

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: _____

Youth Email: _____ Youth Phone Number: _____

T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizing): _____

I. Why do you want to be a 4-H Ambassador?

II. Briefly explain what qualifies you to be a 4-H Ambassador? How will these qualifications assist you in your Ambassador responsibilities?

III. 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.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Years Enrolled in Project</u>	<u>Project Achievements/Honors</u>
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IV. 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
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Dodgeville, WI 53533
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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 _____

I. Explain what leadership qualities and values are significant to being a 4-H Ambassador.

II. Why is the 4-H Ambassador program important to Iowa County 4-H?

III. 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.**