



Lake County 4-H

Ambassador Application – Due August 17th, 2023

It is both an honor and a responsibility to be selected as a Lake County 4-H Ambassador. You are a representative of your community, Lake 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.

Ambassador Job Description

Criteria

- Must be in grades 8-12
- Must be enrolled in the 4-H program with 2 years of 4-H experience.
- Must be committed and available to serve the next 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

1. Attend Ambassador meetings throughout the next 4-H year.
2. Notify Lake County Extension Office if I am unable to attend a meeting or event at least 24 hours in advance.
3. Follow through on all assigned tasks agreed upon.
4. Visit schools and local service clubs to talk about the ambassador program and 4-H in general.
5. Choose **TWO or more** leadership opportunities you are most interested in and will commit to serving during the next 4-H year:
 - Lake County 4-H Association
 - Lake County Fair 4-H & FFA Sale Committee
 - 4-H Recognition Ceremony
 - Leadership retreats (HDLR, Summer Conference)
 - Community service events/project
 - Afterschool programs (Girls Go Run, Hiking Club, Lettuce Learn)
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 - Camp Counselor (Lego Camp, Camp Tumbleweed)



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Rewards

- Recognition at the Lake County Fair Recognition Ceremony.
- Ambassador uniform to wear at events.
- Resume/Scholarship building experience.

To apply follow these steps:

1. Complete and sign this application/contract. Your signature confirms you have read and agree to the responsibilities outlined in the Ambassador Job Description.
2. Submit your completed 4-H resume.

Once all steps are completed, email or deliver your application to the Lake County Extension Office by **August 17th, 2023**, to be considered. Chosen applicants will be notified at the **Lake County Fair 4-H Recognition Ceremony**.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade (next September): _____

Adult shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Reference Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please write a brief response to each of these questions:

1. Why would you like to serve as a Lake County 4-H Ambassador?



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2. What experiences have you had or what qualities that you possess that might be an asset to this council?

3. What project areas are you most familiar with or knowledgeable in?



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Lake County 4-H Ambassador Contract

As Lake County 4-H Ambassador, I will:

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I agree to fulfill, to the best of my ability, the requirements listed above. I understand that if I am unable to meet the above expectations, I can relinquish my role as a Lake County 4-H Ambassador by notifying the Lake County 4-H County Ambassador Advisor.

Applicant Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Please return this completed application by **August 17th, 2023**
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 Lakeview, Oregon 97630
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