



## **TIPS**

- Board interviews are conducted in groups with other applicants. There could be 3-6 other applicants interviewing at the same time as you.
  - There should be a good balance of discussion among all applicants in the room
- Practice general questions and also questions that are specific to the board for which you are applying.
- Research topics that deal with the board for which you are applying.
  - Example: If you are applying for SET board, you might want to research current issues, new stories, or headlines dealing with SET related items.
- Make sure your outfit is interview appropriate. You should be dressed professionally.
- Be on time. Arrive to your interview 10-15 minutes early.
- Relax and be yourself!

## **QUESTIONS**

The list below should be used as an example of typical questions that might be asked. This is not a list you should memorize, but use the questions to get a better idea and prepare yourself. The answers should be tailored for the board in which you are applying.

1. If you were a board member the previous year, be ready to answer questions concerning your involvements the past year.
  - What was one thing you learned from being a board member?
  - What do you think you could have done better this past year?
  - What was your favorite part about being a board member?
2. Why do you want to be a board member?
3. As a member of the state boards, how would you increase awareness of 4-H?
4. In the past year, the 4-H state service-learning project was bullying. Do you think this was a good project? What would you do to increase awareness about bullying issues?
5. What three qualities do you possess that you think would be beneficial when being a state board member?
6. What is one weakness that you possess?
7. What activities outside of 4-H has led to your leadership development?
8. What is one idea that you would like to bring to the board this year?
9. How do you work on a team?
10. Tell us about your time management.