

Alaska State 4-H Volunteer Leader's Organization
Mission Statement

The Alaska 4-H Volunteer Leader's Organization's (VLO) purpose is to:

Support and enhance the Alaska 4-H program and to involve all districts in the activities taking place at the state level.

Provide and promote 4-H volunteer leadership training opportunities.

Develop and encourage expansion of the 4-H program in the state.

Coordinate state 4-H events and activities with State 4-H staff.

Promote a consistently high standard of achievement in 4-H.

Foster continuity among 4-H projects and uniformity throughout the state.

Who makes up the SVLO?

Any 4H parent or volunteer is a part of the State Volunteer Leader's Organization.

Who is on the SVLO council?

The SVLO council is made up of an executive board consisting of an outgoing president, president, incoming president, secretary, and treasurer. Also serving on the council are two representatives from each district, whose job is to relay information between the state level and the district level.

What does the SVLO council do?

- **Monthly audio conferences:
3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
1-800-893-8850, Conf. # 2850896**
- **Annual face to face meetings**
- **Every other year (biennial) help put on a leader's forum**
- **Promote state level events/activities**

Please consider becoming involved with the SVLO

New leaders are welcome to sit in on audio conferences to learn about the organization and help the representatives with district level input.

Representatives are needed for each district every year, starting in October. Not all districts currently have representatives. If you would like to be a representative for any district that needs one, please contact one of the SVLO members.

Current representatives:

- **Kenai:**
 - **Glenda Isham**
- **Tanana:**
 - **Shawn Brown**
 - **Jan Hanscom**
- **Mat-Su:**
 - **Cathy Glaser**
- **Bethel:**
 - **None**
- **Kodiak:**
 - **None**
- **Juneau:**
 - **None**

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The Alaska State Volunteer Leader's Organization is devoted to helping 4H parents and leaders become more competent. It also organizes 4-H activities on the state level.