

# **Complete Application W/Signatures Due November 30, 2023**

## **PONTOTOC COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR GUIDLINES**

- I. Qualifications of County Ambassadors**
  - a. Applicants must be at least 11 and no older than 13 as of August 1, 2023.
  - b. Must complete County Ambassador Application and upload to <https://form.jotform.com/211235908734052>
  - c. Interviews will be conducted on December 4, 2023 starting at 5:30p. First come, first served. No make-up interviews will be held.
  - d. There will be no less than 2 Ambassadors at any time.
- II. Duties of County Ambassadors**
  - a. Attend teen leader meetings.
  - b. Assist teen leaders in planning county events and activities.
  - c. Carry a small role in the Achievement Banquet.
  - d. Keep in contact with Becky to see if there is anything that needs to be done (ie programs at Cloverbuds, Teen Leaders, etc.)
- III. Application must include**
  - a. Application form.
  - b. One page essay on "Why I think I would make a good county ambassador."
  - c. Reference Sheet from one local 4-H leader and one from a non 4-H adult (ie. teacher, pastor, etc.)
  - d. Certification Form with appropriate signatures
  - e. Neatness of your application is a determining factor.
- IV. Interviews will include:**
  - a. Interviews will be conducted by a panel of judges including Senior 4-H members, County 4-H Staff, and one outside 4-H adult. This combination can change from year to year.
  - b. Dress should be professional.  
Girls: Semi-formal dresses or coordinated separates, business type suits  
Boys: Slacks and dress shirt, tie, jacket, and nice shoes.
- V. Remember that 1<sup>st</sup> impressions make a big difference. You want to make a good 1<sup>st</sup> impression.**

**PONTOTOC COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR APPLICATION FORM**  
**Applications may be typed or neatly handwritten by the 4-H member.**  
**Upload all forms to: <https://form.jotform.com/211235908734052>**

Name

Club

Address (including Zip Code)

Parent(s)/Guardian Name

Phone Number (       )

Date of Birth

Years in 4-H                Grade in School

I. Major project areas and number of years in each:

II. Outstanding 4-H Offices held and major committee work:

(Example of committee work: Chairperson of Local Club Kids Helping Kids Campaign, Member of County PAC)

III. List speaking experiences (demonstrations, talks, presentations, etc.) both in and out of 4-H:

IV. Describe experiences you have had in working with donors, public officials, etc.

V. Describe briefly your most rewarding 4-H experience.

VI. Leadership and citizenship experiences:

VII. County Activities/Events participated in:

VIII. Other activities in the community:

IX. Develop an essay on a separate sheet of paper (8 1/2 x 11) limited to one page on the following topic: Why I would be a good County Ambassador

X. Complete, sign, and have signed the Certification Form.

XI. Reference sheets from club leader and one non 4-H Adult.

<p><b>PONTOTOC COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR CERTIFICATION FORM</b></p>
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I have reviewed the objectives, roles and functions, and expectations of a County 4-H Ambassador.  
I am willing to devote the time 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.

I understand it is not the responsibility of my club leader to get me to any meetings or functions.

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

Applicant's signature

PLEASE PRINT:

Name

Address

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We understand that our (my) son/daughter wishes to serve as a Pontotoc County 4-H Ambassador.  
We (I) will support him/her in fulfilling the responsibilities should he/she be selected.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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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 County 4-H Ambassador.

4-H Club Leader Signature

County Extension Educator Signature

<b>PONTOTOC COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR REFERENCE SHEET</b>
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Name of Applicant

Check the appropriate spaces indicating your appraisal of the personal characteristics of the applicant. Additional comments may be made on the back of this form. The information received will be confidential and will be reviewed by the selection committee only.

Characteristic	Outstanding	Desirable	Undesirable	Unknown
TEAM WORK 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; capacity for sustained effort.				
COMPETENCE Ability to represent 4-H both in very formal and informal settings.				
CREATIVITY Original and imaginative.				
APPEARANCE Cleanliness; dress; poise.				
EXPRESSION Effectiveness and fluency in speaking.				
Ability to meet people.				
Sense of humor.				
Tact.				
Self-confidence.				
Attitude toward criticism.				
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/ Sign/Occupation or Title