

Illinois 4-H Alumni Association Advisory Committee Young Alumni Director

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 College-Age 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. 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.

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 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
- **For application information:** <https://go.illinois.edu/il4halumniadvisory>

Questions? Contact:

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