

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MISSISSIPPI 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS' ASSOCIATION

Installing Officer: Outgoing Past President or the State Program Leader for 4-H. Each officer beginning with the Past President will be asked to step forward to receive the mantle of office, a small scarf with the title of office monogrammed on it, outgoing officers will drape the mantles on each of the incoming officers.

Past President: Do you, _____ (individual officer being installed) accept the responsibilities of the office of _____?

Officer Answers: I do.

After each new officer has received his/her mantle, the Past President hands candles to incoming officers and lights the candles. The Past President introduces the District Coordinators and asks them to come forward.

All are asked to repeat in unison:

The Mississippi Volunteer Leaders' 4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H club work for the opportunity it gives us to serve.

*I believe in the training of our **Heads** for the power it gives us to think, reason and plan.*

*I believe in the training of our **Hearts** for the caring attitude it gives to be kind and helpful to our fellow man.*

*I believe in the training of our **Hands** for the ability and skills, which we can develop.*

*I believe in the training of our **Health** for the strength it gives us to work efficiently.*

I believe in my country, my state, and my community and as a volunteer, dedicate myself to providing a helping hand in their development.

Past President: By the power vested in me by the Constitution and By Laws of the Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association, I declare the 20__ (year) slate of officers installed. Let's all rise and repeat the 4-H Pledge.