



Colusa County 4-H County Ambassador Information

Qualifications

Applicant must be between 14 – 18 years old and meet the 4-H membership requirements for the length of the term of service.

Applicant must have completed at least one year of membership in 4-H prior to the year of application. Membership does not have to be the most recent consecutive year.

Applicant must have demonstrated leadership experience and skills. To ensure that the position of County Ambassador is open to 4-H members in all program delivery modes (community club, afterschool club, SPIN club, summer camp, etc.), a member must document the following:

Mastery of a project as demonstrated by at least 6 hours of instruction, documented by a statement of skills

40 hours of significant leadership roles, either inside or outside of 4-H

30 hours of citizenship and/or community service, either inside or outside of 4-H

10 public speaking engagements, at least 2 of which must have been given at a 4-H event

Demonstrate involvement in 4-H as evidenced by a list of activities that are a combination of 15 of the following: project skill activities, 4-H events attended, and honors/recognition. Definitions for these three categories are found in the Record Book Manual under the section describing the Personal Development Report (PDR). Completing a PDR is not an application requirement for County Ambassador.

Alternatively, a member may submit documentation of having achieved a Gold Star Rank to satisfy the above 5 requirements. Documentation can be the signed and dated Star Rank chart or other written documentation that the Gold Star Rank was achieved.

Timeline for Applicants

Turn in application and all necessary documents by September 6, 2019

Applications will be screened

After screening, applicants will be invited to an interview

Interview (Mid to late September)

Letters mailed to applicants with acceptance or rejection to position (October)

Meet with Ambassador Advisor to plan the year

Start with the plan!





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Colusa County 4-H
County Ambassador Application Cover Sheet
Due Friday, September 6

Name _____ Club/Unit/Program _____

Age on December 31st _____ Birthdate _____ Years in 4-H _____

Home Address _____

Member Email Address _____

Member Home Phone _____ Member Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____

Create a packet of all written documents required (see next page) and attach to this cover sheet. Give the whole packet to an adult (ex.: Community Club Leader) who will review and certify your involvement and ask them to complete the bottom portion of this cover sheet.

Complete applications (including this form and the components listed above) are due to the UCCE Colusa County 4-H Office by Friday, September 6. Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation.

By signing below, I certify that the applicant has provided the required application documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge, they meet all the qualifying criteria to apply for a 4-H County Ambassador.

Signature of Certifying Adult _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Adult _____ Role/Title _____



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Colusa County 4-H County Ambassador Application Requirements

1. Essays: Answer the following prompts in three separate essays. Essays should not exceed 300 words and may be typed or handwritten.

Why do you want to become a 4-H County Ambassador?

What do you hope to gain from your County Ambassador experience?

What do you hope to give to 4-H from you County Ambassador experience?

2. A Resume: highlighting leadership and citizenship skills, as well as personal and professional development. Find the template here: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/4-H_Resumes/

Resume

3. Written Evidence of Leadership Experience and Skills (all the first five OR achievement of Gold Star Rank):

Mastery of a project as demonstrated by at least 6 hours of instruction. Provide a statement of what project skills you have mastered

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OR

Achievement of a Gold Star Rank as evidenced by the signed and dated Star Rank chart or other documentation that verifies you have achieved this rank

4. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation:

One letter from a 4-H youth member

Two letters from adults who have knowledge of your leadership experience, skills and character. At least one of the letters must be from a 4-H adult who has knowledge of your skills and character demonstrated in the 4-H Youth Development Program

Recommendations may not be from a parent/guardian, sibling or other family member residing in the same household as the applicant

