

Maryland 4-H All Stars Constitution

Summary of Proposed Changes

Article VII – Officers

Current - Section 1 – The executive officers of the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars, Inc. shall be known as Big Chief, Lesser Chief, Scribe, Medicine Man, Scout, Lower Shore representative, Central Shore representative, Upper Shore representative, Southern Maryland representative, Northern representative, Central representative and Western representative. All officers and representatives must be active members during their terms of office.

Proposed - Section 1 – The executive officers of the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars, Inc. shall be known as **President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator**, Lower Shore representative, Central Shore representative, Upper Shore representative, Southern Maryland representative, Northern representative, Central representative and Western representative. All officers and representatives must be active members during their terms of office.

Current – Section 2 – The executive officers of the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars, Inc. shall be elected bi-annually during the Annual Conference by ballot, and a plurality of those ballots cast shall be sufficient to elect. Those officers shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in one office. The district representatives shall be elected by a caucus of those 4-H Club All Stars residing in that respective district; and the result of the caucus shall be given to the Scribe no later than the next Semi-Annual meeting.

Proposed - Section 2 – The executive officers of the Maryland Chapter of 4-H Club All Stars, Inc. shall be elected bi-annually during the Annual Conference by ballot, and a plurality of those ballots cast shall be sufficient to elect. **Those officers may serve two consecutive terms in the same office, if elected, or until their successors are duly qualified and elected, except for the Treasurer. The treasurer is not limited in consecutive terms to foster consistency in accounting.** The district representatives shall be elected by a caucus of those 4-H Club All Stars residing in that respective district; and the result of the caucus shall be given to the **Secretary** no later than the next Semi-Annual meeting.

Additional officer title corrections would be made in the following sections:

Article VII – Section 3, Section 4

Article VIII – Section 1a

Article IX – Section 5

Approval of these constitution changes would then be changed in the appropriate sections of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).