



**Please read through the following information before applying to be an Ambassador.**

**Purpose:** 4-H Ambassadors work together as a team of approximately 3-12 4-H'ers under the supervision of an adult advisor to develop a public information program to promote 4-H through a variety of events and activities.

**Contact People:** Ambassador Advisors, 4-H Program Managers, District 4-H Extension Agent

**Responsibilities:**

- ☼ Promote 4-H to all audiences, including through media and personal appearances
- ☼ Organize 4-H Promotional Events and Activities
- ☼ Utilize and Develop Communication Skills
- ☼ Promote County/District 4-H Events
- ☼ Encourage Financial Support to 4-H
- ☼ Develop an understanding of Kansas and District 4-H programs
- ☼ Support K-State Research and Extension
- ☼ Network with non-4-H Groups
- ☼ Attend District 4-H Ambassador Training in the Fall
- ☼ Potentially attend State Ambassador Training in February at Rock Springs 4-H Center
- ☼ Attend scheduled meetings and activities.
- ☼ Work as a team with all Ambassadors, Advisors, Program Managers, and Agents.
- ☼ Deliver presentations and programs promoting 4-H to community groups.
- ☼ Recruit other teens to serve in the 4-H Ambassador role.
- ☼ Serve as an Ambassador for a one-year term. Ambassadors may reapply for subsequent terms.

**Skills Needed:**

- ☼ Knowledge of Kansas and District 4-H program.
- ☼ Willingness to meet people and promote new ideas.
- ☼ Enthusiasm for the 4-H program.
- ☼ Be a positive role model of 4-H to youth and adults.
- ☼ Ability to manage his/her personal schedule.
- ☼ Strong communication skills and ability to work well with diverse groups of people.

**Qualifications:**

- ☼ High School Freshman through 4-H age 18
- ☼ Complete the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Screening Process
- ☼ Enthusiasm for 4-H
- ☼ Have an interest in promoting the 4-H Program
- ☼ Ability to communicate with youth and adults
- ☼ Time and commitment to work with developing a 4-H Public Relations Program
- ☼ Ability to accept and follow through with responsibilities

**Time Required:** An average of 2-3 hours per month for a one-year term. Terms are from October 1 – September 30.

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact (Macy Hynek four weeks prior to the start of the event (September 1<sup>st</sup>) at (785-527-5084 or [mhynek@ksu.edu](mailto:mhynek@ksu.edu)). Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.

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