

# Douglas County 4-H Ambassador Application

Return this application and a letter of recommendation to:

Douglas County Extension Office

By: October 1, 2025

Ambassadors need to be interested in public speaking and making presentations in front of groups.

To qualify as a 4-H Ambassador, applicants must:

- be in the ninth grade or above
- have completed two or more years of 4-H
- agree to give presentations on 4-H each year
- be interviewed by judges to discuss your application
- give a speech on “What 4-H has meant to me” or “Someone who has influenced my life for the better”
- have approval and written recommendation by an authorized adult\*

\*Adults authorized to provide approval and recommendations are: County Extension Agent; 4-H Program Assistant; County Volunteer Ambassador Coordinator, 4-H Leader, or School Teacher.

**Parents are not authorized adults, even if your parent is your 4-H Leader.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Projects \_\_\_\_\_

ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What leadership activities have you been involved in and what leadership positions have you held.
2. How do you think the 4-H Ambassador Program should benefit the Douglas County 4-H Program?
3. How has your participation in 4-H benefited you? Describe one or two of the most important ways.
4. List interests and talents, for example, photography, music, play an instrument, outdoor activities.
5. What activities are you involved with outside of 4-H?
6. One of the expectations of becoming an ambassador is to make a commitment of time to carry out the 4-H Ambassador role including attending many 4-H events and giving presentations. How are you willing to make this commitment?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:



# Youth Leadership Team Application-Recommendation Form



Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One:**      Extension Staff      4-H Volunteer      High School/College Instructor      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator, please rate the applicant on the following (0-unknown, 1-disagree, 2-agree to 3-strongly agree). Each evaluator should place the completed form in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the front and the evaluator's signature across the seal. Envelopes should be returned to the 4-H member for attachment to the application.**

### Leadership; Teamwork; Volunteerism

	Unknown	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Ability to work w/different and diverse audiences (i.e. adults, younger children, ethnic groups, etc.)	0	1	2	3
Does fair share of work on join projects	0	1	2	3
Serves as an appropriate role model for peers and younger youth	0	1	2	3
Communicates ideas effectively	0	1	2	3
Ability to get others to work together	0	1	2	3
Volunteers to assist; carries through w/responsibilities; knows when to say "no"	0	1	2	3

### Citizenship

Willingness to work with others, regardless of diversity within a group	0	1	2	3
Participates in activities involving issues of local importance	0	1	2	3
Takes a stand on issues that applicant believes in	0	1	2	3
Involvement in community service activities	0	1	2	3

### Professionalism

Attitude (i.e. positive, professional, not arrogant)	0	1	2	3
Appearance (neat, well-groomed)	0	1	2	3
Accepts/completes work assignments	0	1	2	3
Exhibits enthusiasm in regard to increasing knowledge of subject matter	0	1	2	3
Use proper etiquette	0	1	2	3
Exhibits appropriate behavior in public venues	0	1	2	3

**Please add any additional comments regarding this applicant on the reverse side.**

Signature of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_