



Washington County 4-H Ambassador Program APPLICATION – 2024

Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone #: _____
(E-mail is the preferred communication)

King/Queen Option (X): _____ YES _____ NO Age: _____ (Jan 1, 2024) Grade: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

4-H Club: _____ 4-H Club Leader: _____

ELIGIBILITY:

- Youth 16 - 18 years of age on January 1, 2024.
- Enrolled as a Washington 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 FIVE 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 Washington County Office, 597 Grant Street, Suite 200, Blair NE 68008.

| YEAR | APPLICATION DUE | RESULTS ANNOUNCED | SERVICE PERIOD |
|------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 2024 | September 18, 2023 | During National 4-H Week (First Week in October) | October 1, 2018 – August 31, 2024 |

4-H AMBASSADOR KING & 4-H AMBASSADOR QUEEN OPPORTUNITY:

- Male applicants will have the option to apply for the 4-H Ambassador King and female applicants will have the option to apply for the 4-H Ambassador Queen.
- Those selected will have no additional responsibilities other than the 4-H Ambassador duties but will carry the title of “Washington County 4-H Ambassador King” and “Washington County 4-H Ambassador Queen”.
- The King and Queen titles are optional when applying for 4-H Ambassador. Applicants will need to indicate whether or not they prefer to be included in the selection process of King or Queen. From the applications, the top male will be selected as “King” and the top female will be selected as “Queen” based on those who are applying for the titles. If no one applies for the title, there will be no representative. Regardless, up to five 4-H Ambassadors (which will include the King and Queen) will be selected annually.

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 Washington County 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.

WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR COMMITMENT

I have read the Washington County 4-H Ambassador OVERVIEW and fully understand the role, expectations, and responsibilities of being a Washington 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 Washington 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 Washington County 4-H Ambassador and understand that the responsibilities of an Ambassador will require a commitment of time and effort.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date