

Waupaca County 4-H Ambassadors

Mission Statement: Waupaca County 4-H Ambassadors will work together as role models to grow leadership, promote involvement, and inspire learning and fun.

Who:

- ❖ 4-H youth in 7th grade or above

Benefits:

- ✓ Meet other members and leaders outside of local club
- ✓ Participate at a county level
- ✓ Personal development, leadership development
- ✓ Life skill development (communication, planning & organizing, responsibility, teamwork)
- ✓ More responsibility outside of club
- ✓ Wider understanding of 4-H
- ✓ Positive feelings as an individual about promoting 4-H and other accomplishments
- ✓ Increased involvement in 4-H and community



What do we do?:

- It is expected that each Ambassador will participate in at least two opportunities each year (in addition to ambassador meetings)
- Ambassador meetings – attendance expected (meetings are planned based on the best time indicated by the current group – ideally every other month)
- Supporting county 4-H programs through a variety of assistance (planning, organizing, promoting, hosting, emceeing, teaching, etc.). Examples:
 - Promotion / 4-H programs during County Fair
 - Elementary School open house, radio program, or other 4-H promotion
 - Attend community events to promote 4-H
 - Ambassador Fundraiser (as needed)
 - Community Service with Ambassador group
 - 4-H Club visits (in addition to your own club)
 - Teach at Super Saturday, Officer Training, Day Camp, New Family Events, Cloverbud workshops, Record Book Clinic, etc.
 - Assist at a county event like Music and Drama, Foods Judging, Achievement Night
 - Participate in older youth/family events planned or sponsored by Ambassadors (bowling, ice skating, etc.)
 - Help with fair preparation (for example, youth building set up, painting, etc.)

How to apply?:

- ❖ **Interested in becoming an Ambassador?** Complete a county application and interview (November/December)
- ❖ **Brief letter of recommendation from a club leader (1-2 paragraphs)** – emailed to Penny

Waupaca County 4-H Ambassador Application *(grade 7 and above)*

In addition to this application form, please ask a leader in your club to provide a brief (1-2 paragraph) recommendation about your qualifications and interest in being an ambassador. This can be emailed directly to penny.tank@wisc.edu or you can submit with your application. An interview date will be confirmed after applications are received.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Email: _____

Projects you were enrolled in the last year or two of 4-H: _____

4-H activities and events you participated in the last year or two of 4-H (besides fair):

Why would you like to become an Ambassador?

What are skills you have been able to develop and / or utilize through your 4-H involvement?

What is one goal you would set for yourself as an Ambassador for this coming year?

Do you have any new ideas you would like the Ambassadors to consider?

Explain your favorite 4-H project or activity (what is it and why is it your favorite):

List any activities you are involved in outside of the 4-H program (school, church, etc.):
