**LYON COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR APPLICATION**

**Deadline to be submitted to Lyon County Extension Office:**

**October 17, 2025**

* 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 **two sealed & signed letters** of reference submitted with your application. References should be written by adults who know you well and can portray your strengths but **should not** be relatives.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**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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