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)

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*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)*