



# Cass County 4-H Ambassador Program

# APPLICATION – 2023 - 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

4-Her e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail is the preferred communication)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Jan 1, 2023) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Youth 14 - 18 years of age (as of Jan. 1 2023)
- 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 Lauren at the Nebraska Extension in Cass County Office, 8400 144<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 100, Weeping Water, NE 68463.

YEAR	APPLICATION DUE	RESULTS ANNOUNCED	SERVICE PERIOD
2023-2024	October 1 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	At the 2022 Achievement Party (Date TDB)	November 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024

### 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



# Cass County 4-H Ambassador Program Position Description and Fulfillment of Duties

4-H Ambassador: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties Fulfilled: \_\_\_\_\_  
(4-H Educator signature)

## General Duties (ALL must be completed):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as a positive role model to all 4-H youth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ On time to all scheduled commitments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly maintain and wear the 4-H Ambassador shirt and nametag while serving as a representative.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain communication with the Nebraska Extension staff.

## Communication Duties (at least TWO must be completed):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend and present about 4-H at a local community event or in a classroom (4-H staff can help coordinate)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in the Cass County 4-H Public Speaking Contest – PSA or Speech (Date TBA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend Statewide Ambassador Retreat in March
- \_\_\_\_\_ Write a testimonial or interview for local media about 4-H and its positive impact (4-H staff can help coordinate)

## Community Service (at least TWO must be completed):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend Annual Fair Clean-Up Day (Saturday before Cass County Fair)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Develop and Implement a community service opportunity with all of the Cass 4-H Ambassadors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Misc. 4-H Promotion (I.E. Visit an elementary classroom, read to students, etc. Please coordinate with 4-H Staff.)  
Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4-H Events (at least THREE must be completed):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Represent the Cass County 4-H Ambassadors in the Cass County Fair Parade (Saturday of the Cass County Fair)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with the Cass County 4-H Achievement Party (First Sunday in November)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with the Cass County 4-H Awards Presentation and Cake Auction at the County Fair (Tuesday night of the Cass County Fair)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with other miscellaneous county, regional, or state 4-H events as a Cass County 4-H Ambassador.  
Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4-H Support (at least THREE must be completed – each workshop and Cass County Fair event counts for one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with a 4-H Summer Workshop. Please list: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with 4-H events at the Cass County Fair (i.e. ribbons, photos, static set-up, cake auction, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous support (TBA – opportunities will be communicated from 4-H Staff)  
Please list: \_\_\_\_\_