

# A Collection of 4-H Installation Ceremonies



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## Mixin' It Up

We are ready to begin the next 4-H year with new leadership. Discover how tasty our year will be with these club officers.

\_\_\_\_\_ club **President**, please come forward. A delicious snack mix begins with cereal. The President has the job of beginning each club meeting and keeping the meeting running smoothly. This cereal represents the beginning of our new club mix.

\_\_\_\_\_ club **Vice President**, please come forward. The Vice President adds a little flavor to our club mix by leading the program. The Vice President also has the job of taking over the club leadership in the President's absence. Frito corn chips are added to our mix to provide some flavor.

\_\_\_\_\_ club **Secretary**, please come forward. The Secretary is responsible for keeping records of club meetings and recording all the details. The Secretary must record committee members, attendance and other behind the scenes details. Sunflower seeds are added to the mix to symbolize the tasty details the Secretary will be responsible for.

\_\_\_\_\_ club **Treasurer**, please come forward. The Treasurer is responsible for writing checks and balancing the books. Soon the Treasurer will be keeping track of all the club's dollars and cents. The Treasurer can keep from going nutty this year by remembering the peanuts in this mix.

\_\_\_\_\_ club **Parliamentarian**, please come forward. The Parliamentarian has the job of interpreting Par-law for the club and helping all members learn how to run an effective meeting. Fish crackers are now added to remind the Parliamentarian to lend a helping hand when something sounds fishy.

\_\_\_\_\_ club **Historian**, please come forward. The Historian has the job of taking pictures of club activities and recording them in a book for all to enjoy. These raisins are a reminder to preserve many terrific memories this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ club **Reporter**, please come forward. The Reporter tells all about the business and activities of our club. The sweet bits of information will help to expand the club's history this year. Marshmallows are added to remind the Reporter to share this sweet information.

\_\_\_\_\_ club **Song Leader(s)**, please come forward. Music is one way to get everyone in the club involved. The Song Leaders will select music and conduct us in singing during our club meetings. These M&M's are a reminder to bring sweet music to each club meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ club **Recreation Leader(s)**, please come forward. Games are the way to get all involved in a good time at club meetings. The Recreation Leaders have the job of planning and leading these games. These gummi bears are a thanks to our Recreation Leaders for making the meetings more bearable!

\_\_\_\_\_ club **Council Representatives**, please come forward. Council Representatives have the role of attending bi-monthly 4-H Council meetings and reporting back to our club. We now add these pretzels to remind Council Representatives to keep us informed of the new 4-H twists.

As we mix all of the club ingredients together, it is easy to see that we have a delicious recipe for a successful year. We invite all of you to have a taste of our creation and congratulate the officers on their roles this year.

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## A Work of Art

Where would a club be without officers? A club certainly would not be a club. Officers are the inspiration for the club. Officer talents help to contribute to a work of art that the entire club can enjoy. Let's take a look at the work of art your club can create.

The club President \_\_\_\_\_ will receive a glue stick. As President, you will help your club "stick" to the agenda while leading your monthly meetings.

The club Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ will receive glitter. As Vice President, you will add sparkle to each meeting by assisting members with programs.

The club Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ will receive markers. "Marking" off attendance, note taking and sending notes of thanks will make the Secretary's job important.

The club Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ will receive a stamp. As Treasurer, you will need to place a "stamp" of approval on your club's finances.

The club Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ will receive a paint brush. It is important for the Reporter to "paint" a story to share with the community about the club's activities.

The club Parliamentarian \_\_\_\_\_ will receive a roll of wrapping paper. As Parliamentarian, you will help to keep the meetings "rolling" with proper parliamentary procedure.

The Recreation Leaders \_\_\_\_\_ will receive shiny stars. As Recreation Leaders, you will help everyone "shine" as they participate in recreation activities.

The Song Leaders \_\_\_\_\_ will receive crayons. As Song Leaders, you will "color" your club with joy through the music that you sing.

