



Spencer County 4-H Association

May 23, 2023

Dear 4-H Member,

The 2023 4-H Fair Ambassador Contest is quickly approaching. This is an exciting event that we hope you will choose to be a part of. Serving as a 4-H Ambassador will give you a chance to represent the Spencer County 4-H program at the fair and at community events.

You will find the rules and responsibilities as well as an application with this letter. The 4-H Ambassador Contest will be a public event on **Saturday, June 17th at 1:00 PM** following fair clean-up. Applicants will participate in an interview with the judges directly followed by a stage portion of the contest. Applicants must be present for both sessions to be considered.

We are requesting that you send a picture (a school picture is perfect) with your application. We need this in order to get the event publicized in the local papers. **The picture and application are due in the Extension Office by Friday, June 2nd.**

The 4-H Ambassador Contest roles and responsibilities provide both young men and young women the opportunity to represent 4-H in the community and serve as spokespersons for the 4-H program. The Senior Ambassador contestants must have completed grades 9 – 12, the Junior Ambassador contestants must have completed grades 6 – 8, the Young Ambassador contestants must have completed grades 3 – 5, and the Mini Ambassador contestants must have completed grades Kindergarten – 2. Also, each contestant must be a 4-H member in Spencer County. The past winners may only win once in each division.

The contestants will be judged on the basis of 4-H participation, communication skills, application, and the ability to make a great public impression. The selected Ambassadors are expected to attend the 2023 4-H Fair, June 23-26, to help with activities. They will also be expected to participate in county festivals and parades throughout the year as 4-H representatives. This year, Farm Credit Mid-America will be sponsoring our Ambassador Contest.

****Keep in mind, a brief interview is part of the contest and contestants will be asked to introduce themselves as well as answer questions from the judges onstage during the event. ****

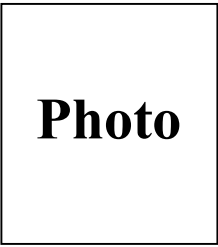
Attire: Gentlemen – shirt, tie, and dress pants

Ladies – summer dresses or dressy tops and skirts

(Please no formals, spaghetti straps, short skirts or low necklines)

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mayo
Extension Educator
4-H Youth Development



Return by: June 2nd

AMBASSADOR CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Type or Print (black ink only)

I'm interested in: Mini (grades K-2) Young (grades 3-5)
 Junior (grades 6-8) Senior (grades 9-12)

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Date of birth ____/____/____ Boy:____ Girl:____
School:_____ Shirt Size: _____

Community/School Involvement: _____

Hobbies and special interests (music, art, drama, etc.): _____

In a few sentences, explain why you want to be a Spencer County 4-H Ambassador: _____

Describe what benefits you have had from being a member of Spencer County 4-H: _____

Parents' name(s) _____

**I hereby acknowledge that I
have read the 4-H Ambassador
contestants Rules and
Responsibilities**

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Please either mail to: Spencer County 4-H
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Or Email w/ photo to:
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