

2018-19 Polk County Ambassador Information Sheet

Points of Information

1. **The 4-H Ambassador runs on the 4-H Calendar year October 1-September 30.**
2. Please fill out the Ambassador Application and bring it to the Ambassador Organizational meeting September 24th at 6:00 p.m.
3. Individuals who are unable to attend the September 24th meeting should have their completed applications to the Polk County Extension Office prior to that date.
4. 4-H Ambassadors are the Teen Public Relations group for the Polk County 4-H Program. Because of this, some or all of the ambassadors are expected to participate in the following:

Polk County Fair Judging Helpers; National 4-H Week Promotion; Day Camps; Area Parades; County and Regional events; Polk County 4-H Leaders Federation Board Meetings; Awards Program; Performance Arts Festivals, and other 4-H promotional events. In addition Ambassadors participate in community service and service learning projects.
5. The Polk County Ambassador Program is really about teamwork among teens to get all of the above tasks completed. Not every individual person is expected to come and help at all of these events but they should try and be at as many as possible.
6. Ambassadors are expected to attend regularly scheduled meetings and not to be members in name only. Participation in this program is your opportunity to gain valuable experience about responsibility, commitment, and team work.
7. **Ambassadors must be in seventh grade and 12 years old and can be members through grade 13(one year outside of high school).**
8. **Ambassadors will be given a 4-H Ambassador Shirt and 4-H name badge after selection. Ambassadors are expected to wear these at all 4-H events where they are serving in their public relation role as an Ambassador.**
9. A team of Adult Advisors will work with the Ambassadors at meetings and events.

**2018-2019 Polk County
Ambassador Application Form**

Bring this form completed with you to the September 24th 4-H Ambassador meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Government Center in Balsam Lake. 4-H Promotional materials will be provided at that meeting to be distributed to area schools and libraries for National 4-H Week.

Name: _____
(Print name)

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone No.: _____

4-H Club: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Applicant's e-mail: _____

Applicant's cell phone number: _____

Age as of Jan. 1 (Ambassadors must be at least 12 years old and in 7th grade): _____

Grade: _____ Number of Years in 4-H: _____ Yrs. In Youth Leadership: _____

Are You Presently an Ambassador: _____ Yes _____ No

4-H Projects You Are Enrolled In:

Attendance at meetings is expected as well as participation in 4-H Ambassador Activities.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be a Polk County 4-H Ambassador?

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2. What 4-H and non 4-H activities are you involved in (sports, church, job, etc.)?

3. What leadership roles have you had that would help prepare you to be a good Ambassador?

4. ***If you are a returning 4-H Ambassador***, what skills have you gained or developed through being a 4-H Ambassador?

Parent/Guardian Permission & Agreement

_____ has my permission to submit this application and be an ambassador. If selected, I will help him/her to get oriented and be involved in doing expected ambassador responsibilities.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

If you cannot attend, and would like to be an Ambassador, please return this completed form prior to the September 24th meeting.