The Historian \_\_\_\_\_ will receive stickers. As Historian, you will take photos and create a record of your club's year. The stickers will help you as you design your book.

The Council Representatives \_\_\_\_\_ will receive highlighters. It is important to attend all 4-H Council meetings so that news can be "highlighted" to club members each month.

As you can see, each officer contributes to the creativity of your club. When all of the items are combined, a work of art is sure to be the result. That work of art is called the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club. Good luck in the \_\_\_(date)\_\_\_ 4-H year!

## The Breakfast Club

The best way to start out the day is with breakfast. It's important to have a healthy start to the new 4-H year. Let's take a look at the breakfast menu for the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H club.

\_\_\_\_\_ Running a club meeting is the important job of the **President**. In order to keep all members engaged and the meeting moving along, you may need to have a few "Trix" up your sleeve. This box of Trix cereal will be a reminder for you as President to do your best when leading club meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairing committees and introducing the program are part of the **Vice President** role. There are also other special jobs too. You may come to feel that you are a "Jack" of all trades this year. This box of Apple Jacks will remind you to use creativity while serving as Vice President.

\_\_\_\_\_ Notes of thanks, minutes and roll call are completed thanks to the **Secretary**. You deserve a "Toast" in advance for your hard work. This box of Cinnamon Toast Crunch reminds you to keep the club records in order.

\_\_\_\_\_ Keeping track of deposits and expenses will be the job of the **Treasurer**. You may need a little "Luck" to spot that pot of gold in the club account. The Lucky Charms will remind you of the importance of the club treasury.

\_\_\_\_\_ Advice on motions and other parliamentary items will come from the **Parliamentarian**. Don't forget to add a little sweetness to your "Flakes" of advice. These Frosted Flakes will help remind you that "You're Grrreat!!"

\_\_\_\_\_ Everyone will have a way to remember the club year because of the **Historian**. You will soon be "Popping" up all over with your camera. These "Corn Pops" will help remind you of your important role to our club.

\_\_\_\_\_ Telling the story of our club to the press is the role of the **Reporter**. "Snap, Krackle and Pop" the news to all the media. These Cocoa Krispies will remind you that we will be watching for you in the news.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motivating the club through music is the role of the club **Song Leaders**. Your song choices will give our club something to "Cheer" about. This box of Honey Nut Cheerios will encourage you to lead the club in sweet melodies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Fun and games led by the **Recreation Leaders** will keep the meeting "Rolling". The box of Fruit Loops will remind you of the colorful fun your games will provide.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attendance at 6 Council Meetings and reporting the results are the job of **Council Representatives**. These Golden Grahams will remind you to offer a "Gram" or report, to our club, after each meeting.

As you can see, we have some tasty options on our club's breakfast (officer) menu this year. This officer menu can only be found at the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H club. Don't start the club meeting without them!

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## The Lights of Leadership

- Presidents:** You represent the “spot light” for 4H. During this year, you will be in the spot light for your club. Your words, actions and motives will be visible to all. Members and leaders will look to you to guide and direct the 4H club. While a spot light highlights – it can also be used to direct attention to other areas. Share your spot light with others and acknowledge other’s contributions to your club.
- VP:** You represent the various colors of the “lighting panel” of our 4H stage. A lightening panel controls all the colors of lights — red, blue, green, yellow, white, black. As the officer responsible for programs, it will be your job to make sure you have a variety of programs just like the variety of lights on our stage.
- Secretary:** You represent the “reading light” for 4H. Your job will be to document the details of the club actions and record them in an easy to read manner. Attention to detail is an important part of your lighting task.
- Treasurer:** You are our 4H chandelier light. Like the valuable crystals of the chandelier, you are responsible for the club’s valuable resources – the club money. You will need to keep “crystal clear” records of income and expenses and give the club wise counsel on spending decisions.
- Reporter:** You are our 4H “headlight”. You will provide news items to “shine the 4H light” to our communities. Your timely and interesting stories – submitted to local paper, Kansas 4H Journal or the Sedgwick County Extension web site – will help 4H to become more visible within our county.
- Historian:** You are our 4H “stoplight”. Your job will be to make us “stop” at the end of the year and reflect back on all our accomplishments. Your careful documentation of activities and projects will be an important part of our 4H light.
- Song Leaders** You are our “sunlight”. Your energy and enthusiasm will bring lots of spirit into our club. We look forward to learning new songs and involving everyone in our club with singing.
- Recreation:** You are our “traffic light”. We will look to you for the “green light” to get us moving. And to the “red light” for quieter activities. Your skills in teaching us new games and activities will keep us moving all year long.
- Leaders/Parents:** You are the “spare bulbs” that keep us going when our lights get dim. Thank you for all your support and guidance and for giving us a boost when our light gets dim. And thanks for letting us try new things – even if they fail – because we also learn from things that don’t quite turn out the way we planned.
- Members:** You are the “4H search lights.” During this next 4H year – search for new members, search for new ideas, search to try new projects and activities, and search to develop yourself “To make the best better”.

