elected for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Immediate Past President (in future). A person shall not be elected for more than two consecutive terms, a maximum of four years.

Role of Regional Director

Each regional director is responsible for representing 4-H alumni who reside within a specific geographic region in Illinois. He/she communicates the needs and concerns of constituents in their district to the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association Advisory Committee. The directors will coordinate at least one social or professional event in his/her district during the year which includes securing a location, identifying the program participants, promotion of the event and hosting the event. Serve as an advocate for the Illinois 4-H program, when appropriate.

The Illinois 4-H Alumni Association Advisory Committee will meet four times per year on a weekday with two meetings being in person and two meetings meeting remotely. Committee members are also assigned to at least one committee. These committees meet via teleconference between meetings, as needed.

Eligibility

Nominees must have been a member of the Illinois 4-H program for a minimum of three years. The nominee must reside in one of the following counties: Champaign, Ford, Iroquois, Vermillion, Macon, DeWitt, Piatt, Moultrie, Douglas, Coles, Shelby, Cumberland, Edgar, Clark, Crawford, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Clay, Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Bond, Clinton, Washington, Marion, Jefferson, Hamilton, Wayne, White, Saline, Gallatin, Pope, Hardin, Wayne, Richland, Lawrence, Edwards, Wabash, Randolph, Perry, Jackson, Franklin, Williamson, Union, Johnson, Alexander, Pulaski, Massac.

Nomination Process:

- 4-H Alumni may self-nominate.
- Submit completed online application
- Two letters of reference to support nomination, to be uploaded with online application.
- Resume, to be uploaded with online application.
- Review the Illinois 4-H Alumni Advisory Committee Responsibilities and Expectations
- **Application Deadline:** November 15, 2023.
- **For application information:** <https://go.illinois.edu/il4halumniadvisory>

Questions? Contact:

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