

Waupaca County 4-H Ambassadors

Who:

- ❖ 4-H youth in 8th grade or above
- ❖ Dedicated to being an Ambassador and willing to follow through on responsibilities.
- ❖ **Interested in becoming an Ambassador?** Complete an application and interview (January)
- ❖ **Continuing Ambassadors:** Complete a Continuing Ambassador Interest Form (included) (due with trip applications in early January); if interest form is not returned by the deadline, you will be notified to verify your interest to continue.

Purposes:

- Opportunities for developing and utilizing leadership skills
- Promoting 4-H
- Serving community clubs
- Encouraging involvement in 4-H events
- Encouraging older youth participation and networking in 4-H
- Supporting county 4-H programs through a variety of assistance (planning, organizing, promoting, hosting, emceeing, teaching, etc.)



Benefits:

- ✓ Meet other members and leaders outside of local club
- ✓ Participate at a county level
- ✓ Personal development, leadership development
- ✓ 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

Expectations:

- It is expected that each Ambassador will participate in at least two opportunities. (1) promotional event and (1) other (some options listed below) each year
 - Ambassador meetings
 - Promotion / 4-H programs during County Fair
 - Elementary School open house, radio program, or other 4-H promotion
 - Ambassador Fundraiser
 - 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, Record Book Clinic, or Fair Orientation, 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, bonfire/teen night, etc.)
 - Help with fair preparation (for example, youth building set up, painting, etc.)
- Initially, youth will complete an application and interview to be selected as an Ambassador. Once selected, youth will be expected to complete a Continuing 4-H Ambassador Interest Form each year (due in early January), but not interview again. The interest form will help us know who is interested in continuing as an Ambassador/Advisor, what you enjoy and learn as Ambassadors, what improvements could be made to the program, and more.