



2024 Wells Co.

4-H Ambassadors

CONTEST RULES

Applications are due Friday, June 21, 2024 by 4:30 PM.

Interviews will be held Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park Community Center. *More details will be available after application deadline.*

Contest Rules:

1. Applications must be turned into the Wells County Extension Office by the specified due date - typically 14-20 days prior to the 4-H Fair.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in the Wells County 4-H Program.
3. Applicants applying for the Junior Ambassador contest must have been in Grades 7-9 as of January 1 of the current year.
4. Applicants must have been in Grades 10+ as of January 1 of the current year.
5. There is no limit to the number of applicants.
6. Youth will only be allowed to apply for each contest up to three different years. (3 years for Junior Ambassador, 3 years for Ambassador.)
7. Participants do not have to be members of the Junior Leader Club.
8. You may only win each award one time.
9. Applications must be submitted on the form provided by the Wells County Extension Office - additional pages will not be considered.
10. Applicants should forward the attached reference forms to the appropriate people. References should not be filled out by family members.
 - a. To speed this process along, you may want to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and have the form mailed directly back to the Wells County Extension Office: 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton, IN 46714; postmarked by the advertised due date.
11. The Ambassadors and Junior Ambassadors will assist at 4-H events at the Wells County Fair, and may be asked to represent 4-H at other events during the year.
12. The 4-H Ambassadors/Jr. Ambassadors will be selected prior to the 4-H Fair by a committee of three judges on the basis of:
 - a. 4-H Achievement - 50%
 - b. Personal Interview - 30%
 - c. Outside Activity - 20%
13. Interviews of the candidates will be approximately 7-10 minutes long. Applicants will be expected to share *how 4-H has helped them with a life skill* at the beginning of their interview.
 - a. A list of potential life-skills to consider is located on the back side of this page.
14. Two Junior Ambassadors and two Ambassadors will be selected. Each will receive a cash scholarship of \$100 from the Wells County 4-H Association and a \$50 cash award from Wells County Farm Bureau, Inc.

Potential Life Skills

This is not a comprehensive list, but below are some skills that 4-H may have helped you develop.

Accepting Differences	Leadership	Resiliency
Character	Learning to Learn	Responsibility
Citizenship	Listening	Responsible Citizenship
Communication	Managing Feelings	Self-Discipline
Community Service	Managing Resources	Self-Esteem
Volunteering	Managing Stress	Self-Motivation
Concern for Others	Marketable Skills	Self-Responsibility
Conflict Resolution	Mastering Technology	Service Learning
Contributions to Group Effort	Mathematics	Sharing
Cooperation	Motivating Self	Social Skills
Coping	Negotiating	Teaching
Creative Thinking	Nurturing Relationships	Teamwork
Critical Thinking	Organizational	Technology
Decision Making	Personal Safety	Time Management
Disease Prevention	Planning	Budgeting
Empathy	Organizing	Writing
Goal Setting	Problem Solving	Self-Expression
Healthy Lifestyle Choices	Reasoning	Honesty
	Record Keeping	Interpretation



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APPLICATION FORM

Applying For: Ambassador Junior Ambassador
(Check One)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Township: _____ Years in 4-H: _____ Club: _____

School Name: _____ Grade this fall: _____
(If applicable)

College/Technical School Name: _____ Grade this fall: _____
(If applicable)

Full-Time Employment (what & where): _____
(If applicable)

Summer Employment (what & where): _____
(If applicable)

Future Plans: _____



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ADULT REFERENCE FORM

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Applicant's Name: _____

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics, 1 indicating the applicant is not strong in these characteristics, 5 indicating they are very strong in these characteristics.

Shows concern for others	1	2	3	4	5
Respects individual differences	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrates effective communication skills	1	2	3	4	5
Interacts positively with others	1	2	3	4	5
Accepts responsibility for own actions	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrates positive leadership skills	1	2	3	4	5
Generates enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5
Displays positive self-image	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrates good sportsmanship	1	2	3	4	5
Serves as a positive role model for other youth	1	2	3	4	5

Please share an experience where the applicant has demonstrated that they are a good leader:

Please share one thing you think this applicant would bring to the Ambassador position:

Recommend: Recommend with enthusiasm: Do not recommend:

Additional Comments:

Reference Name: _____

Reference Signature: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Duration of Relationship - from _____ to _____.



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4-H LEADER REFERENCE FORM

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Applicant's Name: _____

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics, 1 indicating the applicant is not strong in these characteristics, 5 indicating they are very strong in these characteristics.

Shows concern for others	1	2	3	4	5
Respects individual differences	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrates effective communication skills	1	2	3	4	5
Interacts positively with others	1	2	3	4	5
Accepts responsibility for own actions	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrates positive leadership skills	1	2	3	4	5
Generates enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5
Displays positive self-image	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrates good sportsmanship	1	2	3	4	5
Serves as a positive role model for other youth	1	2	3	4	5

Please share an experience where the applicant has demonstrated that they are a good leader:

Please share one thing you think this applicant would bring to the Ambassador position:

Recommend: Recommend with enthusiasm: Do not recommend:

Additional Comments:

Reference Name: _____

Reference Signature: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Duration of Relationship - from _____ to _____.
