LYON COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Deadline to be submitted to Lyon County Extension Office: October 16, 2026

- Must currently be in the 9th grade, but no older than the 11th grade.
- This is a two-year term beginning at the Achievement Celebration of the year applying.
- All information on this Application will be kept confidential and reviewed only by the Lyon County 4-H Ambassador Selection Committee.
- Please use **ONLY** the spaces provided to respond to the questions, **NO extra pages** are to be added to the Application.
- Applications will be screened, and qualified candidates will be asked to schedule a professional interview planned for the evening of TBA.
- **The Ambassador Program is a large time commitment for 4-H'ers and their families. Please carefully consider this commitment to the program before applying.**
- Objectives of the Ambassador Program:
    - To serve as a public relations group for the Lyon County 4-H Program.
    - To promote and strengthen Lyon 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.
    - Encourage financial support for 4-H.
- If selected, **you will be required to attend** the Ambassador Training (TBA). If selected, Ambassadors **will also be required to present** either a Demonstration or participate in Public Speaking at county 4-H Club Day the first Saturday in March (competition in other club day actives is encouraged but will not count for this requirement). Communication, having confidence and sharing the word about 4-H is a vital role of a 4-H Ambassador. Help will be provided to Ambassadors if needed to complete this requirement with confidence and ease.

REFERENCES: Please have **<u>two sealed & signed letters</u>** of reference submitted with your application. References should be written by adults who know you well and can portray your strengths but **<u>should not</u>** be relatives.

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AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City:_____ Zip: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name:_____

Phone: _____ 4-H Club: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Year in School: _____ Name of School: _____

Major 4-H projects. Include the number of years in each project.

List and describe your public speaking experiences (4-H & non 4-H).

List and describe your leadership experience in 4-H and other organizations.

What has been your most rewarding 4-H experience and why?

What things are currently in the Lyon County 4-H Program that you would be enthusiastic in promoting? Why?

Please describe your ability to work with people, handle responsibility and initiative.

What is the single most important item to remember while representing Lyon County 4-H as an Ambassador?

Why do you want to be an Ambassador?

Date: _____ _____

4-Her's Signature

Date: _____ _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature

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Reference for: _____

Your Name: _____

Occupation: _____

How long have you known this 4-Her? _____

What are some of the individual characteristics that you know this 4-Her to have which will make him/her an outstanding spokesperson for the Lyon County 4-H Program?

Please make a brief statement about this 4-Her's ability to work with people, handle responsibility and initiative.

In your opinion, is this 4-Her reliable and dependable?

If you were in a position to hire this 4-Her, would you do so?

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