

PROJECT GUIDELINES FOR WORKING WITH TEEN LEADERS

1. A teen leader is between 13 and 19 years of age.
2. A teen leader must have completed at least one year in the project area he/she desired to help in.
3. A teen leader should be able to conduct at least part of a project meeting and, hopefully, all of it. However, teen leaders should not be overused or take over the responsibilities of the club leader permanently.
4. A teen leader should be used as a resource person and an example to younger members.
5. Ideas expressed by the teen leader should be given consideration by the leader/s and the club.
6. Teen leaders should be well versed in both county and state-wide programs in their project areas.
7. A teen leader should be given recognition for his/her assistance.
8. Teen leaders should participate in county developmental committees and county-wide programs like Fair, workshops, mall shows, etc.
9. Teen leaders should be willing to become involved in State Developmental Committees if their schedules permit.
10. Teen leaders should be used not only in project clubs but also in community clubs to help with overall responsibilities and with Fair registrations, notifying members of meetings, leading pledges, giving a presentation, etc.
11. Teen leaders can and should be a part of the club planning process. They should plan an annual program together with the leaders of the club.
12. Teen leaders should meet among themselves whether once a month or a few times during the year. They might form a teen committee.
13. The teen leader is an institution within itself and should have this distinction.

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