

What type of projects do County Ambassadors take on?

County Ambassadors take on a variety of projects that benefit their county programs, as well as develop inter- personal growth of those that participate. Supported though Youth-Adult Partnerships, the CA's are given the opportunity to plan, organize and facilitate programs as well as attend valuable training events. While all counties have unique needs and goals, here are some ideas to get you started:



- Teach a lesson in other clubs
- Arrange a tour/ field trip for county 4-H members to attend
- Organize a County Recognition Night
- Plan an "Opportunities" event to educate your county about what 4-H offers
- Plan and be a part of your counties "Super Saturday" event
- Volunteer as a youth judge at Demonstration Day
- Serve on your county's Leader's Council
- Organize Fundraisers
- Coordinate Various County Community Service Activities
- Start a countywide "Mentoring" Program
- Write Thank You Notes to people that support 4-H
- Organize National 4-H Week events and activities
- Volunteer to help your County Leaders and Fair Superintendents
- Explore leadership opportunities outside of your county

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Washington State 4-H County Ambassador Program

"If your actions inspire to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams



"To Make the Best Better"

“A good leader inspires others with confidence in him;
a great leader inspires confidence in themselves.”
- Unknown



Learn. Grow. Inspire.

Take your next step with the 4-H County Ambassador Program!

4-H County Ambassadors

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Washington State 4-H County Ambassador Program is to assist middle school teens, build and strengthen inter-personal and leadership skills, empowering their development into confident leaders and citizens, which will result in a stronger county 4-H program and local community.

Eligibility:

Open to 4-H members in grades 7, 8, 9, or 10 who have been active 4-H enrolled members a minimum of two (2) years.

Prerequisites include:

- Club leadership/officer position min. 1 year
- Involvement in organizing community service projects
- Consistent attendance and active participation in club/project related activities
- Positively assisted and/or participated in county teen programs
- Endorsement by county office

Membership/ Selection:

Open to two to four youth per county. Each county will select/elect their representatives for a two-year term. Each term will begin Oct. 1 and end Sept. 30. Terms shall be staggered so that one new CA is elected per year. Terms and membership may vary from county to county.

The County Ambassador program is individualized by each county. Although created to fit the needs of the county, more importantly it promotes individual growth and leadership development in the teens selected to represent their county.

Required Attendance:

1. Attend leadership events:
 - a. District Rally
 - b. CA Training/ Teen Summit

Job Description:

1. Promote 4-H teen opportunities at all levels of 4-H programming.
2. Serve as a teen representative for local programs at County and District level events.
3. Attend county 4-H Leaders Council a minimum of twice a year.
4. Identify a county 4-H need and develop a plan of action to remedy it.

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Training Benefits:

County Ambassadors will receive training in leadership and program development. Training topics include:

- Youth-Adult Partnerships
- Communication
- Small Group Facilitation
- Program/Event Evaluation
- Public Speaking
- Business Etiquette
- Goal Setting



“The CA leadership program allowed me to see what 4-H could offer teens, gave me the recourses to pursue new opportunities and inspired me to be the best I could be. I am so thankful I took the step when I was early in my 4-H leadership career!”

- Jessica, Asotin County

