

DATE: January 6, 2023

TO: All 2023 4-H Youth Council Nominees

FROM: Kayla Mitchell, Program Coordinator - 4-H Youth Development

RE: 2023 4-H Youth Council Election Results

I am writing to share the results of the 2023 4-H Youth Council election. Eligible voters included all active 4-H leaders in 2022 and all active 4-H members who will be 15-19 years old in 2022.

Of the 356 ballots e-mailed 23 ballots were returned representing a 6.5% rate-of-return, which is down from the 10.5% return rate realized in the 2022 election.

The following adult leaders and 4-H members have been elected to serve two-year and one-year terms:

Adult representatives (six (6) two-year terms and one (1) one-year terms available):

- Julie Bruce, two-year term
- Julie Carpenter, two-year term
- Kayla Irelan, two-year term
- Tarina Jansen, two-year term
- Ed Klein, two-year term
- Connie Myers, two-year term
- Clay Decker, one-year term

Teen representatives (six spots available, all one-year terms):

- Sarah Jane Carpenter
- Megan Jackson
- Sydney Kirby
- Grace Sturgill
- Ella Yunker

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for agreeing to run for election to the 4-H Youth Council. Your interest and willingness to serve 4-H in this special capacity is very much appreciated.

Best wishes for health and happiness in the New Year!

Cc: 2022 4-H Youth Council Members
4-H Club Organizational Leaders



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Looking ahead...

The first 4-H Youth Council meeting for 2023 will be held on **Monday, January 9** at **6:30 p.m.** in the St. Joseph County MSU Extension Spartan room, Centreville. For those of you new/re-elected to the 4-H Youth Council, there will be a short orientation meeting at **6:15 p.m.** prior to the regular meeting.