

Susan Avramenko

General Leader | Melville Town & Country 4-H Multiple Club | District #13

My name is Susan Avramenko and I have been involved with 4-H for over 25 years.

My children joined the Light Horse, craft, baking, sheep, and beef projects in Alberta. When they joined beef, I became an assistant leader. In 2007 we moved to Saskatchewan where I became a project leader for the sheep project so my youngest child could join. When our membership for sheep faded my friend and I started the 4-U project to interest non-farm families to join. We had a great response and have continued up to date.

While being a part of 4-H I have assisted organizing Club to Provincial events, including both Curling and Public Speaking. Having been on the District Council for several years I have held the position of treasurer for 6 of those years. In addition, I have also held the positions of Project leader and General Leader and Assistant General Leader in my local club. I have been an Ambassador for the past 3 years assisting at various events including Leaderama and ski day, represented Saskatchewan at the Alberta Leaders Conference and have been a chaperone to the 2016 Members Forum.

My non- 4-H activities have included Archery Safety Officer and treasurer, riding, reading, cross-stitch, camping, and travelling. A couple of years ago I chaperoned with my local church, a group of youth to Los Angeles to assist in community service.

I have been employed at H&R for 15 years as a tax preparer and office manager, I have also driven the school bus for 31 years and was the union representative. We also run an owner/operator trucking company hauling farm equipment.

I was raised a city girl and did not know about 4-H until my children were old enough to join. Even though they are no longer in the program I want to continue to see the programs and opportunities grow for my grandchildren.

I feel the experiences I have gained will be an asset to the board.