## A Fruity Mix

A new year with new officers is a fun and refreshing experience, kind of like a fruit salad. Check out who is in the mix for this year's 4-H fruity adventures.

\_\_\_\_\_ President, please come forward. As the apple of our club's eye, you will lead our meetings and serve as a crisp and shining role model. Please accept this apple as our thanks for taking on this role.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President, please come forward. You may not be the top banana, but we will call on you to slide in and assist with the club program and in the President's absence. Please accept this banana as our thanks for serving in this role.

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, please come forward. It is *appearant* that your notes and ability to track role and member involvement is necessary for a successful year. Please accept this pear as our thanks for tackling this job.

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer, please come forward. Adding up the numbers, paying bills and writing checks, and balancing the account are "plum" important to our club. Please accept this plum as our thanks for keeping our books in balance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian(s), please come forward. Little tangy facts about parliamentary procedure will help us learn more during our meetings. Please accept this lemon as thanks for bringing zip to our meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Historian(s), please come forward. Getting the bunch of us into pictures and a historical book will be a "grape" adventure. Please accept this bunch of grapes as thanks for collecting this year's club memorabilia.

\_\_\_\_\_ Reporter(s), please come forward. Sharing club accomplishments and keeping our club happenings in the *limelight* is a special role. Please accept this lime as thanks for reporting this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Song Leader(s), please come forward. Thanks for "peaching" in to select songs and leading our families in singing. Please accept this peach as thanks for bringing song to our club this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Leader(s), please come forward. "Orange" you glad that you get to help us have a ball during club meetings? Please accept this orange as thanks for leading fun games and allowing us to play together.

\_\_\_\_\_ Council Representatives, please come forward. You have been picked out of our club patch to attend and report our club perspective at 4-H Council Meetings. Please accept these strawberries as thanks for filling this "berry" important role.

\_\_\_\_\_ Organizational Leader(s), please come forward. You are a bright spot during monthly meeting reports and keep us rolling behind the scenes. Please accept these blueberries as thanks for taking on this non-pint-sized position.

As you can see, each officer or fruit, provides a unique color and flavor to our club officer team or fruit salad. Our fruity team would not be complete without each unique role. Grab your spoons, and let's dig into a tasty year in the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club!

## All Wrapped Up

Get set for some paper adventures as we introduce our new club leadership for this year. Let's start unrolling the fun!

\_\_\_\_\_ club President, please come forward. Our club will be looking to you for newsworthy advice. As President, you will provide us with helpful information to guide our club this year. This newspaper represents the information you will share with us.

