***Cass County 4-H Ambassador Program***

**APPLICATION – 2020 - 2021**

# Name: Parent/Guardian:

**Address: Town:**

**4-Her e-mail Address:**

*(E-mail is the preferred communication)*

# Phone #:

**Age: (Jan 1, 2021) Grade: Years in 4-H:**

**4-H Club: 4-H Club Leader:**

### ELIGIBILTY:

* Youth 14 - 18 years of age (as of Jan. 1 2021)
* Enrolled as a Cass County 4-H member.
* Must be an active member of 4-H, either independent or with a club for at least one full year prior to application.
* Up to THREE 4-H Ambassadors will be selected annually.
* The program has an annual application process with an opportunity to re-apply annually if eligible.
* Application to be submitted to the Nebraska Extension in Cass County Office, 8400 144th St. Suite 100, Weeping Water, NE 68463.

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| **YEAR** | **APPLICATION DUE** | **RESULTS ANNOUNCED** | **SERVICE PERIOD** |
| 2020 - 2021 | October 1 | During National 4-H Week (First Full Week in October) | October 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021 |

# ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

## In one paragraph identifying the characteristics you have that would make you a good 4-H Ambassador for the Cass 4-H Program.

* List the 4-H projects you are currently enrolled in.
* List other interests you have within your school, church and community and describe your involvement in each throughout the year.
* Describe your most significant 4-H club project and explain why it was important to you.
* What is the leadership experience that has benefited you the most? Please describe.
* What have you learned about leadership which will be useful to you in the future?
* As a 4-H member, you have participated in one or more community service activities or projects either as an individual, as a group member, or in a club type project. Please describe this community service experience and how the community benefited as well as how you personally benefited as a volunteer.
* Personal Statement: What do you think you can contribute to the Ambassador Program? Why do you want to be an Ambassador?

### CASS COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR COMMITMENT

### The primary goal of the Cass County 4-H Ambassador Program is to develop leadership skills and building communication skills to be utilized in an advocacy role for the Cass County 4-H Program as well as in other aspects of the Ambassador’s life.

### Through this program, 4-H staff members are committed to offering you:

### Increased understanding of your leadership skills and abilities

### Increased confidence in yourself

### Better understanding of the Cass County 4-H Program

### *--A detailed list of all responsibilities can be found on page two of this document.---*

I have read the Cass County 4-H Ambassador OVERVIEW and fully understand the role, expectations, and responsibilities of being a Cass County 4-H Ambassador. I would like to serve as a 4-H Ambassador for the coming year and am willing to devote my time and effort to this responsibility. I know this includes many communication opportunities, participating & assisting with county activities and events, and assisting with marketing the Cass County 4-H Program. I will make all reasonable efforts to carry out these duties and am willing to put 4-H high on my priority list for the coming year.

## 4-H Member signature Date

## As a parent, I am willing to allow \_\_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Cass County 4-H Ambassador and understand that the responsibilities of an Ambassador will require a commitment of time and effort.

## Parent/Guardian signature Date