

## Linn County 4-H Ambassador Team - 2017

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Mound City, Kansas 66056

Dear Potential Linn County 4-H Ambassador,

Because of your 4-H experiences, you are invited to consider applying to be an Ambassador. The mission of the Linn County 4-H Ambassador Team is to share exciting 4-H experiences, educate the public about how 4-H develops leaders, and promote the Linn County 4-H Program as a whole.

The vision for the Linn County 4-H Ambassador Team is that it is a committed group of youth leaders with a diverse range of talents, interests, and abilities that reaches out to the community by sharing their positive 4-H experiences while modeling outstanding leadership skills.

Becoming a Linn County 4-H Ambassador is a high honor that needs to be taken as a privilege and not just something to write down in your record book. As an Ambassador you need to be able to work well with a team of other 4-H'ers. You need to be able to work for what is best for the team and not just yourself as there is no I in team.

If you are selected to become a Linn County 4-H Ambassador you would need to agree to the following:

- Read and sign, along with a parent/guardian, the Linn County 4-H Ambassador Code of Conduct.
- Assist with the 2017 Linn County Achievement Banquet.
- Pay for ½ of your Ambassador training at Rock Springs in the spring of 2017 (approximately \$80.00).
- Pay for a portion of Ambassador Apparel (approximately \$15).
- Attend bi-monthly meetings to be held at various locations throughout the county and possibly following the bi-monthly 4-H Council meetings in Mound City.

If after reading the list above you feel you can meet the requirements and would like to become a Linn County 4-H Ambassador please fill out the enclosed application and return it to the Linn County Extension Office by January 1<sup>st</sup>. All applicants will be notified of application status by January 15<sup>th</sup>. The notice will be in a form of a letter from the Linn Extension Office.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Linn County 4-H Ambassador Advisor Rick Silvers at [r1silvers@peoplestelecom.net](mailto:r1silvers@peoplestelecom.net) or Abbie at the Marais des Cygnes District Office in Mound City at 913-795-2829.

Sincerely,

*Abbie*

Marais des Cygnes Extension District Agent

## Linn County 4-H Ambassador Team Purpose

Due January 1 to the Linn County Extension Office

An incomplete application cannot be accepted.

Ambassadors need to be interested in public speaking and making presentations in front of groups. This is a commitment to promote 4-H for Linn County.

### **Purpose:**

To work together with a team of Ambassadors, to develop a small scale public information program for the county 4-H program.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Promote 4-H to all audiences
- Tell the 4-H Story through media and personal appearances
- Organize 4-H promotional events and activities
- Develop communication skills
- Promote Linn County 4-H events
- Encourage financial support to 4-H
- Develop an understanding of the Kansas and Linn County 4-H Programs

### **To qualify as a 4-H Ambassador, applicants must:**

- Be a current 4-H member in good standing
- Be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or above, only 9<sup>th</sup> graders and up will be able to attend State Ambassador Training
- Have completed two or more years of 4-H and be enrolled in the Leadership project
- Agree to give at least one presentation on 4-H or the Ambassador Team, approved by advisor(s)
- It is strongly encouraged to submit a KAP in the Leadership project

# Linn County 4-H Ambassador Application - 2017

(Typing is not required, but please print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Leadership Project \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous year(s) served as an Ambassador, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper to be turned in with application please answer 4 of the following:

- Why do I want to be a Linn County 4-H Ambassador?
- What personal traits do you have that would make you a good ambassador?
- List your leadership experiences in 4-H and/or other programs.
- What school, work or other activities do you have that might keep you from doing an ambassador event?
- What do you think should be promoted in Linn County 4-H?
- How has 4-H benefited you?

Please list your 4-H club organizational leader and their phone number.

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I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be true.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If my 4-H'er is selected as an Ambassador, I will support their participation in the group.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Linn County 4-H Ambassador Code of Conduct

As a participant in the Linn County Ambassador Program you have the responsibility of representing the Linn County and Kansas 4-H programs in fulfilling this responsibility, certain standards are expected of all participants. The following guidelines represent the Linn County 4-H Ambassador Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct is above and beyond the Code of Conduct listed on the Kansas 4-H Health Participation form.

1. Work cooperatively with your Advisor, Extension office staff, Club leaders, 4-H participants and others in a courteous, respectful manner.
2. Attend local meetings and events in the Ambassador program.
3. Meet all deadlines.
4. Attend trainings, when offered.
5. Dress in required Ambassador attire or appropriate attire for each event.
6. Be responsible to know and use language and manners appropriate for 4-H.
7. Be in the assigned program/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. Use respect and care of all property used. You will be personally responsible for any damage caused as a result of your behavior.
10. Represent the Linn County and Kansas 4-h programs with pride and dignity.

Those who find themselves unable to follow the guidelines listed above can expect to be removed from the Linn County 4-H Ambassador Program when any of the above codes are broken.

Statement by the Ambassador Applicant and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Participant Agreement:

I have read and understand the Linn County Ambassadors Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by them. I realize my failure to do so could result in my removal from the Ambassador Program.

Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

I have read and understand the Linn County Ambassador Code of Conduct. I agree to see that my child abides by them and I agree to support those in charge as they perform their responsibilities.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_