\_\_\_\_\_ club Vice President, please come forward. Our club will watch as you assist our President this year. As Vice President, you will work with program guests and fill in when necessary. This comics paper represents the fun knowledge you will give to us this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ club Secretary, please come forward. Our club will be relying on you to take accurate minutes and keep a record of our year. As Secretary, you will be preserving our club's history. This spiral notebook represents the history that you will make this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ club Treasurer, please come forward. Our club's treasury will be kept and balanced by you. As Treasurer, you will note all deposits and withdrawals. These post it notes represent the important pieces of information you will keep for us this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ club Parliamentarian, please come forward. Our club meetings will run smoother with your guidance this year. As Parliamentarian, you will help us learn to use proper parliamentary procedure. This legal pad represents the parliamentary information you will share with us.

\_\_\_\_\_ club Historian, please come forward. Our club photo history will be collected by you. As Historian, you will create a photo book of the activities and events we participate in this year. This photo paper represents the pictures you will take this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ club Reporter, please come forward. Our club happenings will be written and sent to the news by you. As Reporter, you will serve as our voice to the press. This flip pad of paper will help you to report our club's "this just in."

\_\_\_\_\_ club Song Leader(s), please come forward. Our club will receive the gift of new music and song this year. As Song Leader, you will use music to unite our club. This paper gift bag represents all the music you will share with us.

\_\_\_\_\_ club Recreation Leader(s), please come forward. Our club will learn to play together and have some fun during meetings. As Recreation Leader, you will provide us games and activities to get us moving. This construction paper represents the fun and memories you will help to create.

\_\_\_\_\_ club Council Representatives, please come forward. Our club will be sending you to 4-H Council meetings, to represent our ideas. As Council Representative, you will make decisions for our club and keep us informed. This neon paper is to encourage you get our club's ideas noticed.

\_\_\_\_\_ club Organizational Leaders, please come forward. Our club will be looking to you for that behind the scenes guidance and organization. As Organizational Leader, you will help us take responsibility and attend to club details. This wrapping paper represents the team we will become under your guidance this year.

As we move forward into the new 4-H year, don't forget to paper our community with 4-H. Tell people to "Read all about it," and share our noteworthy club news. Congratulations and good luck to you! That's a wrap!

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## Banana Split Installation

The \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club will be full of many delicious bites this year. Unpeel the bananas, grab the toppings and let's spoon up some terrific 4-H adventures!

\_\_\_\_\_ Organizational Leaders, please come forward. A great banana split starts with a bowl. Just like the bowl, an Organizational Leader supports the club and keeps the group working together.

\_\_\_\_\_ President, please come forward. Just as the banana is the main ingredient for a banana split, the President is the main officer ingredient for an effective club.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President, please come forward. The Vice President is the second half of the banana, as you will be the assistant to your President. At times, you may also need to fill in as the main "banana."

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, please come forward. As a secretary, you will take role, keep minutes and manage correspondence. The three scoops of ice cream are a reminder of your important role.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian, please come forward. Strawberry sauce adds a tangy taste and bright color. As a Parliamentarian, you will add colorful facts and helpful parliamentary advice to our meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Song Leaders, please come forward. A drizzle of chocolate fudge on the banana split makes everyone smile. As a Song Leader, your monthly songs will bring smiles to our club families.

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Leaders, please come forward. Caramel sauce ties the ingredients together. As a Recreation Leader, you will bring games and activities that will help our club become a complete team.

\_\_\_\_\_ Historian(s), please come forward. The light and airy whipped cream is a taste worth remembering. As a Historian, you will capture the many memories of our club this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer, please come forward. Chopped peanuts add a hint of salt to this delicious treat. As Treasurer, you will need to keep track of how much "salt" the club has for projects and activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ Reporter, please come forward. Sprinkles make this treat ready to eat. As Reporter, you will be "sprinkling" information about our club adventures into the community and to the media.

\_\_\_\_\_ Members, please stand. The cherry is always on top of a banana split. As members, we want you to remember that you are the top reason for our club.

\_\_\_\_\_ Council Representatives, please come forward. A spoon is necessary to serve up this dessert. As a Council Representative, you will serve tidbits of our club ideas to 4-H Council, and be responsible for bringing a taste of Riley County 4-H back to the club.

