

2009 Polk County Ambassador Information Sheet

Points of Information

1. Ambassadors will be selected January 26, 2009 at the 4-H Ambassador meeting in the Polk County Government Center in Balsam Lake at 6:30 p.m.
2. Each Applicant will give a short speech at the Ambassador meeting on February 23, 2009 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The first 2 questions/statements are for first timers:

1. Why I want to become an Ambassador - (2) reasons.
2. What I have to offer the Ambassadors - my two best strengths.

Returning Ambassadors will speak on:

My most memorable moment as an Ambassador was: (a story about an activity, trip or event. Use props if available).

3. Each applicant will be interviewed by a chosen panel of judges.
4. Some or all of the ambassadors are expected to participate in the following: (All Ambassadors will have to help at the Ambassador Action Center.)

Polk County Fair
National 4-H Week
Day Camps
Area Parades

District Talent Explosion
Polk County 4-H
Leaders Federation
Meetings

Awards Night Program
4-H Promotional Events
County Talent Explosion

The Polk County Ambassador Program is really about teamwork among teens to get all of the above tasks completed. Not every individual person is expected to come and help at all of these events but they should try and be at as many as possible.

Ambassadors must be at least 12 years old and in seventh grade.

A schedule for the year will be developed.

2009 Polk County Ambassador Application Form

Bring this form with you to the 4-H Ambassador meeting, January 26, 2009. If you are unable to attend, please get your application to the Extension Office by that date.

Name: _____
(Print name as you want to see it printed in the newspaper).

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone No.: _____

4-H Club: _____ Shirt Size: _____
(S,M,L,XL)

Age as of Jan. 1 (Ambassadors must be at least 12 years old and in 7th grade): _____

Grade: _____ Number of Years In 4-H: _____ Yrs. In Youth Leadership: _____

Are You Presently An Ambassador: _____ Yes _____ No

4-H Projects You Are Enrolled In:

Attendance at meetings is expected. The Ambassadors meet the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in January, February, May, July and September.

Please answer the following questions:

1. What 4-H and non 4-H activities are you involved in (sports, church, job, etc.)?

2. Which of these activities would help prepare you to be a good Ambassador? In what way did it help you to become a good ambassador?

(over)

3. Prepare a short speech (2-3 minutes) that you will give to those in attendance at the Ambassador meeting on February 23, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Parent/Guardian Permission & Agreement

_____ has my permission to submit this application and be an ambassador if selected. If selected, I will help him/her to get oriented and be involved in doing expected ambassador responsibilities.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

If you cannot attend, and would like to be an Ambassador, please call before the meeting, and you will still be considered.