

# WARRICK COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR PROGRAM 2025-2026

## What is a 4-H Ambassador?

The position of Warrick County 4-H Ambassador is an honorary position designed to assist with the promotion of the 4-H club program. 4-H Ambassadors are expected to uphold the values of the 4-H program at all times during their term of service. The Warrick County 4-H Ambassador Program is under the direction of the Warrick County Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development and the Warrick County 4-H Council.

The program can require a great deal of work and it can be time consuming, depending on the event the Ambassadors are helping with. Before making the decision to apply to be an Ambassador, please take time and think about the commitment you will need to make.

Consider the following:

- Can I work in groups, as well as on my own, to accomplish a task?
- Do I have an open mind and can I accept change?
- Will I be able to balance school, work, family, sports and other activities with my Ambassador duties?
- Do I have family support to help me with Ambassador Duties?
- Can I get transportation to and from different events?
- Will I be able to attend the required events as Ambassador?

## Application Process

- The term of the Warrick County 4-H Ambassadors shall be from December 8<sup>th</sup> 2025 to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- Application for this position shall be made annually.
- Applicants will be limited to those who are currently in grades 7-12 as of Fall of 2025 and completion of the checklist.
- Ambassador Applications for the 2025-2026 term are **due on or before Monday, November 3rd in the Extension Office.**
- You may submit your application by email to [hkellem@purdue.edu](mailto:hkellem@purdue.edu)
- Once the application deadline passes all applicants will be contacted by Program Leader to schedule an interview with details around how to prepare.
- Acceptance/declination letters will be mailed out after interview date.

## Ambassador Expectations and Responsibilities:

- Be a positive role model to all 4-H youth.
- Actively promote inclusion and respect for diversity within 4-H programs and encourage youth to become actively involved in their community.
- Work with the Warrick County Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development and the Warrick County 4-H Council as an advocate of the Warrick County 4-H program.
- Participate in a series of educational workshops and planning sessions designed to better prepare me for my leadership role.

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- Be on time to all scheduled commitments and meetings.
- Contact the Ambassador Program Leader and/or Youth Advisor if unable to fulfill my commitments.
- Wear the Ambassador shirt at all events/activities as designated by the Program Leader.
- Be able to attend meetings and events independently from parents/guardians.
- Parents/siblings are not allowed in meeting space.
- Take notes during meetings and follow up without prompting from Program Leader.
- Communicate via text/communication platforms independently from parents/guardians.
- Possession and/or use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco by 4-H Ambassadors at any time is prohibited. The 4-H Ambassador role is one of honor and prestige and requires that appropriate behavior be always displayed both in person and online (i.e. social media channels). Inappropriate behavior will be grounds for dismissal from the position of Ambassador. Decisions regarding inappropriate behavior will be made by the Warrick County Extension Educator, 4-H Youth and Ambassador Program Leader or representatives thereof.

Events to attend may include, but not limited to:

- November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Participate in an in person 10-minute interview
- December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Monthly Meeting
- January 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 3-8 p.m. - Monthly Meeting & 4-H Dance
- February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – Monthly Meeting & Achievement Banquet
- March – Meeting & Activity TBD
- April – Meeting & Activity TBD
- May – Meeting & Activity TBD
- June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 12-4 p.m. – Monthly Meeting & Project Pals
- July – Meeting & Activity TBD
- Fair Week 2026
  - Tuesday 7/14 1-2 p.m.
  - Wednesday 7/15 1-2 p.m.
  - Thursday 7/16 1-2 p.m.
  - Friday 7/17 1-2 p.m. & 3-5 p.m.

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## **Ambassador Youth Advisor**

### **What is an Ambassador Youth Advisor?**

- A 4-H Ambassador looking for a higher-level leadership role within the Ambassador program.
  - **Youth Advisor Requirements:**
    - Must be in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Must have completed at least 4 years as a 4-H member
    - Must have served as a Warrick County 4-H Ambassador for at least one year
    - Must be willing to devote a considerable amount of time and effort in order to make sure that the program runs smoothly
  - **Youth Advisor Duties:**
    - Schedule meetings & activities
    - Create meeting agendas & leads meetings in order to keep meeting running smoothly
    - Set goals/duties for the year
    - Ensure that the Ambassadors are being seen in the community through meetings attended, service projects, and/or events planned.
    - Ensure that each Ambassadors' skills are being used for any given project
    - Present a monthly report to the 4-H Council on the activity of the Ambassadors.

\*If you are interested in applying for the Youth Advisor Position check “Yes” on the Application.

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## Ambassador Application Checklist

Due by 11/3/25 to the Warrick County Purdue Extension Office

or Emailed to [hkellem@purdue.edu](mailto:hkellem@purdue.edu)

\_\_\_\_\_The below application containing the signature of both you and your parent/guardian agreeing to the expectations and responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_A separate page containing answers to the questions on your application. Prefer typed vs hand written, but not required

\_\_\_\_\_A sealed recommendation from an adult who knows you and is not related to you but knows your work. Example: 4H leader, Teacher, Employer, etc

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**Warrick County 4-H Ambassador 2024/2025 Application**

*Must be a current Warrick County 4-H member and student in grades 7-12*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club Leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Media: Do you have permission to use the following Applications? \_\_\_\_\_  
Instagram, FaceBook, TeamReach

My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I have read the above 4-H Ambassador expectations and responsibilities. We understand if I do not follow (or have not in the past as a previous Ambassador) I might not be selected as an Ambassador this year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider me for the Youth Advisor position: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form **and** attach answer the following questions:  
*According to your school grade as of Fall of 2025.*

**Grades 7-8**

1. What advice would you give a new 4-H member?
2. Describe your most interesting 4-H project and tell why it is important to you.

**Grades 9-12**

1. In one paragraph, describe at least 2 qualities you have that would make you a good Ambassador for the Warrick County 4-H Program.
2. Please describe the leadership activity from which you have learned the most.