



Application (2019)

Name _____ Grade _____
Age _____ 4-H County _____ School _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Email _____
Youth Cell Phone _____ Parent's Email _____
Parent's Cell Phone _____ Can we send text message reminders? Yes No
T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Please answer the following questions in no more than four typed pages.

1. 4-H Experiences
 - * Summarize your involvement in 4-H (local, county, state, and national levels). Do not list awards & ribbons
 - * What has been your most rewarding 4-H experience and why?
2. Leadership Experiences
 - * Summarize your leadership responsibilities and/or positions (in 4-H, school, your community and other activities)
 - * What has been your most fulfilling leadership experience and why?
3. Personal Statement
 - * What do you think you can contribute to the Dakota~Thurston County 4-H Ambassador program?
 - * Why do you want to be a Dakota~Thurston County 4-H Ambassador program?

I have prepared this application personally. To the best of my knowledge, this information is truthful and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date



Job Description (2019)

The primary goal of the Dakota~Thurston County 4-H Ambassador Program is building communication skills to be utilized in an advocacy role for Dakota~Thurston County 4-H programs. This program as well as in other aspects of the ambassador's life.

Applications are due to the Nebraska Extension Office in Dakota County by May 15, 2019

Eligibility:

- Youth 14-18 years of age (age on January 1st).
- Youth will serve a two year term (can reapply for another term).
- Enrolled as a 4-H member (Dakota or Thurston).
- Must be an active member for at least two years prior to application.
- Complete this application by May 15, 2019 .

General Duties

- Serve as a positive role model to all youth.
- Meet other teens involved with 4-H.
- Represent 4-H to the public-develop an elevator speech about 4-H and its positive impact.
- Write an article about 4-H for the newspapers (National 4-H Week and Nebraska 4-H Month)
- Promote 4-H to potential donors and supporters of the 4-H program.
- Assist with 4-H events at the Dakota~Thurston County Fair (pass out awards during shows and special events, be part of the parade; Achievement Celebrations, and other county, regional or state 4-H events as a 4-H Ambassador.
- Assist and/or teach at 4-H Workshops (summer, afterschool, etc.)
- Assist with new member recruitment by visiting elementary classrooms as well as other community events (i.e. Missouri River Expo, community celebrations-summer, Back to School events, etc.).
- Educational Trip Opportunity sponsored by the Dakota-Thurston County Fairboard.
- Scholarship Money Available
- Must attend and be on time to the scheduled dates (please contact us if you have a conflict).
- Wear a 4-H Ambassador shirt and nametag (this will be provided) to events.
- Attend a 4-H Ambassador training (TBA).

NOTE: Ambassadors are not required to complete all the activities listed above.

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