

# Rensselaer County 4-H Leader Committee Guide

4-H Leaders in Rensselaer County have a responsibility to stay in touch with decisions in the project areas in which their members are enrolled. Leaders are encouraged to participate in the planning and organization of programs and countywide activities. Listed below are various committees that rely on leader input. Be sure to check the Clover Chronicle for meeting dates and times.

Committee	Committee Purpose	Membership
Trips & Awards	Review teen applications, select worthy candidates, assist w/ policy decisions & changes as needed	Any and all interested Leaders <b>(Meets 2 to 3 times per year)</b>
4-H Fund Raising	Fund Raising for 4-H Youth Development program in Rensselaer County	Leaders, parents and teens with a flair for marketing and publicity <b>(Meets 1 or 2 times per year)</b>
Fair Building	Plan and implement a theme for the Fair Building; assist with building design, 'props', and layout.	Creative and energetic leaders, parents, and teens <b>(Meets as needed; very active during the summer months)</b>
<b>Program Development Committees (Program Development Committees)</b>		
Cloverbud PDC	Provide direction and guidance for 4-H Cloverbud Programs.	Cloverbud Leaders and Parents participation <b>(Meets as needed)</b>
Livestock PDC	Provide direction and guidance for 4-H Livestock programs (sheep, goat, llama, and swine)	Minimum of 1 leader per Livestock Club. Teen Leader and parent participation encouraged <b>(Meets 4 times a year as needed)</b>
Cattle PDC	Provide direction and guidance for 4-H Cattle programs	Minimum of 1 leader per Cattle Club. Teen Leader and parent participation encouraged <b>(Meets 4 times a year as needed)</b>
Horse PDC	Provide direction and guidance for 4-H Horse programs	Minimum of 1 leader per Horse Club. Teen Leader and parent participation encouraged <b>(Meets monthly, 3rd Tuesday)</b>
Small Animal PDC	Provide direction and guidance for 4-H Rabbit, Dog, and Cavy programs	Minimum of 1 leader per Small Animal Club. Teen Leader and parent participation encouraged <b>(Meets 4 times a year as needed)</b>
Poultry PDC	Provide direction and guidance for 4-H Poultry programs	Minimum of 1 leader per Poultry Club. Teen Leader and parent participation encouraged <b>(Meets 4 times a year as needed)</b>
Plant PDC	Provide direction and guidance for 4-H Plant programs	All interested leaders. Teen Leader and parent participation encouraged <b>(Meets 4 times a year as needed)</b>
General Interest PDC	Provide direction and guidance for non-animal 4-H projects, procedures, training, and fair book changes	All interested leaders. Teen Leader and parent participation encouraged <b>NOTE:</b> Clubs with animal projects are welcome to enroll in general interest projects!