

### **Washington County 4-H Ambassador Leader Program**

The Washington County 4-H Ambassador Leader program is a group of 4-H members 12 years and older who have demonstrated a high level of involvement in the 4-H program. New applicants for the program must be at least 12 years old at the time 4-H Journals are submitted to the county on November 30, 2011. This honorary program is renewable annually.

Meetings for the Ambassador Leader Program will occur on the third Monday of even months of the year. These are the months that County 4-H Council will be having committee meetings, which Ambassador Leaders will be involved and assist.

If selected as an ambassador, these members agree to represent the Washington County program. Examples include: providing leadership in assisting newly organized 4-H clubs in helping learn the parts of the county program (such as county activity day, talk and demonstrations, poultry BBQ and so on); serving in leadership roles such as county camp counselors, conducting project workshops, assisting County Council officers with county competitive and non-competitive events, and planning and conducting a community service project that will involve other Washington County 4-H members.

#### **Criteria for new applicants:**

1. Members must be 12 years old or older at the time 4-H Journals are submitted to the county on November 30, 2011. The categories for the County Ambassador Leader Program are Junior 4-H Ambassadors and Senior 4-H Ambassadors, following the criteria for Junior and Senior 4-H members.
2. Submit a county Journal during the year you are applying.
3. Submit a Washington County 4-H Ambassador application.
4. Be a current member in good standing of a Washington County 4-H Club.

#### **Maintaining County 4-H Ambassador Leader Role (Recertification requirements):**

##### **All Ambassadors**

1. Submit county Journal and submit one county-wide community service goal you want to achieve for the upcoming year as an Ambassador Leader
2. Participate in four county 4-H activities, such as: O-Rama events, county workshops, county council meetings, county camp, tour, or community service projects.

**Choose three of the following:**

##### **Junior Ambassadors:**

3. Participate in District O-Rama
4. Plan and conduct a project workshop for Junior 4-H members.
5. Mentor at least one new 4-H member or county 4-H club to help prepare for and participate in one or more county activities.
6. Prepare a 4-H promotional exhibit and display it in a prominent location in the county.
7. Make a presentation promoting 4-H (audience must be primarily non 4-H) during the recertification period.

##### **Senior Ambassadors:**

3. Participate in District and State O-Rama