

Requirements to hold a Erath County 4-H ambassador position

1. 8th Graders and anyone in High School at the time of Applying.
2. Complete the ambassador application, detailed answers please.
3. Applicants will present a 5-minute speech on "What I have done in 2023-2024 to better my community through the 4-H program"

If selected, requirements to remain a county ambassador:

1. Help and attend the Erath County 4-H End of Year Banquet, in May.
2. Help and attend the Erath County 4-H Kick Off Night in August.
3. Help and attend 4-H Cowboy Classic Jackpot Show in November.
4. Help with county 4-H contests throughout the year.
5. Write a scholarly article for the newsletter.
6. Design and implement one community service project.
7. Promote county ambassador program to local clubs.
8. Participate in TWO district or state 4-H contests, one will be public speaking at the D8 Roundup, you may substitute another heavily speaking oriented contest with 4-H Agents approval prior to the event. (photography does not count towards your 2).
9. County 4-H Functions, deemed necessary by Extension office.
10. Other items deemed necessary by the ambassador group.
11. Re-apply and interview every year.

The role of the Erath Co. 4-H Ambassador is to be that, an Ambassador for the 4-H program, to promote, recruit and educate others on Erath County 4-H. It is not a way to put a check beside all of the boxes to try to get a scholarship.

Ambassador Application

4-H'er: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

of years in 4-H: _____ Date of Birth _____

Additional pages may be used to complete the questions for this application

1. Offices held in any 4-H Club
2. List the 4-H activities that you participated in for 2022-2023
3. List your most rewarding community service for 2022-2023
4. List ways you have promoted the 4-H Program
5. List your leadership experience in the 4-H program
6. Let's say you oversee a (choose an event) County/District 8 4-H event and could make any changes that you wanted to. What changes would you make to the event and why?
7. What does it mean to you to be a 4-H Ambassador?
8. List 10 District 8 4-H events and highlight the ones you are most interested in participating in.
9. Are you prepared to participate in 2 District 8 4-H contests, one being public speaking at Round-up or something else heavily public speaking oriented?
10. As a Erath Co. 4-H Ambassador you will be required to design and implement a community service event. Give us an example of what you might do?
(You cannot use a food drive/supply drive, coat drive...too easy...go bigger).

12. What is one idea that you would like Erath Co 4-H to do for the "One Day" statewide 4-H community service project?

13. Explain to us what other responsibilities would be outside of Erath Co. 4-H that would force you to miss 24-25 Ambassador events, and how you would juggle this massive responsibility.

14. Explain to us how you will stay on top of the responsibilities and required dates of Ambassador events.

15. Do you, personally read the Erath Co. 4-H newsletter/Weekly Updates?

16. How will you personally keep up communication with the 4-H Agent?

17. Do you, if selected as an ambassador, realize that YOU (not your parent/guardian) will be responsible for communicating with the 4-H Agent if you are to miss an event, questions on planning your community service project, signing up for your D8 or State contests or have any other issue that comes up regarding the Ambassador job.

ALL AMBASSADOR APPLICANTS

The purpose of the 4-H Ambassador will be to promote and advertise 4-H to other youth, volunteers, and community leaders. The Ambassadors help others understand how 4-H affects the lives of young people and how it addresses key youth issues in the community and state.

This role is highly focused on public speaking and is at times a daunting role. You need to be prepared that being a 4-H Ambassador is a lot like having a JOB and the 4-H Agent is your boss. It is a lot of work and is not to be taken lightly.

This is not something you sign-up for a resume or college scholarship application, you become a 4-H Ambassador because you are initiative-taking to making this program the best it can be.

By signing this document both the 4-H'er and the parent have read through the requirements of becoming a Erath County Ambassador. Both understand there are dates that are required to be in attendance and projects to be implemented.

4-H'er's Signature : _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

The role of a Erath Co. 4-H Ambassador is to be that, an Ambassador for the program. Not to just check off all the boxes in hopes to get a scholarship. I am looking for individuals who are enthusiastic about 4-H, who are actively involved, and will be advocates for our program