



4-H Ambassadors



The purpose of the 4-H Ambassadors is to provide a voice for youth through promoting the 4-H program. The group will consist of members from each of the 5 counties in the Unit area. This group will be vital in promoting the benefits of 4-H membership to other youth, volunteers, donors and elected officials. This will be done in several different ways including networking/education or demonstrating/teaching.

DEADLINE TO APPLY AUGUST 15, 2022

*The Ambassador program is not the same as Federation, however youth can be in both Federation and an Ambassador.

Ambassador Requirements:

- ⇒ Current 4-H Member
- ⇒ Currently in 6th grade or older
- ⇒ Been a 4-H member at least 2 years
- ⇒ Agree to attend the training
- ⇒ Complete the Ambassador Application
- ⇒ Complete Ambassador interview
- ⇒ Submit letter of recommendation from an adult not related to 4-Her
- ⇒ Applications can be picked up at your Extension Office or emailing Samantha Gaither at sgaither@illinois.edu

Ambassador Duties:

- ⇒ Promote 4-H to potential volunteers
- ⇒ Promote 4-H in their schools
- ⇒ Assist with 4-H shows at the fair
- ⇒ Radio and News promotions
- ⇒ Create promotional materials
- ⇒ Promote 4-H in the County to : local businesses, local government agencies and local organizations
- ⇒ Assist with Achievement
- ⇒ Attend one **Unit** wide Ambassador opportunity
- ⇒ Attend one **County** wide Ambassador opportunity
- ⇒ Attend Speaking for Illinois 4-H (not required but highly encouraged)

Ambassador Training:

During training, Ambassadors will receive instruction and assistance in developing the skills necessary to becoming successful Ambassadors. Areas to be highlighted will include:

- ◆ Public Speaking
- ◆ Presenting yourself in public
- ◆ Fun activities to use in presentations and in area clubs
- ◆ 4-H History, background information on the 4-H program in the county and state
- ◆ Organizing activities for the upcoming 4-H year



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4-H Ambassador Application

I, _____ would like to apply for a 4-H Ambassador position for the 2022-2023 4-H year.

As a 4-H Ambassador, I agree to attend training and meeting associated with the 4-H Ambassador Program as indicated on the 4-H Ambassador information sheet included in this mailing.

Member Signature

Please complete the following information for our records.

Name _____		Age _____	
Address _____			
Street	City	State	Zip
Telephone _____		Cell Phone _____	
Email Address _____			
County of 4-H Enrollment _____		Name of Club _____	
Shirt Size:			
Youth Large _____	Adult Small _____	Adult Medium _____	Adult Large _____ Adult XL _____

Please indicate some activities you currently participate in outside of 4-H.

List and describe public speaking engagements you have been involved in with 4-H and non 4-H events.



List and describe Leadership activities you have been involved in with 4-H or other organizations.

What has been your most rewarding 4-H experience so far in your 4-H career.

Please indicate new activities you would like to participate in as an Ambassador.

Why do you want to be a 4-H Ambassador?

To be completed by parent or guardian:

I give _____ permission to participate in the
Member's Name

4-H Ambassador program. I also grant permission to have their picture published in the paper whenever the need arises.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Please return application by August 15, 2022 to:

**Lawrence County Extension Office
C/O Samantha Gaither
10722 Cherry Blvd
Lawrenceville, IL 62466**

Or scan/email to Samantha Gaither at sgaither@illinois.edu



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