

## 2023 Boone County 4-H Ambassador Application

### Objective:

The 4-H Council may select up to three individuals who best represent the Boone County 4-H Program. The ambassadors should be well spoken and carry themselves with poise, a sense of self-worth, and respect. They should be a leader who shows initiative and a sense of pride and commitment to promote and represent the Boone County 4-H Program.

### To Apply:

1. Must be 4-H age 14 (by January of the current year)-18 and have completed a minimum of two years in 4-H, (not including current year), and currently enrolled.
2. Must complete application and turn into the Extension 4-H Office by **January 9, 2023**.
3. Applicants will be interviewed on their 4-H experience by a panel of judges after applications have been reviewed. Applicants should be available for an interview at this time.
4. Applicants must supply two references with contact information (non-family member).

### Expectations of Ambassadors:

1. Must be willing to represent 4-H throughout the year including participation in local community events and 4-H county activities (some activities outside your comfort zone).
2. Follow the 4-H Code of Conduct at all times (see attached).
3. Follow the dress code:
  - Ambassador Polo with jeans or slacks (leggings prohibited). Two shirts will be provided.
  - Shorts/Skirts: Shorts/Skirts should be no less than two inches above the knee. No underwear should show below or above the garment, even when bending over.
  - Tightness: No garment should be so tight as to reveal the outline of under garments or body parts.
  - Shoes: Wear appropriate shoes for the occasion.
  - Applicant must get dress information for the event they are attending.
4. Ambassadors will be expected to carry out their duties as per contract with the 4-H Council.

If you are planning on going to college in the future, will you be available to fulfill your responsibilities, as listed here to represent and promote 4-H in Boone County? This will include attendance and participation in agreed upon activities. If, for some reason you are unable to fulfill an obligation, you should contact the ambassador coordinator.

I have read and understand the above requirements and expectations and if selected will complete the tasks.

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Signature of 4-H Member

Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

## 4-H Ambassador Personal Information Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                            Number and Street    City    Zip

Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
#Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. If you are selected, what are some of the things you would do to promote the 4-H program in Boone County?

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2. What are your goals for the future?

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3. Please list two references (non-family) and their contact information.

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## Boone County 4-H Code of Conduct

### EXPECTED BEHAVIOR:

1. All participants are expected to be responsive to the reasonable requests of the adult in charge at the time given. This includes following rules and regulations of the given event (for example: abiding by curfew).
2. All participants are expected to participate in all the planned programs, to be on time and follow through on assigned tasks/responsibilities in a manner that ensures the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for self and others.
3. All participants will act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing they are role models for others, and that they are representing themselves and the 4-H Youth Development Program.
4. All participants will be dressed appropriately for the event. Dress will depend on the event. If you are unsure about what is appropriate, in advance, contact the 4-H staff person in charge.
5. All participants will be considerate and courteous of all youth and adults and their property during travel, at group gatherings, and during free time.
6. All participants will respect the rights and opinions of others. CCE/4-H youth development programming is open to diverse groups of youth. Some customs may be different than what one normally experiences.
7. All participants are to refrain from the possession and/or use of illegal drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages, firearms and or other weapons at all times. These are prohibited.
8. All participants are to refrain from romantic displays, sexual activities, and harassment either in public or private situations. These actions will not be tolerated.

### CONSEQUENCES:

\*If applicant fails to abide by 4-H Code of Conduct and/or the Contract with 4-H Council, they will forfeit any scholarship and their ambassadorship.

I have read the above Behavior Policy and will abide by the 4-H Youth Development Statewide Event Code of Conduct.

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Signature of 4-H Member

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

## **2023 Boone County 4-H Ambassador Contract**

It is both an honor and a responsibility to be selected as a Boone County 4-H Ambassador. You are a representative of your community, Boone County 4-H, the Nebraska 4-H Program and a role model to all 4-H youth. This is a time commitment and leadership role. If you feel that you cannot commit to the responsibilities below, you might want to rethink being an ambassador.

