

## 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”.