

# Grant County 4-H Ambassadors High School

Individual Excellence

Community Promotion



## **Purpose**

The Grant County 4-H Ambassadors will represent 4-H in public relations, promotional activities, County 4-H events, promote new membership and encourage financial support.

## **Life Skills Attained**

The Ambassador program will provide quality experiences that will stimulate skills for living and life-long learning. There are opportunities for individual excellence and personal development. Ambassadors have the opportunity to make community and corporate partnerships that will build skills such as: job interview, resource development, learning by doing, volunteerism, democratic group action and social development.

## **GOAL**

The Ambassadors will promote 4-H to fellow members, community residents, community leaders, elected officials, and non 4-H youth. A 4-H Ambassador serves to strengthen the 4-H program through their leadership and public relations outreach.

## **Team Members**

The Ambassador program is a group of outstanding teenagers who are authorized to represent Grant County and the 4-H program. A 4-H Ambassador is a self-motivated, enthusiastic leader who promotes 4-H using the skills, knowledge and leadership abilities acquired in his/her 4-H experience.

# Jr. / Sr. Ambassador Program Requirements and Obligations

## Individual requirements

- ❖ 4-H member for 2 years
- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- ❖ Prior experience as a junior/club officer
- ❖ Active in local 4-H club
- ❖ Enthusiastic about 4-H
- ❖ Demonstrates integrity
- ❖ **HAVE TIME** to fulfill Ambassador role
- ❖ Must be in good standing as a member of the community
- ❖ Demonstrates a desire to promote and serve the 4-H program
- ❖ Must maintain a scholastic eligibility (3.0 GPA)
- ❖ Have support from parents, community leaders, Extension Agents, and school official
- ❖ Proven leader, community participant and public speaker
- ❖ Must complete the application and interview process

## Team Member Obligations

- ❖ Attend Ambassador meetings
- ❖ Attend Ambassador Orientation
- ❖ Attend Ambassador State Training in February
- ❖ Citizenship in Action- Topeka, KS at State Capitol in February
- ❖ Ambassadors serve a 1 year term
- ❖ Complete a minimum of 4 Ambassador activities

## Team Obligations

- ❖ Represent 4-H in public relations role
- ❖ Promote 4-H with potential members and their families
- ❖ Participate in local 4-H events  
(National 4-H week, Club Days, County Fair, and Achievement Banquet)
- ❖ Send Representative to 4-H Council
- ❖ Assist Community Leaders with club activities
- ❖ Create booth/banner for display at Grant County Fair

## Ambassador Advisor Requirements

- ❖ Meet with Ambassadors to facilitate activities
- ❖ Maintain communication with parents
- ❖ Build and maintain relationships with student ambassadors
- ❖ Serve as mentors
- ❖ Report to Extension agents



# Ambassador Uniform

## Formal Uniform (provided by Ambassador)

### Gentlemen

Black Jacket  
White Collared Shirt  
Khaki dress pants  
Black dress boots/shoes  
Black belt  
Nametag

### Ladies

Black Jacket  
White Collared Shirt  
Khaki slacks  
Black dress shoes (no open toes)  
Black belt  
Silver hoop earrings  
Nametag

*NOTE: The formal uniform will be worn when appearing before elected officials or other key people or when making important presentation to influential audiences.*

## Casual Formal Uniform (polo shirt provided for the Ambassador)

### Gentlemen and Ladies

Ambassador polo shirt  
Khaki slacks  
Black belt  
Black boots/ shoes (no open toes)

(\*walking shorts or jeans may be worn with approval from Ambassador Advisor)

