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 achieved a high level of involvement in the 4-H program. New applicants for the program must be at least 12 years old January 1, 2014. 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 may be having committee meetings, which Ambassador Leaders will be involved and assist. (County Council Meetings are on odd months.)

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 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 by January 1, 2014. The categories for the County Ambassador Leader Program are Junior 4-H Ambassadors and Senior 4-H Ambassadors, following the same age criteria for junior and senior 4-H members.
2. Submit a county Record Book during the 4-H year you are applying.
3. Submit a Washington County 4-H Ambassador application by the deadline for Record Books to be submitted to the County Extension Office.
4. Be a current active 4-H 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 Record Book
2. Submit a goal of a county-wide service project you hope to accomplish during the next 4-H year
3. Participate in four county 4-H activities such as: O-Rama events, county workshops, county council meetings, county camp, tour, or community service project. (List specific event names)

Junior Ambassadors:
4. Participate in District O-Rama
5. Plan and conduct a project workshop for junior 4-H members.
6. On your own, 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 the individual or club has not participated in previously
7. On your own, prepare a 4-H promotional exhibit and display it in a prominent location in the County.
8. 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

Additional qualifying criteria may be approved by the 4-H member sending a written request to Anna Goff at least two weeks prior to the date approval is needed or prior to planning the event.

As part of the recertification, a report is to be completed with the form indicating which requirements were met. For each presentation and/or criteria, the report must include the date, location, composition of audience, number attending and title of presentation and length of presentation. This report will require the signature of the Ambassador’s parent or guardian verifying your accomplishments and certifying that you have met the above requirements and are eligible to continue to serve as a County 4-H Ambassador.