

ADAMS COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR

Adams County Ambassador Profiles:

Adams County names two (2) 4-H Ambassadors every year. One (1) Junior (Grades 3 to Grade 7) and one (1) Senior (Grade 8 to Grade 12). A panel of judges may interview all candidates.

What is a 4-H Ambassador?

The 4-H Ambassadors in Adams County have a very special job. Because 4-H is changing so rapidly, the task of educating the community and even those involved in the 4-H program is difficult. The 4-H Ambassador will supplement other means by which 4-H is promoted (ex. newspaper, radio, fair exhibits, 4-H educator) to increase the public's awareness of 4-H.

Objectives:

- 1) County residents will increase their awareness of 4-H through Ambassadors' efforts to educate and promote.
- 2) 4-H will maintain its positive image in the community.
- 3) Community leaders and elected officials will be encouraged to support the 4-H program.
- 4) 4-H members will be provided with leadership and public relations experiences.

Qualifications:

- 1) Can be a male or female, Junior (Grade 3 to Grade 7)
Senior (Grade 8 to Grade 12)
- 2) Have experience a variety of 4-H events and situations.
- 3) Understand 4-H philosophies and purpose.
- 4) Be mature individuals and exhibit poise, confidence and dedication to 4-H. Must be willing to be friendly and helpful.
- 5) Be willing and able to speak to 4-H and community groups.

Terms and Duties:

The 4-H Ambassadors will serve a two-year term, and if they qualify, may reapply for a second term.

Ambassadors can coordinate their schedules to ensure the following duties are completed”

Duty:	Time commitment per year:
1) Visit approximately three (3) 4-H clubs	4 hours
2) Make 3-4 school visits (2 nd to 4 th grades) during 4-H week in October	6 hours
3) Serve as MC of Cultural Arts Festival, Awards Nights, Foods Review, Clothing Review, Super Saturday, and other county-wide activities. Ambassadors will be expected to come to the events wearing Ambassador attire and name tags.	15 hours
4) Work on an Ambassador project – something which promotes 4-H	??
5) Make a presentation to a community group (Lions, K.C...)	2 hours
6) Appear in two (2) parades	3 hours
7) Present ribbons at County Fair	??
8) Do radio interviews/promotions	1 hour
9) Submit monthly article for 4-H newsletter	1 hour

Part III

On a separate sheet, type or print your responses to the following questions:

- 1) Why do you want to be a 4-H Ambassador?
- 2) What leadership abilities (in and out of 4-H) do you possess?
- 3) Discuss one of the most important projects or activities you have taken part in during your years in 4-H. Talk about your goals, what you have learned or skills you have developed, things you did in this project or activity, and the size and scope of the project or activity.
- 4) List your other 4-H activities (not mentioned anywhere else on this application). Start with the most recent year.

Example format:

Year	Activity
1992	Dairy Promotion Committee

Part IV

Obtain and submit two letters of recommendation – one from a 4-H adult volunteer and the other from an adult outside of the 4-H program (i.e. FFA advisor, teacher, coach, guidance counselor, or religious leader...)

Part V

Parent's Comments:

Just a reminder that this is a commitment to a two-year term.

If you have already held the position of Junior or Senior Ambassador and are still eligible, you may apply again and receive this honor.

Application must be received by March 15 at the Extension Office.
Adams UWEX
P.O. Box 489
Adams, WI 53910

Judging Form Area

Committee _____

Committee Member Signature _____

Judge Name _____

Judge Signature _____

- Written Form received date _____
- Selected as candidate date _____
- Interviewed Date _____
 - Selected as Ambassador
 - Not selected as Ambassador