

Finney County 4-H Ambassador Job Description

Purpose: To promote and represent 4-H throughout Finney County while developing personal leadership and communication skills. Work together with a team of 3-12 Ambassadors, to develop a small scale public information program.

Responsibilities:

1. Promote 4-H to all audiences
2. Organize 4-H Promotional Events and Activities
3. Create dynamic promotions for 4-H
4. Attendance:
Ambassadors are expected to be in attendance for all Ambassador Meetings. Meetings will be scheduled and youth will be notified in advance of meeting time and location.
5. Wear appropriate attire for all events attended as an Ambassador.
6. Attend a State Ambassador's Training or Leadership Conference
(i.e. Southwest Youth Leadership Forum OR Kansas Youth Leadership Forum)
7. Participate in ALL Ambassador activities or find someone to participate.
8. Use public speaking skills and give one public presentation promoting the 4-H program to non-4-H groups each year.
9. Develop an understanding of Kansas and County 4-H programs.
10. Assist with Ambassador activities at the county fair, turtle races, 4-H Sunday, Farmer for a Day

Contact People:

Ambassador Advisor
Connie Gross

County Extension Agent, 4-H
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501 S. 9th Street
Garden City, KS 67846

Time Commitment:

- ☉ Should be at least an 8th grader, high school freshman, sophomore or junior to apply initially.
- ☉ The term ends after the Finney County Fair of the senior year.
- ☉ A term may end earlier with a formal, written resignation to the Team, or failure to meet county standards.

Qualifications:

- ✓ POSITIVE attitude
- ✓ Public Presentation Skills
- ✓ Willingness to meet people and promote ideas.
- ✓ Enthusiasm for youth and the 4-H program.
- ✓ Good human relations and communications skills.
- ✓ Willingness to cooperate as a team.
- ✓ Responsible - - follow through on commitments.
- ✓ Takes initiative, a self-starter.
- ✓ Recognized as a good role model for all youth.
- ✓ Serve as exemplary member of the 4-H program to the community and out-of-county events.
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Minimum 8th Grade standing. Youth may be ambassadors up to the age of 18

Application Process:

- ☞ Must fill out an application which is available at the Extension Office.
- ☞ Current Ambassador will need to reapply.
- ☞ Must attend a formal interview with the Advisors and current Ambassadors.
- ☞ Leaders, Ambassadors or Community Members may nominate youth for the Ambassador Program.

Activities Include:

- Earth Day at Lee Richardson Zoo
- Farmer for a Day Booth during the Finney County Fair
- 4-H Sunday Services during the County Fair
- Presentations to non-4-H groups to promote 4-H