

Roles and Responsibilities of Ambassadors:

- To serve as a public relations group for the Harvey County 4-H Program.
- To promote and strengthen Harvey County 4-H Clubs and the county wide 4-H program activities and events – tell the 4-H story.
- A sincere desire to promote 4-H, willingness to interact with the general public, interest in improving one's communication skills, commitment of time and energy.
- Organize 4-H promotion activities.
- Help conduct county 4-H events, informing and promoting in mass media.
- Act as a sounding board for 4-H youth ideas and concerns.
- Develop personal leadership skills and self-confidence.
- Help others develop leadership skills.
- To give back to 4-H families and our community.
- To fundraise for our efforts.
- Follow the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Have fun.

Requirements to be an Ambassador:

To participate in all service activities and fundraising events. To participate that means, an Ambassador can help prepare items ahead of the event or attend the event. Ambassadors will also be expected to attend 3 out of the 5 meetings, where we will be planning for upcoming events and learning about leadership, service and facilitation skills to take back to your club meetings.

Youth must be 13 years of age, as of January 1, to be an Ambassador and enrolled in 4-H.

What will you do as an Ambassador

Ambassadors will meet monthly either to learn or provide service. They will also sign up for one committee to help the Captains in working through events. Ambassadors may help other committees too as needed. Those committees are...

Community Service: This committee will focus their time on community service and what activities the Ambassador group will provide.

Fundraising: This committee will lead our main fundraiser, Taste of Newton, along with helping to identify any other fundraising Ambassadors may need.

Harvey County Fair: This committee will focus its time on the duties of Fair, including Barnyard Olympics, announcing at shows and raising/lowering of the flags.

County Wide Events: This committee's main focus will be Day Camp but will partner with 4-H Council to aid with anything they may need.

Promotion: This committee will focus on our promotion of 4-H within our county, clubs and anywhere else. Their main source of help will be doing radio spots leading up to Fair.

The role of the Captain

The role of the Captain is a step above the Ambassador level. This 4-Her will need to have completed freshman year and will go through an application and interview process. These 4-Hers will lead committees in making decisions and take ownership of their projects. Captains will work with the Agent before meetings and through email/text. Captains should be prepared to give more of their time to help lead the Ambassador group.

*I have personally reviewed this document and believe this program is something I am willing to commit to. I've read, understand and will abide by the qualifications and requirements of being a Harvey County 4-H Ambassador as stated above. I understand that there is a minimum time commitment of approximately **three hours per month** and I will be expected to participate as much as possible. I understand that failure to meet any of these requirements could result in my dismissal from as a 4-H Ambassador.*

4-Her's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____