Our 4-H club is a tasty adventure, when all these ingredients are combined. As we dig into banana splits, let's remember that we all have a part in making this club a delicious success.



## 4-H Past & Present Officer Installation

Officers have historically, and continue to be, an important piece to our 4-H club experience. Enjoy as we learn a little more about our 4-H history and welcome our new club officers for 2005-2006.

\_\_\_\_\_ President, please come forward. You will call our club to order as the first President did for the corn and canning clubs in 1905. The President helps to insure that all club voices are represented. Please accept this can of corn to remind you of the 4-H Presidential tradition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President, please come forward. Your role is to assist our President and announce our program, just as K-State began offering assistance to 4-H in 1906. This partnership will add balance to our club. Please accept this K-State sticker as a reminder of the partnership.

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, please come forward. Your role is to record club activity and communicate our thanks to those who support us. Your writings will become history as did the words of Otis Hall in 1919 when he penned the "4-H Pledge." Please accept this pen as a reminder of the significance of your written word.

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer, please come forward. Your role is to balance the club account and manage our money. Your money management will help our club treasury grow, just as Kansas 4-H did in the 1920's. Please accept this packet of seeds to remind you of how our treasury can grow.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian, please come forward. Your role is to help members learn how to conduct an orderly meeting. This gift from 4-H was available to youth in all Kansas counties in 1937. Please accept this bottle of candy sprinkles as a reminder to share tidbits of parliamentary facts this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Historian, please come forward. Your role is to collect and create a book of our club adventures this year, just as kids collected food and scrap items during the WWI in the 1940's. Please accept this notebook as a reminder to collect a year's worth of our club history.

\_\_\_\_\_ Reporter, please come forward. Your role is to spread the word about our club activities to the press, just as the 4-H word spread to kids in cities and towns during the 1950's. Please accept this phone card as a reminder to share our club's 4-H word with everyone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Song Leader (s), please come forward. Your role is to bring our club to life through song. Teach us a song and help us learn something new, just as our projects do. Please accept this paintbrush as a reminder to color our club in song.

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Leader (s), please come forward. Your role is to take our club to new places through games, just as 4-H traveling programs do. Help us have fun and meet new members. Please accept this ball as a reminder to keep our club moving this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Council Representative (s), please come forward. Your role is to take our club ideas and represent our views at 4-H Council. You will help make decisions, a 4-H life skill, through your role. Please accept this silly putty as a reminder that ideas come in many shapes and forms.

\_\_\_\_\_ Organizational Leader(s), please come forward. Your role is to guide our club, answer questions, and support us as we learn this year. You will help us stick together to become a terrific team, the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club. Please accept this glue as a reminder to support us this year.

So as you can see, history has helped us become the great 4-H organization today. All of us are a part of the history for tomorrow's 4-H members. Let's make this year of 4-H history memorable!

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## Pasta Officer Installation

Is the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club ready for a “saucy” new year? It’s “pastatively” time to install our club’s new 4-H Officers, and that is no macaroni! Remember to grab your napkin!

\_\_\_\_\_ Organizational Leaders, please come forward. Organizational leaders hold the club members and parents together. *Manicotti* is a large tube, perfect for holding lots of good stuff!

\_\_\_\_\_ President, please come forward. The President contributes time and hard work or “elbow grease” to the club. *Elbow Macaroni* represents your leadership contributions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President, please come forward. The Vice President helps program participants and assists the President. “*Shell*” out excellent introductions and a helping hand this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, please come forward. As a secretary, you will take role, keep minutes and manage correspondence. *Acini di Pepe* pasta’s small size is a reminder to keep notes of all details.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian, please come forward. The Parliamentarian provides clarification, facts and efficiency to a meeting. *Spaghetti* is a reminder to take on multiple roles and have flexibility this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Song Leaders, please come forward. As a Song Leader, your monthly songs will bring smiles to our club families. *Farfalle* or Bow Tie pasta is a reminder to lead a super song performance each month.

