



# 4-H VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERIES

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## Installation Ceremonies of 4-H Club Officers Example 3

### Setting

The Installer has, on a table, a crystal bowl filled with crumpled gold paper representing the “pot-of-gold” at the end of the rainbow. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple ribbons are attached to the bowl. Each new officer comes forward in turn and takes the free end of the ribbon for the respective office.

**Installer:** “**President** - Red is the symbol of courage, to lead and to govern with dignity and decorum.”

“**Vice-president** - Orange, which has red in it, is the symbol of sharing in leadership.”

“**Recreation leader**-Yellow is for cheerfulness, brightness, and happiness.”

“**Treasurer** - Green denotes growth, life, and vitality.”

“**Secretary** - Blue stands for truth.”

“**Reporter** - Purple is the color of royalty and this is a royal calling.”

“When we look at each color separately, we see a simple color, but put them together and we find a beautiful rainbow. These officers, working together, will lead a beautiful organization.”

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