

New County 4-H Leader Course Questionnaire A

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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Club _____

Please circle the correct answer:

1. What is 4-H today?
 - a. educational
 - b. teamwork
 - c. experience
 - d. fun
 - e. all of the above**

2. What is the 4-H slogan?
 - a. learn by doing**
 - b. just do it
 - c. from cakes to cows
 - d. kids, animals and county fairs

3. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the 7 major areas of 4-H projects?
 - a. mechanical/engineering
 - b. driver's education**
 - c. expressive arts
 - d. citizenship/leadership/personal development

4. The local Extension office is a branch of what agencies?
 - a. USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
 - b. Soil and water conservation district
 - c. the land grant university
 - d. both a. and c.**
 - e. Red Cross
 - f. none of the above

5. Which types of club focus on one specific area with just 1 or 2 projects and are generally smaller in membership numbers?
 - a. project club**
 - b. community club
 - c. resource club
 - d. activity club

6. Which type of leader coordinates the various club leaders and members, and helps organize social and community activities?
 - a. activity leader
 - b. project leader
 - c. resource leader
 - d. organizational leader**

7. What is the recommended ratio for the number of members to leaders in a 4-H club?
 - a. 1 member to 1 leader
 - b. 5-7 members to 1 leader**
 - c. 10-12 members to 1 leader
 - d. 20 members to 1 leader

8. How often do you fill out an enrollment form?
 - a. once, when you join 4-H
 - b. every year**
 - c. every time you change projects
 - d. every time you show at fair
 - e. What enrollment form?

9. What are the keys to successful 4-H club meeting?
 - a. refreshments
 - b. mandatory attendance
 - c. extension agents
 - d. planning & organization**

10. Most learners retain _____ % of what they hear?
 - a. 10%
 - b. 20%**
 - c. 50%
 - d. 90%

11. What type of leadership style is usually most effective with 4-H members?
 - a. autocratic
 - b. directive
 - c. democratic**
 - d. laissez-faire

12. Which age group has a short attention span, are not good planners, will need guidance in carrying out plans, need simple short directions, and are more comfortable when working in groups?
 - a. 6-8 years old
 - b. 9-11 years old**
 - c. 12-14 years old
 - d. 15-19 years old

13. Which age group is becoming better judges of their abilities and have interests, skills, mental capacity and attention span similar to adults but lack experience, need less guidance but like to work with adults, often wait until the last minute, but generally have the energy to complete the job, they enjoy helping younger members, have a strong need for acceptance from their peer group, and are good problem solvers?
 - a. 6-8 years old
 - b. 9-11 years old
 - c. 12-14 years old
 - d. 15-19 years old**

14. Youth learn the most when they?
- sit and listen to adults talk
 - watch a video tape
 - complete a project**
 - none of the above
15. Which of the following is **not** a belief of the 4-H program?
- receiving a purple ribbon at the county fair is the most important goal**
 - the 4-H member is more important than the project
 - 4-Her's should be their own best exhibit
 - a blue ribbon 4-Her with a red ribbon exhibit is more desirable than a red ribbon 4-Her with a blue ribbon exhibit
16. Which of the following is the official 4-H emblem?
- 4 leaf clover
 - 3 leaf clover
 - kelly green 4 leaf clover with a stem and a white "H" on each leaf.**
 - blue clover with white "H" on each leaf
17. The 4-H motto "To Make the Best Better" implies 4-H members should?
- win as many awards as they can
 - should make a lot of money at the Live-stock Sale
 - complete as many 4-H projects in a year as possible
 - continue to learn and grow and make their best efforts better through educational experiences**
18. Which of the following statements is **not** true?
- all monies raised in the name of 4-H can only be used for 4-H activities, programs, resources etc.
 - each club is required to submit a yearly financial report to the Extension Office
 - when a 4-H club dissolves the treasury should be divided up evenly among the membership**
 - all property purchased with 4-H funds must be inventoried by the club
19. How old does a child have to be and by what date to join the traditional 4-H program?
- 5 years old by Jan. 1st of the current year
 - 8 years old by Jan. 1st of the current year**
 - 8 years old by Sept. 1st of the current year
 - 4 years old by Jan. 1st of the current year
20. Which statement is true about the tax-exempt status of 4-H?
- 4-H clubs should not open checking accounts using the leader's social security number
 - 4-H Clubs need to apply for a Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) before opening a checking account
 - items purchased for 4-H club activities and projects are exempt from sales tax
 - all of the above**

21. A 4-H club is planning a community service project to pick up trash along a section of a moderately busy highway. Which statement describes the two most important actions a leader must take to reduce the risk for this activity?
- have the youth wear orange vests and have the leaders bring refreshments
 - secure a large supply of trash bags and a truck to haul away the trash
 - have the members wear orange vests and the younger members work with an older member or adult**
 - have the youth wear bright colors and sun screen
22. The following people are responsible for reporting child abuse:
- extension agents
 - 4-H project leaders
 - 4-H organizational Leaders
 - all of the above**
23. How soon should you report child abuse?
- within 48 hours
 - within 72 hours
 - as soon as possible and before 24 hours have passed**
 - when you get around to it
24. When does the new 4-H year begin?
- January 1
 - October 1**
 - June 1
 - September 1
25. What must a volunteer do to become a 4-H Leader?
- fill out an application form and supply a list of three references
 - fill out an application form and 4-H Enrollment Card, supply a list of three references, complete a background check, complete an orientation training**
 - fill out a 4-H enrollment card
 - have a pulse