

Pittsburg County 4-H Ambassador Application

- Applicants must be 11 or older as of 9/1/2021
- Hard copies should be mailed or hand delivered to:
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Personal Information:

Name: _____ Male _____ Female

Email address: _____

County: _____

Club: _____

District: _____

Home address: (including Zip Code) _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

Grade level in School: _____

Month & Year of High School Graduation: _____

Answers should convey your dedication to 4-H, your leadership skills and your ability to communicate what 4-H is and its value to the community.

1. Major 4-H project area(s) and number of years in each.
2. 4-H Offices held, major 4-H committee work completed and programs coordinated.
3. Describe your experiences in communicating (both oral and written) to public audiences. *Demonstrate your ability to communicate effectively with public audiences.*
(100-300 words)

4. Describe experiences you have had in working with 4-H donors, public officials, etc. *Demonstrate your ability to relate to 4-H donors and elected officials.* (100-300 words)
5. Describe why you want to be a County 4-H Ambassador? (100-300 words)
6. Describe a teamwork experience you were involved in. What were the teamwork challenges and how did you overcome them? *Demonstrate your ability to work in a group of youth and adults, communicate effectively, overcome conflict, and compromise.* (100-300 words)

Certification Form

The Certification Form is to be completed and signed by you and your parent, club leader and county Extension educator.

Letters of Reference and Reference Sheet

Each of the references listed below should complete a letter of recommendation and one copy of the reference sheet following. The letter and reference sheets should be placed in a sealed envelope by your reference with the reference's signature across the seal of the envelope.

Your letters should be from a parent and a non-family member.

List the name and complete address of references below:

Parent(s) or Guardian	Email Address	Phone
Person other than family	Email Address	Phone

**OKLAHOMA
4-H AMBASSADOR
2021 CERTIFICATION FORM**

I have reviewed the objectives, roles and functions, and expectations of a State 4-H Ambassador. I am willing to devote the time and travel required.

I will be active in my Club and County 4-H Program, as well as maintain an acceptable academic standard in school during my service as a County 4-H Ambassador.

If selected as a County 4-H Ambassador, I am willing to pay or secure a sponsor for the initial financial requirement of approximately \$80.00 to cover the cost of the jacket, tie. I will visit with county Extension staff before making donor contacts.

Further, I am willing to conduct myself in the highest standards expected of a State 4-H Ambassador.

Applicant's signature: _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

County _____

We understand that our (my) son/daughter wishes to serve as an Oklahoma State 4-H Ambassador. We (I) will support him/her in fulfilling the responsibilities should he/she be selected. We (I) have written a reference letter and have completed a reference sheet.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

We certify that the above named 4-H'er is enrolled, active and in good standing in our club and county 4-H program. We support his/her application for the position of State 4-H Ambassador.

4-H Club Leader Signature _____

County Extension Educator Signature _____

County 4-H Ambassador 2021 Reference Sheet

NOTE: To be completed by each of the three individuals who submit letters of reference.

Name of Applicant _____

Check the appropriate spaces indicating your appraisal of the personal characteristics of the applicant. The information received will be confidential and will be reviewed by the selection committee only.

Please return this form, along with your letter of reference, in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal to the 4-H Ambassador applicant. The applicant will include your sealed envelope in their application submission packet.

Characteristic	Outstanding	Desirable	Undesirable	Unknown
TEAMWORK Demonstrated ability to place commitment to group goals over personal aspirations.				
RELIABILITY Faithfulness to duties; personal integrity; sense of responsibility.				
PUNCTUALITY On time and prepared for appointments and meetings.				
LEADERSHIP Initiative; ability to inspire others to act.				
INDUSTRY Concentration of effort to a task.				
COMPETENCE Ability to represent 4-H in formal and informal settings.				
CREATIVITY Original and imaginative.				
APPEARANCE Cleanliness; dress; poise.				
EXPRESSION Effectiveness and fluency in speaking.				
Effectiveness and fluency in writing.				
Ability to meet people.				
Sense of humor.				
Tact.				
Self-confidence.				
Mental alertness and judgment.				
COMMITMENT TO 4-H This program is more than an honor; it requires both service and sacrifice.				

Reference submitted by:

Date

Signature

Occupation or Title