

2016-2017 Iowa County 4-H Ambassador Information

Applications due July 10, 2016

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any Iowa County 4-H member in grades 9th-13th who completed their 2015 4-H Record Book.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

- ✓ Promote 4-H throughout the county
- ✓ Assist in leading 4-H activities and events
- ✓ Develop teamwork, leadership, and other important life skills
- ✓ Communicate with the public and serve as public relations ambassadors
- ✓ Lead community service projects at the club and county levels
- ✓ Work with other youth from around the county
- ✓ Have fun and represent Iowa County 4-H

EXPECTATIONS:

- ❖ Participate in at least **5** 4-H Ambassador activities
- ❖ Help at **3** events during the Iowa County Fair
- ❖ Attend at least **75%** of the Ambassador meetings
- ❖ Assist at county 4-H events
- ❖ Proudly promote 4-H

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete the 4-H Ambassador Application.
2. Have an adult sign your application.
3. If you are interested in serving as 4-H Royalty or on the H-Team, complete the additional questions and submit 2 recommendations.
4. Return the application to the UW-Extension office by **July 10, 2016**.

CRITERIA FOR 4-H ROYALTY AND H-TEAM

- ✓ Have at least one year of experience as a 4-H Ambassador
- ✓ Serve as a leader and role model for fellow Ambassadors
- ✓ Help coordinate and lead Ambassador meetings, committees, programs, etc.
- ✓ Represent Iowa County 4-H at community activities and events

INTERVIEWS

All applicants will be interviewed on **Tuesday, July 26th**. The newly selected 4-H Ambassador Team, 4-H Royalty, and H-Team will be announced at the annual 4-H Ambassador Banquet that evening at the Health and Human Services Building in Dodgeville.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Doyle, Iowa County 4-H Youth Development Advisor, at melissa.doyle@ces.uwex.edu or (608) 930-9850.



IOWA COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Name: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

4-H Club: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Grade Completed: _____ Future Plans: _____

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

II. Briefly explain what qualifies you to be a 4-H Ambassador? How will these qualifications assist you in your Ambassador responsibilities?

III. 4-H Project Overview

List your primary 4-H project involvement, the number of years you've been enrolled in the project, and any special achievements or honors you have received.

<i>Project</i>	<i>Years Enrolled in Project</i>	<i>Project Achievements/Honors</i>
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IV. 4-H Leadership/Citizenship Experience

Briefly highlight your 4-H experience in the following areas:

4-H Club & County Leadership (officer roles, committees, programs, etc.)

4-H Club & County Participation (activities, events, trips, etc.)

4-H Club & County Citizenship/Community Service Involvement

I personally have prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work. If selected to serve as a 4-H Ambassador, 4-H Royalty, or on the "H" Team, I fully understand my responsibilities and am committed to fulfilling them.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by an ADULT who knows you (but is not related to you).

I support this young person's application to be an Iowa County 4-H Ambassador. I understand that he or she will represent and promote Iowa County 4-H throughout the year. This youth demonstrates good character, teamwork, dependability, leadership, and communication skills.

Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____

Interviews will be held on Tuesday, July 26th from 12:00pm-4:00pm. You will be notified by mail of your interview time. Please state your interview time preference: _____.
We will try our best to accommodate your request, but cannot give any guarantee.

Return by **July 10, 2016** to: UW-Extension Iowa County
Attn: Melissa Doyle
303 W Chapel Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

IOWA COUNTY 4-H ROYALTY AND H-TEAM APPLICATION

Name: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

4-H Club: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Grade Completed: _____ Future Plans: _____

Have you previously served as the Iowa County 4-H King or Queen? Yes _____ No _____

Have you previously served as one of the four H's on the H-Team? Yes _____ No _____

I. Explain what leadership qualities and values are significant to being a 4-H Ambassador.

II. Why is the 4-H Ambassador program important to Iowa County 4-H?

III. How have you contributed to the 4-H Ambassador program? What additional contributions will you make if selected to serve as the 4-H King/Queen or a member of the H-Team?

Return this application along with two adult recommendations to the Extension Office by **July 10, 2016**.

Iowa County 4-H Royalty & H-Team Recommendation

Recommendations: One recommendation is needed from a **4-H leader** and one recommendation is needed from another **non-related adult**. (Please do not add additional pages.)

Name of Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? *(Check all that apply)*

4-H Leader _____ Teacher _____ Family Friend _____ Neighbor _____ Other _____

1. Describe the applicant's involvement in 4-H or in other organizations/activities.

2. How has the applicant demonstrated leadership and teamwork skills?

3. Comment on the applicant's dependability, character, and attitude.

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