

Arkansas 4-H State Officer

The Arkansas 4-H State Officer Team provides state-wide leadership for youth, adult volunteers, supporters, and more. The state officers advocate for Arkansas 4-H, provide input for enhancing the 4-H program, connect the county, district, and state levels, and serve as leaders and role models. Positions on the team: President, First Vice-President, Secretary, Reporter, and 3 District Vice-Presidents.

ELIGIBILITY:

A 4-H Member:

- Must be a current Arkansas 4-H Ambassador who has re-certified for the year.
- May apply for State Officer the **following year** after they are named an ambassador.
- Must **NOT turn 19** years of age during the calendar year in which the application is submitted.
 - To check 4-H eligibility, see this [4-H age calculator](#).
- Should discuss being a State Officer with their local county agent, consider the time commitment required, and acknowledge their own strengths and weaknesses when it comes to the leadership role

APPLICATION & LEARNING LAB DAY:

Find the application here:

(Can also find in the calendar of z-suites)

Application - Submit application no later than **March 15**

4-H State Officer Learning Lab

- All State Officer candidates are required to attend the AR 4-H State Officer Candidate Review Day where they will be provided with scenarios that mimic situations state officers may face:
 - Storytelling
 - Impromptu Speaking
 - Interview
 - Networking & Formal Lunch
- Officer Learning Lab will be held at the C.A.Vines 4-H Center on **Tuesday, April 28th, 2026**. More information will be sent out after the application deadline.

ELECTION:

District Vice-Presidents (VP):

- Each District (Ouachita, Ozark, Delta) elects one District VP during their District O-Rama
 - All registered District O-Rama participants are eligible voters.
 - Candidate speeches are delivered at the opening ceremony of each District O-Rama

President, First VP, Secretary, Reporter

- Candidacy speeches delivered at the opening ceremony of State O-Rama
- Delegates (2 per County) elect remaining 4 positions during the general business assembly.
- Arkansas 4-H State Officer Team is announced during the closing ceremony of State O-Rama