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Leaders, please come forward. As a Recreation Leader, you will bring games and activities to our club. *Wagon Wheels* remind you to remember to bring fun to each club meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ Historian(s), please come forward. The Historian captures many memories of our club. *Rotini* is a reminder to add a little “twist” to our club’s Historian records this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer, please come forward. The Treasurer keeps the club books balanced and pays bills. Many will ask a “*Penne*” for your thoughts on club finances throughout the next year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Reporter, please come forward. The Reporter shares club happenings with local media. You are invited to use your *Egg “Noodle”* this year to write reports on behalf of our club.

\_\_\_\_\_ Members, please stand. Members add a unique flavor to our club. Our club has a one-of-a-kind recipe, because of you. This *Pasta Sauce* is a reminder off our club’s special flavor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Council Representatives, please come forward. Council Representatives deliver club ideas to 4-H Council and bring Riley County 4-H info to the club. Remember to “*Fork*” out accurate reports at each monthly club meeting.

After “noodling” through our Officer Installation, I would like to thank you all with a round of applause. (Wait briefly for applause.) Here’s to a savory year – Bon appétit!

For photos and names of pasta shapes visit <http://www.ilovepasta.org/shapes.html>

## Retro Candy Officer Installation

Peace \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H! This year our club will focus on renewing groovy traditions. Sit back and get ready to enjoy a bit of 1970's nostalgia, as we install this year's most totally awesome officer team!

\_\_\_\_\_ President, please come forward. The President must be ready to run the meeting at all times, right on! These *Red Hots* remind you to fire up your meetings with positive energy!

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President, please come forward. The Vice President helps program participants and assists the President, yeah! These *Mike & Ike's* remind you to work in partnership with your club President.

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, please come forward. As a secretary, you will take roll, keep minutes and manage correspondence. Groovy, huh? These *Tootsie Rolls* invite you to put some fun into the monthly roll!

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian, please come forward. The Parliamentarian offers clarification, facts and efficiency for a meeting. These *Smarties* remind you to bring your parliamentary thinking cap to the meeting!

\_\_\_\_\_ Song Leaders, please come forward. As a Song Leader, your monthly songs will bring smiles to our club families. These *Dum Dums* remind you to put a little "dum de dum" into every meeting! Sing on!

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Leaders, please come forward. As a Recreation Leader, you will bring games and activities to our club. These *Laffy Taffy* represent the laughter that your games will bring to our meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Historian(s), please come forward. The Historian captures many memories of our club. These *Jolly Ranchers* remind you to include some jolly fun photos in the club book this year! Picture perfect!

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer, please come forward. The Treasurer keeps the club books balanced and pays bills. Money, man – money! May the club treasury amount to a hill of *Jelly Beans* by the end of the year!

\_\_\_\_\_ Reporter, please come forward. The Reporter shares club happenings with local media. Here's the news - You are invited to be *Super Bubbly* in your media reports about our club activities this year!

\_\_\_\_\_ Council Representatives, please come forward. Council Representatives deliver drops of club ideas to 4-H Council and bring 4-H drops back to the club. These *Lemon Drops* will help you remember that small pieces of information are important to our club.

\_\_\_\_\_ Members, please stand. Members add tanginess to our club. Our club is colorful because of you – a rainbow! These *Pixy Sticks* represent the different types of members that belong to our club.

\_\_\_\_\_ Organizational Leaders, please come forward. Organizational leaders keep us connected, man. These *Licorice Laces* represent how you tie us all together!

Wow, this has been a radical installation of officers! Go out and rock this club with awesome stuff this year!  
Peace to all the people!

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## School Tools Officer Installation

The first school bell rang months ago, but we are now ready to tool our officers with supplies for a successful year. Grab those backpacks class – I mean, \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H club – and let's get started!

\_\_\_\_\_ President, please come forward. The head of the class, I mean club, should "stick" to the agenda while leading our monthly meetings. This glue stick will provide that reminder for you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President, please come forward. The Vice President will need to put on a class act, especially if our President is absent. Keep things "rolling" this year with this gift wrap.

