

## 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



September 27, 2018

Planning Committee  
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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District 12 County Extension Agents

**SUBJECT:** 2019 District 12 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest

The 2019 District 12 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 10:30 A.M. at Grulla High School (6884 East HWY 83, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582). Contestants and teams will check-in between 10:30 -11:30 A.M. with judging starting promptly at 11:30 A.M. Registration information and details about the contest are provided below.

#### Contest and Registration Information:

All 4-H members will register individually, online through **4-H Connect**. All registrations will require approval at the county by November 6, 2018. Online registration will be open from October 16<sup>th</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee will be \$12.00 per contestant. Team designations will be made on-site by coaches/volunteers the day of the event. An awards program will be held immediately following the event. The contest will consist of no less than 6 placing classes according to the 2018-2019 Consumer Decision Making Study Guide, one (1) set of oral reasons for Intermediates, and two (2) sets of oral reasons for Senior contestants.

All counties with participating teams must submit the names of two (2) volunteers who can assist with the contest as group leaders, graders, tabulators or scribes. Volunteer names and addresses must be submitted on the District 12 4-H website <http://d124-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup> by November 6, 2018, when entries are approved.

#### Age Eligibility:

Age divisions will follow the Texas 4-H age categories based on their grade level as of August 31, 2018 as follows:

- Seniors (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Intermediates (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Juniors (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

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Juniors may be on an Intermediate team; however, they must register and participate in the Intermediate Division. Senior contestants/teams must be exclusively Senior-age members. All Senior teams must compete at the district level to be eligible for a state qualifying spot.

**Rules and Guidelines:**

The District 12 4-H Roundup - Consumer Decision Making Contest will be held in accordance with the state guidelines as outlined in the 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>). In addition, the Texas 4-H Consumer Decision Making Guide (<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/>) will serve as the contest rules, except as noted in this letter.

County Extension Agents with participating teams are asked to be in attendance to assist with conducting the event. Agents assigned to assist include but are not limited to:

Lilian Mezquida	Barbie Wymore	Joanne Ureste
Dru Benavides	Angelica Sifuentes	Landon Gulick
Jocelin Villarreal	Ashley Gastineau	Jesse Rodriguez
Andrea Valdez	Phyllis Vernon	

Specific responsibilities for agents and volunteers will be designated closer to the event and include the following:

Participant Orientation	Reasons Scribes (3)	Judging Monitor
Volunteer Orientation	Reasons Group Leaders (3)	Photography
Group Leaders (8)	Tabulators (4)	Awards Coordinator
Reasons Judges (3)	Time Keeper	

If you have any questions or need any assistance or guidance, please contact the District Office.

Sincerely,



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