



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources | 4-H Youth Development Program

Monterey County 4-H Ambassador
Application Cover Sheet 2024-2025

Name _____ Club name _____

Age on December 31st _____ Birthdate _____ Years in 4-H _____

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 a Club Leader who will review and certify your involvement. 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 Monterey County 4-H Office by May 3rd, 2024. Options include using the US mail or dropping off at the front counter @ 1432 Abbott st, Salinas, CA 93901. Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation.

If you need assistance in filling out this form or, providing the required information, please contact the 4-H offices.

Interviews for the 2024-2025 County Ambassador applicants is set for Friday May 24th. You will be notified of times and location.

By signing below I certify that the member is enrolled and is in good standing. To the best of my knowledge, they have met the qualifying criteria to apply as a County Ambassador.

Signature Club Leader _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Club leader _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

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Monterey County 4-H County Ambassador Application Requirements

- 1. Essays:** Answer the following prompts in three separate essays. Essays should not exceed 300 words and maybe typed or handwritten.
 - 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 your County Ambassador experience?
- 2. A Resume:** highlighting leadership and citizenship skill as well as personal and professional development. Find the template here: https://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/4-H_Resumes/
- 3. Written Evidence of Leadership Experience and Skills (all the first five OR, achievement of Gold Star Rank):**
 - Mastery of a project as demonstrated by at least 6 hours of instruction. Provide a statement of what project skills you have mastered
 - 40 hours of significant leadership roles, either inside or outside of 4-H
 - 30 hours of citizenship and/or community service, either inside or outside of 4-H
 - 10 public speaking engagements, at least 2 of those must have been given at a 4-H event
 - Demonstrate involvement in 4-H as evidenced by a list of activities that are a combination of 15 of the following: project skill activities, 4-H events attended, and honors/recognition. Definitions for these three categories are found in the Record Book Manual under the section describing the Personal Development Report (PDR). Completing a PDR is not an application requirement for County Ambassador

OR

 - Achievement of a Gold Star Rank as evidenced by the signed and dated Star Rank PDR page or other documentation that verifies you have achieved this rank
- 4. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation:**
 - One letter from a 4-H youth member
 - Two letters from adults who have knowledge of your leadership experience, skills and character. At least one of the letters must be from a 4-H adult who has knowledge of your skills and character demonstrated in the 4-H Youth Development Program
 - Recommendations may not be from a parent/guardian, sibling or other family member residing in the same household as the applicant. May not come from the CA Advisor or Program staff.

For more information on the role of a County Ambassador, visit the CA 4-H statewide website:
https://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Leadership/County_Ambassadors/