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, please come forward. As a secretary, you will "mark" off attendance, take notes and send cards of thanks. This set of markers will help you add some color to your notes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer, please come forward. Our club's account must make the grade this year. Put your "stamp" of approval on the club's finances with this rubber stamp.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian, please come forward. Proofing our club's parliamentary procedure is a tough task. Use this eraser to help our club learn from parliamentary boo boos.

\_\_\_\_\_ Song Leaders, please come forward. As a Song Leader, you will "color" our club with joy through the music that you bring to our meetings. Enjoy these crayons as a reminder of your music.

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Leaders, please come forward. Our members will become superstar players under your leadership. These stars will serve as a reminder to help everyone "shine" this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Historian(s), please come forward. You will be collecting pictures and keepsakes throughout our club year. Keep your collection safely organized inside this pencil box.

\_\_\_\_\_ Reporter, please come forward. The Reporter will "paint" a story to share with the community about the club's activities. Enjoy this paintbrush as a reminder to do this.

\_\_\_\_\_ Council Representatives, please come forward. It is important to attend all 4-H Council meetings so that news can be "highlighted" to club members each month.

\_\_\_\_\_ Members, please stand. Members are the "point" of our club. Please accept these pencils as a reminder to stay "sharp" through active participation this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Organizational Leaders, please come forward. Leaders are too cool to "rule" our club! Instead, leaders will serve as guides throughout our year. Please accept this ruler as a reminder to guide our "classy club" this year.

Our class – I mean \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H club is now in session. Pull out your pencils and let's get ready for an A+ performance! Class – I mean club – dismissed!

## **Under Construction Officer Installation Ceremony**

Welcome to our new year of 4-H! This year's officer team is ready to design and build a new club experience. Let's meet our 2006-2007 construction team.

\_\_\_\_\_ President, please come forward. As general contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ club team, we are presenting you with a small dry erase board and marker. We encourage you to draw out the plans and lead the team members in designing a successful club experience.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President, please come forward. You will be assisting the President with behind the scenes construction details such as, committees and programs. We are presenting you with sand paper to help you smooth rough edges into positive results this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, please come forward. You will be recording the club thoughts and ideas during this construction process, as minutes. We are presenting you with marking pencils as a reminder to record accurate news so that all may share our club's vision.

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer, please come forward. As the banker for this year, you will be keeping our club construction account in the black. In order to remind you of your important role in keeping track of our dollars, we present you with nuts and bolts to get this job done.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian, please come forward. When confusion regarding parliamentary procedure occurs, you will be shedding light on the question. We offer these light bulbs as a reminder to enlighten us during this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Historian, please come forward. Keeping track of the construction process can seem a little overwhelming. We are providing you with a small plastic storage box for photos and other club items that you collect. Thanks for documenting our club's happenings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Reporter, please come forward. When there is news to share about our club, we will be relying on you to get it out on the "wire," or tell the press. Please accept this spool of wire as a reminder that you will be reporting club news to our community.

\_\_\_\_\_ Song Leader(s), please come forward. Songs help to add personality and color to our club experience. Songs also help to build our club community. We are presenting you with a paintbrush as a reminder to brush on a variety of songs this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Leader(s), please come forward. Games and activities that you lead will help us construct a winning club team. We offer these blocks of wood as a reminder to lead us in building successful relationships this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Council Representatives, please come forward. As representatives of our club's ideas to Riley County, you will be responsible for sharing our views. We present you with nails as a reminder to "hit the nail on the head" when sharing ideas.

\_\_\_\_\_ Organizational Leader(s), please come forward. Your expertise will guide our club's construction plan. Please accept this ruler (or tape measure) as a reminder to help us measure twice as we enter into building our new year.

All families are encouraged to grab their hard hats and hammers in anticipation of a great year. Ready. . . Set. . . Let's build a terrific experience for all in the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club!

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