### Criteria

- Must be 14-18 years old in 4-H age.
- Must have been in 4-H for two or more years.
- Must be enrolled in the 4-H Program.
- Must be available to serve from 4-H Week in February until 4-H Achievement Party in October.
- Contact person in charge of any event you are helping with at least 24 hours in advance to prepare for any special duties, dress code, or other expectations.

### Objective

- Develop personal leadership and communication skills and self-confidence.
- Model effective youth-adult partnerships.
- Change or improve the image of 4-H among selected audiences.

### Roles of a County 4-H Ambassador

- Represent 4-H to the public.
- Be a role model to all 4-H members.
- Abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Promote 4-H to potential members and volunteers - make families and youth more aware of 4-H and the benefits it offers.
- Demonstrate the impact 4-H has on the lives of young people and the community.
- Promote 4-H to potential donors and give them opportunities to support the program.
- Be a resource to county and state 4-H staff.

### Required Responsibilities of an Ambassador

- Post on the county 4-H Facebook page (or submit items for posting).
- Help with 4-H Week activities during 4-H Week in February, as needed.
- Ride the 4-H float in the Boone County Fair Parade as 4-H Ambassador.
- Work at one or more 4-H county fair events and be visible during Boone County Fair.
- Help at Fair Cleanup Day (before and after fair) by being there and by recruiting help (ambassador shirt not required for this).
- Help at the annual Boone County 4-H Achievement Party.
- Return event confirmation slips to Ambassador Coordinator after each event attended.

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Additional responsibilities (**do at least ten per year- Check which ones are your preference**).

It is easier to spread responsibilities throughout the year. Try to find choices from each time frame to ensure completion of all ten duties in a timely fashion.

February, March, April	May, June, July, August
Attend a Boone-Nance Extension Board Meeting	Attend a Boone-Nance Extension Board Meeting
Pheasants Forever Meeting	Assist with Jr. 4-H Camp at Whispering Cedars
Attend a City Council Meeting	Assist with any shooting sports fair match
Attend a Boone County 4-H Council Meeting	Assist with ATV/Tractor Driving Contest
	Assist with Favorite Foods Contest
Attend a Boone County Fair Board Meeting	Assist with 4-H Music Contest
	Assist with 4-H Style Show
Assist with an After School 4-H Program	Assist with Bicycle Rodeo
Write an article for local newspaper	Assist with Beef, Sheep, Goat, or Swine check in at fair
Write an article for 4-H newsletter	Assist with Dog Show
	Assist with Small Animal Show
Do something at school to help promote 4-H	Assist with Beef Show
	Assist with Swine Show
Volunteer at a community event	Assist with Sheep and Goat Show
Assist County staff with a 4-H workshop	Write an article for local newspaper
	Write an article for 4-H newsletter
Assist County staff with training (PASE, hort, life challenge, etc.)	Volunteer at a community event
Attend local 4-H club meeting (not home club) and assist	Volunteer to help with any youth activity that is community sponsored
Use social media 3-4 times to promote 4-H, and 4-H events and activities	Promote 4-H to an audience that doesn't always have a lot of contact (nursing home)
Volunteer to help any youth activity that is community sponsored	Assist County Staff with a 4-H Workshop
Promote 4-H to an audience that doesn't always have a lot of contact (nursing home)	Assist County staff with any training (PASE, horticulture, Life Challenge, etc.)

### Rewards

- \$500 Scholarship to college of choice
- Recognition at County Fair Livestock Premium Sale and Achievement Night
- Two 4-H polos to wear at events
- Resume/Scholarship building experience

## 2023 Boone County 4-H Ambassador Contract

By accepting the role of a Boone County 4-H Ambassador, I agree to serve as a youth resource for my county 4-H Program and to be an enthusiastic supporter of Nebraska 4-H during my year of service. If I am unable to fulfill all requirements or must resign being an ambassador before the year is completed, I understand that I will forfeit all scholarship money I would have received.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Ambassador Coordinator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return all six pages of this application completed by January 9, 2023, to:**

**Boone County Extension  
2624 Fairgrounds Road  
Albion, NE 68620**