**What is an Ozaukee County 4-H Ambassador?**

A 4-H Ambassador is a self motivated, enthusiastic leader who promotes 4-H using the skills, knowledge and leadership abilities with fellow members, area residents, community leaders, elected officials and non 4-H youth. A 4-H Ambassador serves to strengthen the 4-H program by organizing/assisting/promoting an idea or event, helping to recruit new members and volunteers. Being an ambassador is an honor and a privilege.

**4-H Ambassador Duties**

* Develop an understanding of Ozaukee County and State 4-H Program
* Attend Ambassador Meetings
* Promote 4-H with potential members, parents and general public.
* Help to come up with Fair & Recruitment Event themes
* Recruit new members
	+ Promote Recruitment Event(s)
	+ New Family Fair Preview (June)
* Organize/Promote 4-H Promotional Events and Activities
	+ Pinewood Derby
	+ Silent Auction
	+ Mini-Golf Tournament
	+ Bunny Breakfast
	+ Keep a positive attitude in all that you do!

**How to become an Ambassador?**

* Fill out application
* Attend interview

**Qualifications**

* 4-H member for at least 2 years at time of application and active in local club
* Ability to accept and follow through with time commitment and responsibilities of an Ambassador
* Have enthusiasm and interest in promoting the 4H Program
* Ability to communicate with youth and adults
* Time Required:
* 1 year commitment with opportunity for additional years

Ambassadors are:

* 6th Grade and older
* Assist with Possible Open House Activities, New Family Fair Preview, Silent Auction

• Lead and Organize Recruitment Events, New Family Fair Preview, Pinewood Derby, Mini-Golf Outing, and more!

**Benefits of being an Ambassador**

* Opportunity to learn, practice, and improve communication, marketing, organization, and job skills
* Develop personal leadership skills and self-confidence
* Increase their knowledge of 4-H and what it has to offer
* Make friends and have fun

**4-H Ambassador Application Form**

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GRADE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Years in 4-H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. What 4-H and non-4-H activities are you involved in? Include any leadership positions you have held.**

**2. Describe some of your speaking experiences – both in 4-H and through participation in school and community activities. What experience did you find particularly challenging?**

**3. What have you learned or gained while being a 4-H member?**

**4. What does being an Ambassador mean to you?**

**5. How would you encourage an inactive 4-H member to become more involved?**

**6. Rank the following Ambassador opportunities in the order you would like to participate in.**

 **\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction \_\_\_\_ Recruitment Events**

 **\_\_\_\_ Promotional \_\_\_\_ New Family Orientation**

**\_\_\_\_ Pinewood Derby \_\_\_\_ Bunny Breakfast**

 **\_\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_Mini Golf**

**DATES TO KNOW**

* **NEW THIS YEAR**: Applications are accepted throughout the year!
	+ - Applications can be mailed or e-mailed:

UW-Extension

Ambassador Application

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* Interviews will be scheduled after all applications are in.