**2023-2024 Iowa County 4-H Ambassador Information**

*Applications due July 7th, 2023*

**WHO CAN APPLY?**

Any Iowa County 4-H members who have completed 8th grade up to 12th and who completed their 2022 4-H Record Book (due to COVID-19 modifications, 4-H club general leaders will be contacted to confirm participation).

**WHAT DO YOU DO?**

* Promote 4-H throughout the county
* Assist in leading 4-H activities and events
* Develop teamwork, leadership, and other important life skills
* Communicate with the public and serve as public relations ambassadors
* Lead community service projects at the club and county levels
* Work with other youth from around the county
* Have fun and represent Iowa County 4-H

**EXPECTATIONS:**

* Participate in at least **Four** 4-H Ambassador activities.
* Help at **4-H Cloverbud judging** during the Iowa County Fair and **two** other events.
* Attend at least **75%** of the Ambassador meetings
* Assist at county 4-H events
* Proudly promote 4-H

**HOW TO APPLY:**

1. Complete the 4-H Ambassador Application
2. If you are interested in serving as 4-H Royalty or on the H-Team, complete the additional questions and submit **Two** recommendations.
3. Return the application to the Extension office by **July 7th, 2023.**

**CRITERIA FOR 4-H ROYALTY AND H-TEAM**

* Have at least one year of experience as a 4-H Ambassador, two years preferred
* Serve as a leader and role model for fellow Ambassadors
* Help coordinate and lead Ambassador meetings, committees, programs, etc.
* Represent Iowa County 4-H at Leaders Association meetings, community activities, and events

**INTERVIEWS**

All applicants will be interviewed on **Monday, July 17th** between noon and 4:30. All applicants should plan on attending group activities at 5pm and help set-up the banquet. The newly selected 4-H Ambassador Team, 4-H Royalty, and H-Team will be announced at the annual 4-H Ambassador Banquet (location to be determined). Watch your email and Iowa County 4-H Facebook and Instagram for updates.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Brandt, Iowa County 4-H Youth Development Educator, at dan.brandt@wisc.edu or call (608) 930-9850.

Return applications to Tom Harman, Extension Department Assistant, at Tom.Harman@iowacounty.org

or mail to: Iowa County Extension, 303 W Chapel St, Ste 1200, Dodgeville WI 53533



**IOWA COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR APPLICATION**

Name:

Name of Parents/Guardians:

4-H Club: Years in 4-H:

Grade Completed: Future Plans:

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T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizing): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Why do you want to be a 4-H Ambassador?**
2. **Briefly explain what qualifies you to be a 4-H Ambassador? How will these qualifications assist you in your Ambassador responsibilities?**
3. **4-H Project Overview**

List your primary 4-H project involvement, the number of years you’ve been enrolled in the project, and any special achievements or honors you have received.

*Project Years Enrolled in Project Project Achievements/Honors*

1. **4-H Leadership/Citizenship Experience**

Briefly highlight your 4-H experience in the following areas:

4-H Club & County Leadership (officer roles, committees, programs, etc.)

4-H Club & County Participation (activities, events, trips, etc.)

4-H Club & County Citizenship/Community Service Involvement

I personally have prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work. If selected to serve as a 4-H Ambassador, 4-H Royalty, or on the “H” Team, I fully understand my responsibilities and am committed to fulfilling them.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Interviews will be held on **Monday, July 17th** from **12:00pm-4:30pm.** You will be notified by email of your interview time. Please state your interview time preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

We will try our best to accommodate your request but cannot give any guarantee.

Return by **July 7th, 2023** to: Iowa County Extension

 Attn: Tom Harman

 303 W Chapel Street, Ste 1200

 Dodgeville, WI 53533

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**IOWA COUNTY 4-H ROYALTY AND H-TEAM APPLICATION**

Name:

Name of Parents/Guardians:

4-H Club: Years in 4-H:

Grade Completed: Future Plans:

Do you wish to serve as Iowa County Royalty or on the H-Team? Yes, both ­\_\_\_\_\_\_ Only H-Team \_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously served as the Iowa County 4-H Royalty? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously served as one of the four H’s on the H-Team? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Explain what leadership qualities and values are significant to being a 4-H Ambassador.**
2. **Why is the 4-H Ambassador program important to Iowa County 4-H?**
3. **How have you contributed to the 4-H Ambassador program? What additional contributions will you make if selected to serve as the 4-H King/Queen or a member of the H-Team?**

Return this application along with two adult recommendations to the Extension Office by **July 7th, 2023**.