

# PIERCE COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' COUNCIL

## STANDING RULES

### 1. ACHIEVEMENT PINS

- A. The Council may purchase years of service pins for first year leaders and then at 5-year increments.
- B. The Council will purchase member year pins.
- C. The Council may pay for Achievement night plaques if there is no outside sponsorship.
- D. If a club misses a deadline for requesting pins or plaques, that club must pay for their pins or plaques

### 2. ATTENDANCE

All Pierce County 4-H Council Executive Board members are expected to attend the Executive Board meetings, which are held at the discretion of the Council President and the 4-H Youth Development Agent.

### 3. FINANCES

- A. Effective October 1, 2013, a Program support/member fee including insurance costs (\$15.00 per member, \$16.00 per horse/shooting sports/skateboard member) needs to be paid for each youth enrolled in 4-H annually. Additional donations will be accepted.
- B. There will be a 10% assessment of fund raising activities to be donated to the Pierce County 4-H Council by all 4-H affiliated groups.
- C. There will be a 5% assessment fee on all donations designated for a specific club or project which are administered by Pierce County 4-H Council. (Pass through donations.)

### 4. SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- A. Scholarships. The Council offers scholarships from \$250 to \$750 to 4-H graduating seniors bound for post high school education. A total of \$2,000 may be awarded each year.
- B. Grants. The Council may award youth and adult grants for educational 4-H events according to the rules stated on the grant application.
- C. The Council may refuse a scholarship or grant to a club member or a 4-H leader if their club is not in compliance with the Standing Rules.

## **5. CLUB ENROLLMENTS**

- A. Club members may not participate in club and/or County 4-H activities until they are enrolled and fees paid. (Fees may be waived.)
- B. Clubs and club members may not receive 4-H mailings/e-mails until they are enrolled.
- C. No enrollments will be accepted after April 30th of the 4-H year

STANDING RULES are those rules that relate to the details of administration. They may be adopted without previous notice and by a majority vote of the Pierce County 4-H Council's Executive Board. They may be rescinded and amended without notice.

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