**INTERVIEWS**

**All 4-H members applying for an award or educational travel opportunity will be interviewed.**

Members should be prepared to answer the following questions in their interview:

1. What are your leadership goals? Accomplishments? Leadership experiences/programs? Be prepared to show variety and depth.

2. For the projects and activities you have been involved in, what goals have you set and/or accomplished? How have you grown? Be prepared to discuss the knowledge and skills you have gained, as well as your accomplishments. Finally, what leadership roles or teaching activities have you taken part in?

3. Based upon your experiences in 4-H, what is an important concern of yours that you feel 4-H has helped you deal with positively? What has 4-H specifically done to help you in dealing with this concern?

4. What changes could be made for 4-H to improve the opportunities or education for members? How would your proposed change help? (Show evidence of thought and insight.)

5. Why do you want to participate in one of the educational travel opportunities? Why do you feel you would be a good representative of Columbia County 4-H?

6. How do you describe 4-H to someone who does not know about 4-H?

7. What are the most significant projects you have done during your 4-H career, and how long have you done them?

8. What are the most important life skills you have mastered as a result of your 4-H work?

9. How has 4-H encouraged you to do service within your club, school or community? How has community service made a difference in your life and/or the lives of others?

10. How has 4-H helped you develop your leadership skills? Give us a specific example of a situation where you were a leader.

11. How have the experiences and learning skills developed through 4-H influenced your future goals and plans?

12. If chosen, how would you share what you learned during this opportunity with your club, county or state when you return?