

**Wheeler County 4-H  
Ambassador Application**

Applicants must be in 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the time of application.

To apply follow these 4 steps:

- 1.) Complete this application. If you need more room, please feel free to type on an additional piece of paper.
- 2.) Read and sign the Wheeler County 4-H Ambassadors Contract (attached).
- 3.) Submit your completed 4-H Resume.
- 4.) Submit one letter of recommendation that is not from a parent.

**Once all three steps are completed**, mail or deliver your application to the Wheeler County Extension Office, by **Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to be considered. *Chosen applicants will be notified of acceptance shortly thereafter.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Projects: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H Program \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Activities:

- Participated in a 4-H Presentation Contest
- Attended Oregon State University Summer Conference
- Attended other 4-H Events, please list all that you have attended in the past year

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Received County Medal(s) List all project areas for which you've received medals

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Please remember to return your completed application by **Monday, November 12, 2018**.

Wheeler County Extension Office  
401 4<sup>th</sup> Street, PO Box 407  
Fossil, OR 97830

**1. Give a summary of your 4-H career to date. This can be done in a list or a narrative form.**

**2. What are you most proud of that you have accomplished in 4-H? Explain what you did and how you feel it helped an individual/group/community. What did you learn from the experience?**

**3. Why are you interested in the opportunity to serve as a 4-H Ambassador?**

**4. If you were asked to speak at a service organization's dinner, what would you say in your speech to address what 4-H is and how you have benefited from being a member?**

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I agree to serve as a youth resource for my county 4-H Program and to be an enthusiastic supporter of Oregon 4-H. I also agree to make a time commitment to this program to fulfill my role as a county ambassador. I understand that if I am selected as a County 4-H Ambassador, that I represent the 4-H program at all times during the 4-H year.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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# Wheeler County 4-H Ambassador Contract



It is both an honor and a responsibility to be selected as a Wheeler County 4-H Ambassador. You are a representative of your community, Wheeler County 4-H, the Oregon 4-H program and a role model to all 4-H youth. This is a time commitment and leadership role. If you feel that you cannot commit to the responsibilities below, you might want to rethink being an ambassador.

## Criteria

- Must be in grades 8-12
- Must be enrolled in the 4-H Program
- Attach with application Letter of recommendation: (non-family member)
- Must be committed and available to serve through the current 4-H year

## Objectives

- Develop personal leadership and communication skills and self-confidence.
- Model effective youth-adult partnerships.
- Change or improve the image of 4-H among selected audiences.

## Roles of a County 4-H Ambassador

- Represent 4-H to the public.
- Be a role model to all 4-H members.
- Abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Promote 4-H to potential members and volunteers – make families and youth more aware of 4-H and the benefits it offers.
- Demonstrate the impact 4-H has on the lives of young people and the community.
- Promote 4-H to potential donors and give them opportunities to support the program.
- Be a resource to county and state 4-H staff.

## Responsibilities of an Ambassador

- Submit items for posting on the county 4-H Facebook page through OSU Extension Service Staff.
- Work at one or more county events (Fair, Awards & Recognition Program, Learn By Doing 4-H Event, etc.).
- Participate in fundraisers for countywide events and special ambassador fundraisers, if applicable.
- Help at Fair Cleanup Day by being there and by recruiting help
- Help at the annual awards and recognition night



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Additional responsibilities (do at least one per year)

- Help with a countywide community service project.
- Attend a 4-H Association meeting.
- Attend a Wheeler County Fair Board Meeting.
- **Visit schools to talk about the ambassador program and 4-H in general.**
- Help county staff with trainings (new leader training, record book training, parliamentary procedure training, etc.), potentially.
- Write an article for the local newspaper.
- Use social media during county events.
- Write an article for the extension newsletter.

Rewards

- Recognition at Achievement Night
- Ambassador jacket
- T-shirts to wear at events
- Resume/Scholarship building experience

By accepting the role of a Wheeler County 4-H Ambassador, I agree to serve as a youth resource for my county 4-H Program and to be an enthusiastic supporter of Oregon 4-H.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Program Coordinator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_