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 Young Alumni Director
Each young alumni director is responsible for representing 4-H alumni under 30 years of age that have completed their 4-H careers in the past 10-15 years. Provide leadership to engage with youth in their last years of 4-H to offer a better understanding of a lifelong connection to the Illinois 4-H program through the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association. Serve as an advocate for the Illinois 4-H program, when appropriate.

Eligibility
Nominees must have been a member of the Illinois 4-H program for a minimum of three years. The nominee must be under the age of 30 at the time of application.

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](https://go.illinois.edu/il4halumniadvisory)

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