

Gilliam County 4-H Ambassador Application

It is both an honor and a responsibility to be selected as a Gilliam County 4-H Ambassador. You are a representative of your community, Gilliam 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 freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in high school
- Must have been in 4-H for 3 years or more years
- Must be enrolled in the 4-H Program
- Must Maintain all school work & non-failing classes.
- Attach with application Letter of recommendation: (non-family member)
- Must be available to serve from October 1 – until member graduates from high school

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: **any infraction is cause for dismissal**
- 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.

To apply follow these three steps:

- 1.) Complete and sign this application.**
- 2.) Submit your completed 4-H Resume.**
- 3.) Submit one letter of recommendation that is not from a parent.**

Once **all three steps** are completed, mail or deliver your application to the Gilliam County Extension Office, by **September 15th** to be considered. Chosen applicants will be notified of acceptance by the end of September. No late submissions will be accepted. Deadline is final

Ambassador Application

Name: _____ School Attending: _____

4-H Projects: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Years in 4-H Program _____ T-shirt size (circle one) S M L XL XXL

4-H Activities:

- Participated in a 4-H Presentation Contest
- Attended Oregon State University Summer Conference
- Attended other 4-H Events, please provide updated 4-H Resume
- Received County Medal(s) List all project areas for which you've received medals

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

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?

I have read the Gilliam County 4-H Ambassador Application and I fully understand the role, expectations, and responsibilities of being a Gilliam County 4-H Ambassador. I would like to serve as a 4-H Ambassador for the coming year and am willing to devote my time and effort to this responsibility. I know this includes many communication opportunities, participating and assisting with county activities and events, and assisting with marketing the Gilliam County 4-H Program. I will make all reasonable efforts to carry out the duties and am willing to put 4-H high on my priority list for the coming year.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Please remember to return your completed application by **September 15th**
Gilliam County Extension Office 135 S Main St, PO Box 707 Condon, OR 97823

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OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM-YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

The 4-H Pledge does a great job of stating what we hope young people will learn and do in 4-H. ***I pledge my head to clearer thinking*** –this means a 4-Her is committed to learning the knowledge and skills that will help them to make wise decisions, and develop independence, which is an Essential Element of 4-H. In doing the work of developing independence, a 4-Her must become mitted to exercising self-discipline, and thoughtful action.

By signing this form, I agree to conduct myself in a responsible manner and abide by all expectations as stated:

- 1.Treat all people, places and things at 4-H events and activities with respect.
- 2.Behave in ways that are respectful to other members, adult volunteers, and program leadership.
- 3.Be caring; do not hurt other people or myself.
- 4.Treat animals humanely and provide them appropriate care.
- 5.Be honest; admit it and apologize when you make mistakes.
- 6.Be present and on time to 4-H program activities and participate in all scheduled sessions.
- 7.Cooperate with adult volunteer’s and Extension faculty and staff’s leadership. Contact the adult volunteer or Extension faculty/staff regarding any conflict or problems during the activity or event.
- 8.Use technology during free time, or in ways that contribute to the goals of the program.
- 9.Use good judgement in selecting clothing appropriate for weather and occasion, and dress in accordance with any safety requirements associated with specific activities.
- 10.Not possess nor use alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, weapons, illicit drugs, or medication(s)not prescribed to me or in a manner not in keeping with my prescription.
- 11.Know and follow the applicable policies of the Oregon State University, Extension Service, and guidelines of the 4-H Youth Development Program.
- 12.Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state, and municipal laws.

I have read and agree to the Code of Conduct above. I understand that if I violate any part of this agreement, I may be sent home from a 4-H activity at the expense of my parent(s) or guardian(s). I also understand that if I cause personal or public safety concerns, I may lose my eligibility to participate in some future 4-H Youth Development events, and/or my membership privileges.

Youth Name Printed _____

Youth Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____