

# 2015-2016 Iowa County 4-H Ambassador Information

## *Applications due July 8, 2015*

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

Any Iowa County 4-H member in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> who completed their 2014 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 8, 2015**.

### **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 **Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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 Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 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 8, 2015** 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 8, 2015**.

# 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.

Please return recommendation by **July 8, 2015** to:

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