

Meadowlark District 4-H Ambassador Application

Full Name _____

4-H Club _____ Years in 4-H _____ Date of Birth _____

Year in School _____ Name of School _____

Address _____ Applicant's Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Applicant's Cell Phone _____

Date Received: _____

APPLICATION

___ Approved

Date: _____

___ Declined

Date: _____

Reviewed by:

(Initials) _____

This completed application and the MED Ambassador Reference Form from one NON-relative, adult should be returned to your local Extension Office before July 1st

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A MEADOWLARK 4-H AMBASSADOR

- Age range from High School Freshman through 4-H age 18.
- Submit an application, reference form and attend scheduled interviews of potential Ambassadors.
- Commit to a one-year term.
- 4-H Ambassadors must attend the MED Ambassador retreat and/or State 4-H Ambassador training yearly.
- Be enrolled in the 4-H Leadership project.
- Abide by State and District 4-H Ambassador Policy. **Please read, review, understand and adhere to the following documents:** *(initial by those you've reviewed)*
 - Meadowlark District 4-H Ambassador Policy _____
 - Meadowlark 4-H Ambassador Job Description _____
 - Ambassador and Kansas Code of Conduct _____

The 4-H Ambassador program is a large commitment for 4-H'ers and their families. Please take time to carefully consider the time commitment to the program, before applying. Communication with Advisors/4-H Staff and commitment to the Ambassador group is an expectation.

4-H AMBASSADOR CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in the Meadowlark District 4-H Ambassador Program, you have the responsibility of representing Meadowlark District and Kansas 4H programs. In fulfilling this responsibility, certain standards are expected of all participants. The following guidelines represent the 4-H Ambassador Code of Conduct, which supports and re-emphasizes the 4-H Code of Conduct on your 4-H Participation form.

1. Work cooperatively with your Advisor, Extension office staff, Club leaders, 4-H participants, volunteers and others in a courteous, respectful manner.
2. Attend local meetings and events in the Ambassador program and correspond with your Advisor if you cannot attend.
3. Meet all deadlines.
4. Adhere to Meadowlark District 4-H Ambassador Policy; including age, training, and selection process.
5. Dress in required, appropriate Ambassador attire that provides a positive image of 4-H for each official event.
6. Be responsible to know and use language and manners appropriate for 4-H.
7. Be in the assigned role/program/responsibility/event area at all times.
8. Know that the use of tobacco, alcohol, and non-prescription drugs are illegal and prohibited at all 4-H events.
9. Practice respect and care of all property used. You will be personally responsible for any damaged caused as a result of your behavior and actions.
10. Represent the Meadowlark District, Kansas and National 4-H Program with pride and dignity.

Please answer the following questions about your interest in a 4-H Ambassador Position.

(Feel free attach a separate page with answers if needed)

- 1. List your major 4-H activities/camps/events and number of years of involvement in each.**
- 2. List and describe your public speaking experiences (4-H and non 4-H).**
- 3. List and describe your leadership experience in 4-H and other organizations.**
- 4. What has been your most rewarding 4-H experience and why?**
- 5. What things are currently happening in the Meadowlark District 4-H Program that you would be enthusiastic in promoting and why?**
- 6. Please describe your ability to work with people, handle responsibility and your personal initiative.**
- 7. Why do you want to be an Ambassador?**

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be a true and accurate reflection of me. I've read, understand and will abide by the qualifications and requirements of being a Meadowlark District 4-H Ambassador as stated in the 4-H Ambassador Documentation mentioned above. I understand that there is a minimum time commitment of approximately five hours per month and I will be expected to participate as much as possible, corresponding with my Advisor if I cannot. I understand that failure to meet any of these requirements could result in my dismissal as a 4-H Ambassador.

4-Her's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

I have read and understand the Meadowlark District Ambassador Policy and State 4-H Ambassador Position Description. I agree to see that my child abides by them and I agree to support those in charge as they perform their duties.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____