

Colored M&M officer installation (We went to Powell's Candy Store and got a bag of each color of M&Ms)

2008-2009 OFFICER INSTALLATION

Tonight, the officers of the King City Blue Ribbon 4-H Club will be installed using the colors of the rainbow. Just as each color of the spectrum is distinctive, each office of this club has specific tasks. When officers successfully perform their duties, they help keep their club running smoothly.

New officers, as we call your name will you please come forward and remain up here.

PRESIDENT-Hillary Hughes: The color purple symbolizes the president. Purple represents leadership, greatness and unselfish efforts. A regal color, purple is associated with royalty or persons of high rank. It is your responsibility to preside over all general meetings. The club will be relying on you to get these meetings organized and to make them successful. May the purple color of your M&Ms remind you to give unselfishly of yourself as you lead our club.

VICE-PRESIDENT-Allyson Hughes: The color blue symbolizes the vice-president. Blue represents faith, loyalty, and inspiration. As vice-president you are in training for the office of president and will lead at least one general meeting. Your faith and loyalty are important to this club's members, and especially to the president who will rely on you for help. It is also your responsibility to take roll call at each meeting and keep an accurate record of member's attendance. May the blue color of your M&Ms give you the inspiration needed to face the challenges of this office.

RECORDING SECRETARY-Justin Haley: The color green symbolizes the recording secretary. Green is the color for growth and life. As recording secretary, your duties include keeping an accurate record of what happens at our club's meetings and reporting it by reading the minutes you have taken. If questions arise regarding anything from past meetings, it is up to you to have record of the information. May the green color of your M&Ms remind you of the vitality needed to fulfill your commitment.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-Kaylah Schriver: The color lime green symbolizes the corresponding secretary. Lime green is the color for growth and life. As corresponding

secretary, you will be required to take charge of all club correspondence, including thank you notes, to answer all letters with prompt replies, and to notify the club of any letters you receive when you get the mail. May the lime green color of your M&Ms remind you of the vitality needed to fulfill your commitment.

TREASURER-Megan Haley: The color gold symbolizes the treasurer. Gold represents riches and wealth. As treasurer you are in charge of the monies of KCBR 4-H Club. You must see that any bills presented will be promptly paid. You will be required to keep an up-to-date treasurer's book, accounting for all the money collected and any expenditures. You will be signing checks, balancing the checkbook, and giving the treasurer's report at the general meetings. May the gold color of your M&Ms give you the skill and organization needed to fulfill these obligations.

REPORTER-Brenna Cumming: The color white symbolizes the reporter. White is considered to be the color of truth. As reporter, you will be writing stories for our local newspaper, the Rustler. You will be responsible for keeping the public informed of KCBR 4-H Club events. May the white color of your M&Ms give you the mental concentration and optimism needed to fulfill your commitment.

HISTORIAN-Lindsay Robinson: The color orange symbolizes the historian. Orange stands for thoughtfulness and consideration. As historian, you will produce the club scrapbook. Take time to collect newspaper clippings and take lots of pictures of all of our club's happenings, trying to include all of our members. May the orange color of your M&Ms always remind you to be thoughtful and considerate.

SUNSHINE OFFICER-Amy Press: The color yellow symbolizes the sunshine officer. Considered to be a bright color, yellow stands for happiness. As sunshine officer you will help members celebrate their birthday. At each general meeting, you will lead the "Happy Birthday" song and give those members who have a birthday that month a treat. May the yellow color of your M&Ms help you spread happiness to all.

MONITOR-Lauren Domingos: The color red symbolizes the monitor. Red is known as a sacrificial color, indicating one's willingness to give of oneself. As monitor, you will be

responsible to arrive early to each meeting, see to it that the room is set up appropriately-this includes tables, benches, and podium in place. Club flags and banners should be properly displayed, and the sound system should be turned on. Also at the conclusion of the meeting, you are in charge of cleanup. May the red color of your M&Ms give you the energy and perseverance needed to fulfill these obligations.

SERGEANT OF ARMS-Rhett Falsey and Brooke Rianda: The color maroon symbolizes the sergeant of arms. Maroon symbolizes order. As sergeant of arms, it will be your job to keep order within the club during meetings by reminding members to be polite listeners. You will also be responsible for shopping for and then awarding prizes at the general meetings. You may also be asked to pass out things and collect things during the meetings. May the maroon color of your M&Ms give you the ability to carry out these tasks.

OPENING AND CLOSING OFFICER-Brooke Taylor: The color pink symbolizes the opening and closing officer. Pink is a color of confidence. As opening and closing officer you will lead our club with the pledges. You will open the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance" and close the meeting with the "4-H Pledge." May the pink color of your M&Ms help you stand up comfortably in front of the members and lead in a confident voice.

After all the officers have been presented with their M&Ms say...)

"2008-2009 King City Blue Ribbon 4-H Officers, do you promise to fulfill the duties of your new office?"

(They answer), "I do."

We present to you the 2008-2009 KCBR 4-H Club Officers. (Everyone claps)
Congratulations! You may sit down.

A rainbow is made of different colors. Each of these colors is exquisite. However, when they all come together to form a rainbow, they become unequalled in beauty. Likewise, clubs consist of many types of people. Each person is unique, and when joining a club, a new member becomes a part of a colorful group unequalled in strength. If there are any new members here tonight, will you please come forward. (Ask them to state their name, welcome them with a

handshake and give the new members a pledge card with M&Ms).

Returning members, parents, project leaders, and everyone connected with King City Blue Ribbon 4-H, you are also a part of the rainbow. You are the tints and shades of these basic colors. Just as over two million shades of color go together to form a beautiful rainbow, all of us working together can make this club a beautiful one and we can have a great successful year.

Thank you!

We have M&Ms for everyone. (Officers will then place a basket of M&Ms at the end of each table).