

Greenwood County 4-H Ambassador Application

WHAT IS A 4-H AMBASSADOR?

Ambassadors are highly respected youth leadership positions who have demonstrated leadership skills and have a strong desire to further develop leadership and promotional skills.

A 4-H Member in grades 9-12 who has a sincere desire and ability to promote the Greenwood County 4-H Program will make an excellent 4-H Ambassador.

WHAT DO 4-H AMBASSADORS DO?

There are many things Ambassadors can be involved in a promotions committee for the Greenwood County 4-H program. Two examples are (1) develop and give presentations to schools and parent organizations; (2) plan and host 4-H informational meetings in the Communities around the county. Ambassadors may also fill hosting responsibilities at county events (welcome, emcee and present awards), speak to community organizations, write promotional materials or stories for publication, and speak on the radio and other various duties as needed.

WHO CAN APPLY?

An Ambassador Applicant must:

- Be entering their freshman year or later and be willing to serve a two-year term. (Seniors may apply this year so we will have some alternating terms)
- Be an active member of GW Co 4-H club for a minimum of 2 previous years.
- Be responsible, accountable and willing to learn and engage in active youth leadership.
- Be willing to attend the Ambassador Training at Rock Springs in February.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Fill out the enclosed application and return it to the Extension Office by September 1st.
- Two (2) recommendation forms must accompany your application; each one in a sealed envelope. Recommendation forms may be completed by the following examples; your community club leader, a 4-H project leader, or school personnel. These forms will help support your application for 4-H Ambassador and please place them in a sealed envelope. **Two (2) Recommendation Forms are due with your application.**
- Interviews will be scheduled after the deadline. Applicants will be notified in advance of their interview time.

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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent or Guardian's Name(s) _____

Name of 4-H Club _____ Number of Years in 4-H _____

Name of School _____ Year in School _____

Email _____ Cell Phone: _____

1. Why do you want to be a Greenwood County 4-H Ambassador?

2. Please list your leadership experience in 4-H or other programs (School, church, community):

3. What do you consider to be the strengths of the Greenwood County 4-H Program?

4. What do you consider to be the weaknesses?

5. I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be true.

4-H Member Signature _____ *Date* _____

Printed 4-H Member's Name _____

Signature _____ *Date* _____

4-H Member's Parent or Guardian

Greenwood County 4-H Ambassador Recommendation Form

Due with Application

Applicant Name _____

How do you know this person? _____

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Using the rating scale below, circle the number for each item that best reflects your judgment about the applicant on each of the following criteria.

(1-inadequate; 2-minimally adequate; 3-satisfactory; 4-good; 5-outstanding; N/A=No comment)

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|-----------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Dependability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Responsibility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Ability to engage and excite participants | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Organizational Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Ability to handle conflict | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Ability to communicate and work with others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Understands personal strengths of self and others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Willingness to explore options | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Ability to organize a group to accomplish a purpose | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Public Speaking Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

Please share any additional comments about this individual on the back of this form.

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