

1 BYLAWS OF THE DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION

3 ARTICLE I: NAME

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5 The name of this corporation shall be the Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association  
6 [hereafter called the Association].

8 ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

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10 The purposes for which the Association is organized are:

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12 1. To engage exclusively in charitable, educational, and fund development activities and not to  
13 engage in any form of trade or business for profit. No part of the net earnings or other funds of the  
14 Association shall benefit any private individual. The Association shall not carry on propaganda or  
15 otherwise attempt to influence legislation and shall not participate or intervene in any political  
16 campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.  
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18 2. To engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be organized under the Oregon  
19 Nonprofit Corporation Law as set forth in Chapter 65 of the Oregon Revised Statutes (or any  
20 corresponding future provisions).  
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22 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these bylaws, the Association shall not carry on any  
23 other activities not permitted by an organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section  
24 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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26 ARTICLE III: LOCATION

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28 The office of the Association shall be located at the Deschutes County Oregon State  
29 University Extension office.

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31 ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

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33 1. Any person enrolled as an approved 4-H Leader in Deschutes County with the Oregon State  
34 University Extension Service [hereafter called "Extension Service"] shall be eligible for  
35 membership. Any youth enrolled in Deschutes County 4-H with the Extension Service, as a Junior  
36 Leader or Teen Leader, shall be eligible for membership. Each such person must consent to  
37 membership in the Association.  
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39 2. Membership shall be renewable each year as long as the Member continues to be enrolled with  
40 the Extension Service. Membership in this Association shall be terminated at such time as a  
41 Member is no longer enrolled as a 4-H Leader, Junior Leader, or Teen Leader.  
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43 3. There shall be an annual meeting of the Members each year, at a time and place to be set by the  
44 governing council [here after called the "Executive Council"].  
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91 4. The term of office for Executive Council Representatives shall be two years. An  
92 Advisory Representative may be reappointed without limitation on the number of terms he  
93 or she may serve.

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95 5. Any Representative or Officer of the Executive Council may resign at any time by giving written  
96 notice to the President or Secretary of the Executive Council.

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98 6. If an Executive Council Officer is absent for two consecutive meetings, without being excused  
99 by the Executive Council, the Executive Council may determine to recommend to the Membership  
100 the removal of that Representative. The Executive Council shall appoint a new Officer to fill the  
101 vacancy. The Executive Council President or appointee shall notify the Executive Council Officer  
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104 7. If an Executive Council Representative is absent for two consecutive meetings, without being  
105 excused by the Executive Council, the Executive Council may determine to remove that  
106 Representative. The Executive Council shall request another Advisory Representative be appointed  
107 to fill the vacancy. The Executive Council President or appointee shall notify the Executive Council  
108 Representative of their removal.

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110 Meetings

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112 1. One-third of the Executive Council Representatives in Office shall constitute a quorum.

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114 2. Regular meetings of the Executive Council shall be held at the time and place to be determined  
115 by the Executive Council. No other notice of the date, time, place, or purpose of these meetings is  
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118 3. Special meetings of the Executive Council shall be called by the President or at the request of any  
119 three Executive Council Representatives. Special meetings shall be held at the time and place to be  
120 determined by the Executive Council. Notice of such meetings, describing the date, time, place,  
121 and purpose of the meeting, shall be delivered to each Executive Council Representative personally,  
122 by telephone, by mail, or by means other than first class mail not less than two days prior to the  
123 special meeting.

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125 4. All interested parties may attend Executive Council meetings. Motions and voting are limited to  
126 Executive Council Officers and Representatives.

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128 5. Parties wishing to add items to the Executive Council agenda must receive permission from the  
129 Executive Council.

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131 Officers

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133 1. The Officers of the Executive Council shall consist of adult and youth Presidents, Vice-  
134 Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers. All Officers must be Members of the Association.

180 Standing Committees

- 182 1. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the adult and youth Presidents, Vice-Presidents,  
183 Secretaries and Treasurers. The Executive Committee may make Executive Council-level  
184 decisions, as determined by the Executive Council.  
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- 186 2. Project Advisory Committees will provide recommendations regarding policy and procedure to  
187 the Executive Council.  
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- 189 3. Additional Committees supporting 4-H Club work are outlined in the Deschutes County 4-H  
190 Volunteer Leader Handbook.  
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- 192 4. The Executive Council President shall appoint ad hoc committees as necessary or desirable.  
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194 ARTICLE VI: CORPORATE INDEMNITY STATEMENT  
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196 This Association shall indemnify its Officers and Representatives to the fullest extent  
197 allowed by current or future Oregon law.  
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199 ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS  
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201 These bylaws may be amended or repealed by the vote of two-thirds of the Executive Council. Prior  
202 to the adoption of an amendment, Executive Council representatives shall be given at least two  
203 weeks notice by first class mail or by means other than first class mail of the date, time, and place of  
204 the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered, and the notice shall state that  
205 one of the purposes of the meeting is to consider a proposed amendment to the bylaws and shall  
206 contain a copy of the proposed amendment. The Association shall be notified of bylaw amendments  
207 adopted by the Executive Council. Published notices of amendments adopted will appear in the 4-H  
208 newsletter or by direct mailing.  
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210 ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION  
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212 In the event that the Association is dissolved, its assets shall be distributed to the Oregon  
213 4-H Foundation. In the event the Foundation is unwilling or unable to accept such assets, they will  
214 be distributed in furtherance of charitable purposes or to organizations that have established  
215 exemption as charitable organizations as set forth under the laws of the State of Oregon and of the  
216 United States of America.