

# Douglas County Ambassador Program

## Douglas County 4-H Ambassador program goals:

- Douglas County needs to promote 4-H throughout the year, not just at fair. Ambassadors will help grow the program in all parts of the county.
- This program will provide fantastic leadership and ambassador experience for 4-Hers and will promote greater community service through 4-H.
- This program will help 4-Hers develop their public speaking abilities and gain experience in job applications, resumes, and job interviewing.

Definition of Ambassador: 4-Hers who represent Douglas County 4-H at a number of events throughout the year and who promote 4-H in creative ways.

Ambassador selection for the 2019-2020 4-H year will be as follows:

1. Applications will be available in September 2019. Application deadline is Oct. 16, 2019.
2. Interviews will be held the beginning of November 2019.
3. Requirement preferences for Ambassadors:
  - Applicant must have completed two years in 4-H and be 14 years of age as of December 31st, current year. Junior Ambassador applicants must have completed two years in 4-H and be at least 12 years of age as of December 31st, current year.
  - Applicant should have attended 4-H council meetings the previous year with a preference of attendance at half of the council meetings.
  - Ambassadors will serve two-year terms, if possible.
  - Should an Ambassador leave after one year, a one year term will be filled for that position after the 2019-2020 year.
  - All applicants must fill out an application form, hand in a 4-H resume, and complete an interview with a selection committee.
  - Ambassadors will promote 4-H throughout the year. Some events that need Ambassadors present for promotion may include but are not limited to Highlands Ranch Days, talking with commissioners, 4-H Open House, after school and school enrichment programs, tours at county fair, emcee's at county contests, handing out of ribbons at county contests, Farm Days, Harvest Days, speaking to adult and youth organizations, National 4-H Week activities, and other creative programs.
  - Ambassadors may be asked to attend trainings with other Ambassadors from a multicounty area.
  - Ambassadors and Junior Ambassadors will be required to sign an Ambassador Code of Conduct.
  - Ambassadors are expected to be self-starters and yet able to take direction. Being a positive representative of 4-H is a must.

Additionally, there may be up to two Junior Ambassadors in Training. These 12 to 13-year old's will be selected by the same process, but will serve only one year. They will not be required or allowed to attend a multi-county Ambassador training but may be required to attend a county training. Once they reach the age of 14, they may apply to be an Ambassador. The main responsibility of the Junior Ambassadors in Training will be to assist the Senior Ambassadors in promoting 4-H. As a Junior Ambassador, 4-H members will be building their 4-H resume.