



Orange County 4-H County Ambassador Application Packet



Orange County 4-H is looking for 4-H leaders to join the Orange County Ambassadors!

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Develop your leadership skills as an Ambassador through a plan of action using three of the six leadership competencies:

- Advise
- Advocate
- Mentor
- Plan
- Promote
- Teach

These skills will translate into real world applications that will enrich 4-H youth leaders.

- Promote 4-H with potential members, parents, County Supervisors and general public
- Develop and implement educational enrichment for 4-H members in Southern California
- Learn, practice, and demonstrate leadership skills, social skills, and advocacy
- Expand individuals' social and professional networks
- Participate in at least one State 4-H event
- Represent 4-H in a professional manner upholding the 4-H values both within 4-H and in the community

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

Ideal 4-H applicants will have experience as leaders through a proven record of service in their club, record book supporting achievements and work, as well as serving at the county level.

Examples:

- serving and working with others at the club level: executive board; leading projects
- serving and working with others at the county level: served on Orange County Teen Council.

Must be 15 years old to apply in accordance with 4-H age requirements. Complete all of the pages of this application and submit it on or before the deadline.

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Required active participation in monthly meetings
- Present at Southern Youth Summit
- Two outreach field-trips (adhering to California Health and Safety guidelines)

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact:

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Name _____ Club/Unit/Program _____

Age on December 31st _____* Birthdate _____ Years in 4-H _____**
** Must be 15 years old by December 31, 2020* *** Must have served minimum 1 year as an officer*

Home Address _____

Member Email Address _____

Member Home Phone _____ Member Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____

Create a packet of all written documents required (see next page) and attach to this cover sheet. Give the whole packet to an adult who will review and certify your involvement and ask them to complete the bottom portion of this cover sheet.

Complete applications (including this form and the components listed above) are due to the O C 4-H Office (rmjakel@ucanr.edu) by September 1, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation.

By signing below, I certify that the applicant has provided the required application documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge, they meet all the qualifying criteria to apply for a 4-H County Ambassador.

Signature of Certifying Adult _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Adult _____ Role/Title _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Organization (if other than 4-H) _____





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1. Personal Statements: Answer the following prompts in three separate responses each not exceeding 300 words, typed or handwritten, on one or separate pages. Attach responses to this application packet.

- Why do you want to become a 4-H County Ambassador?
- What do you hope to gain from your County Ambassador experience?
- What do you hope to give to 4-H from you County Ambassador experience?

2. A Resume: highlighting leadership and citizenship skills, as well as personal and professional development. Find the template here: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/4-H_Resumes/

- Resume

3. Written Evidence of Leadership Experience and Skills (all the first six OR achievement of Gold Star Rank):

- Mastery of a project as demonstrated by at least 6 hours of instruction.
Project skills you have mastered: _____
- 20 hours of significant leadership roles, either inside or outside of 4-H
Qualifying Leadership Roles (include hours for each): _____

- 15 hours of citizenship and/or community service, either inside or outside of 4-H
Qualifying Citizenship Roles (include hours for each): _____

- 5 public speaking engagements, at least 2 of those must have been given at a 4-H event
Qualifying Speaking Engagements: _____

- County 4-H events attended: _____
- honors/recognition: _____

OR

- Achievement of a Gold Star Rank as evidenced by the signed and dated Star Rank chart or other documentation that verifies you have achieved this rank

4. Two (2) Recommendation:

- One from a 4-H youth member
- One from your Club Leader who has knowledge of your leadership experience, skills and character.
- Recommendations may not be from a parent/guardian, sibling or other family member residing in the same household as the applicant





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RECOMMENDATIONS

Please have your recommender complete the appropriate section:

1. YOUTH RECOMMENDATION

Name of recommending youth: _____ age: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

You may include your recommendation here or complete your recommendation on a separate page:

Recommender's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By my signature I verify that the above statement is a true representation of the applicant's qualifications.

2. CLUB LEADER RECOMMENDATION

Name of recommending Club Leader: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

You may include your recommendation here or complete your recommendation on a separate page:

Recommender's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By my signature I verify that the above statement is a true representation of the applicant's qualifications.