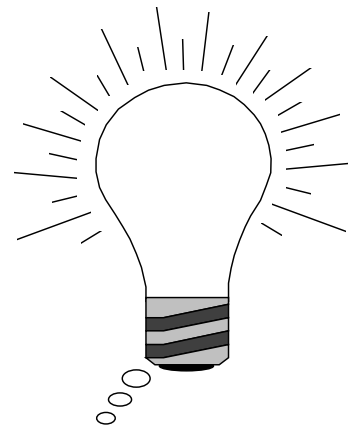


Getting Started & Recruiting

- Talk to your county board about starting a youth council.
- Ask board members if they have kids who are in junior high or high school.
- Plan fun activity.
- Ask kids what they want to do - what are their needs, wants and desires for this group.
- Have a party for friends of the youth in the group.
- Personal letters to perspective members
- Swim party & pizza
- Set up booth at fair of a display of what you do and who you are. If unstaffed, have a sign-up sheet. Display Farm Bureau scrapbook.
- "Come Cook" party - make donuts, etc.
- Cut loose party - dress crazy
- Go camping
- Kidnapping party
- Have each member bring a friend.
- Social event
- Set up goals.
- Contact a person who is 20-25 years old who the present high school kids looked up to five years ago. Bring them back to help in a recruiting campaign. Perhaps be part-time advisors.
- Have a wiener roast. Invite children of FB members. Invitations by word of mouth and in the county newsletter and local newspaper.
- Have a get acquainted party, swim, volleyball, cook-out.
- Have an all night video-thon.

Community Service Projects

- Volunteer for a telethon.
- Clean a local cemetery.
- Collect food for local food pantry - "2 cans admission to party"
- Pick up trash.
- Work for bloodmobile
- Go to nursing homes and present skits of some kind, or just visit with the residents. Perhaps a Halloween Party to show them your costumes.
- Go Christmas caroling.
- Plant flowers at the fairgrounds, local cooperative, cemeteries, town square, etc.
- Prepare favors for nursing home.
- Play bingo at county home.
- Prepare food baskets.
- Bike-a-thon
- Send used Christmas cards to St. Jude's Hospital.
- Put up signs for school levy.
- Take animals to nursing home.
- Deliver groceries to senior citizens.
- Clean roadside. Participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program.



Safety Project

- Speaker on safety in home or other safety topics.
- Fire department member speak on fire safety or farm machinery safety.
- ATV safety.
- Check whether students who drive to school are wearing seatbelts. Reward those who are buckled up.
- Show tape to adult councils on various safety topics.
- Put up safety posters across the county.

- Conduct a farmer health check. Contact your county FB Safety Coordinator.
- Place "We Love You" heart stickers on tractors.
- Prepare a skit for Spotlight on Safety.
- All drivers in the council take the Defensive Driver's Course.
- Show safety videos at your meetings.
- Paint "Buckle Up" signs in driveways of schools, parking lots, etc.

Assisting Your County Farm Bureau

- Stuff newsletter.
- Fold papers for annual meeting correspondence.
- Help prepare handouts for annual meeting.
- Help man the adult FB fair booth.
- Display a service sign in the county office. Example: We will serve at your meeting. Offer to make signs, etc.
- Help at annual meeting setting up, counting ballots, babysitting, cleaning up, putting on entertainment, etc.
- Help at membership kick-off meeting, hand out packets, put on a skit, serve refreshments, etc.
- Sign up members during the membership drive.
- Put up Reward signs.

Assisting the Regional/State Farm Bureau

- Host spring regional fun event.
- Host fall regional conference.
- Volunteer to lead mixer or give thought-for-the-day at fall conference.
- Volunteer to lead nonmusical games at spring fun event.
- Recruit new youths to attend summer regional conferences.
- Send youths to State School.
- Send delegation to annual meeting.
- Assist the State Youth Committee with the State Fair exhibit.