

Application due before or by October 2, 2017. Email version will be accepted.

Miami County 4-H Ambassadors

"Making the Best Better"

2017 County 4-H Ambassador Application

Due: October 2nd in the Extension Office

Youth must be in 8th, 9th or 10th Grade

General Information

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Complete Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Name of Club _____ Number of Years in 4-H _____

Year in School _____ Name of School _____

Use extra pages if needed

Why I Want To Be An Ambassador:

Leadership Experience in 4-H and Other Programs (Be Specific):

County 4-H Ambassador Application - Part II

If Selected As An Ambassador, What Things About The County 4-H Program Do You Think Should Be Promoted? (Be Specific)

What Things Are Current In The County Program That You Would Be Enthusiastic In Promoting?

Statement by 4-H Member

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

Date _____

-4-H Member Signature

Date _____

-Signature of 4-H Leader or Adult

Date _____

-Signature of Current Ambassador

Ambassadors:

Eileen Benne, Emily Wright, Ian Combs, Brianna Ball, Erin Lemke, Riley Kallevig, Jarrodd Miller, and Katie Seaman

Ambassador Leaders:

Darla Miller and Kathy Benne

Kansas 4-H Ambassador Program

Purpose:

- * Provide each county with the opportunity to develop a small-scale public information program staffed by a team of 4-H members who promote the county 4-H program to specific audiences

Objectives:

- * Promote 4-H -- tell the 4-H story
- * Organize 4-H promotion activities
- * Develop communication skills
- * Help conduct and promote county 4-H events
- * Act as a sounding board for 4-H members' ideas and concerns
- * Help others develop leadership skills
- * Encourage financial support for 4-H

Miami County information is on the back.

MIAMI COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR POLICIES

Individual Requirements for application

- Age requirement-8th grade, Freshman, Sophomore in high school to apply.
- Have been a 4-H member at least two years.
- Complete application and interview process.
- Signatures of leader or other adult and a current ambassador.
- Willingness to meet people and promote new ideas.
- Enthusiasm for youth and the 4-H program.
- Good human relations and communications skills.
- Willingness to cooperate.
- Review and sign your health form and code of conduct.

Individual Ambassador Requirements

- Attend State Training during State Workshop in the Spring or County Workshop.
- Ambassador meetings attendance required four of six meetings. You may be excused for 4-H events and required school events but you must contact a leader of the Ambassador team if you cannot attend prior to the absence.
- You must attend planning for and actively participating in 30 percent of the required activities of the Ambassadors. (Fair Run, Barnyard Olympics, Kids Night, 4-H Sunday, Achievement Night, promotional events as planned.)
- Written reports submitted to advisors on Ambassador work completed at the end of year.
- Serve a two-year term; starting March 1.
- Provide positive role model at club and countywide meetings.
- If enough funds are available, polo shirts will be provided; otherwise Ambassador must purchase own.
- Enroll in Leadership project.
- Participation in 4-H Day (i.e. Demonstration or Talks, Gavel Games or Model Meetings or Assist in some way).
- Attendance at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.
- Completed 4-H Record Book.

Ambassador Team Recommendations

- Responsible, enthusiastic, and positive about 4-H in the county.
- Attendance at Ambassadors' Training during State Workshop is recommended.
- Current with 4-H within Miami county-read 4-H newsletter and know upcoming events.
- Design and submit news articles for 4-H newsletter.
- Each team member submits a news story or feature story to local papers or 4-H Journal.
- Recruitment of new members either by telephone or personal contact.
- Contacting local Civic Clubs and Chambers of Commerce for programs or speaking engagements.
- Help promote National 4-H Week.
- Fair activities: Display in 4-H Building for recruitment; activity during the fair for youth.
- Contact Organizational Leaders for club programs during the year.
- Contact radio stations about Public Service Announcements.
- Organize recruitment/education displays at shows or County Government Day, etc.
- Organize celebration for in-coming and out-going Ambassador Team members.
- Send at least one representative to Kansas State Fair.
- Take program duties for 4-H Achievement Banquet.
- Submit an application for State Ambassador annually.
- Attend or organize Cluster Group activity or regional activity.
- Plan 4-H Sunday Service Program. Present one program to 4-H Council.
- Help advisors submit a yearly report on Ambassador Work completed during year.
- Report to 4-H Agent.
- Reports as necessary to State.