

# PIERCE COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR ROLE DESCRIPTION

## Qualifications

- Ambassador must be entering 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.
- Ambassador must be enrolled as an active 4-H club member & must have achieved in the 2020-2021 4-H year. Leadership within clubs is encouraged!
- All new applicants must attend an initial interview on either September 29<sup>th</sup> or October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Ambassador Term**

Ambassadors are interviewed and selected in the fall (Sept. / Oct.) Once selected, they may begin a one year term, which concludes at the Ambassador selections the following year. Ambassadors may return for more than one term.

### **Ambassador Duties:**

These opportunities are intended for you to increase your knowledge and experience with communication, public relations, leadership and teamwork skills:

#### Mandatory\*

- Communicate effectively with adult advisors and fellow Ambassadors!
- Attend and participate in the Annual Pierce County Awards Banquet.
- Speak about, or promote, the Ambassador program (outside of your own club).
- Enter an exhibit into the Leadership Category (33J) at the Pierce County Fair.
- Complete shift(s) in the 4-H Information Booth at the Pierce County Fair.
- Actively participate in at least three other events in an Ambassador capacity.

#### Desired\*

- Available multiple Saturday mornings/afternoons; this is a common event day.
- Actively lead and/or participate on an event committee in which the Ambassadors provide county support. (4-H golf tournament or the Pierce County Fair)
   A written report, post event, may be requested (role, participation, feedback).

#### Encouraged\*

- Attend an Ambassador retreat, as well as any scheduled meetings or gatherings.
- Attend the Pierce County Leadership Day.

\*With **proper communication**, alternative options can be made available.

#### Discouraged

 Poor representation (language/behavior) of the 4-H Ambassador Program may be grounds for dismissal.

#### Dress Code:

As an Ambassador we'd like you to look the part. Therefore, you will be provided with an embroidered polo (P) to wear at formal events, as well as a screened t-shirt (T) to wear at informal events. Please wear comfortable, modest and respectful looking khaki bottoms. Once issued, shirt recommendations are listed with the events below.

## Events & Activities 4-H Ambassadors have the opportunity to attend/support:

These events are intended for you to increase your leadership and public relations skills, and to promote, throughout Pierce County, opportunities available within 4-H (The majority of these events require Saturday availability):

- (P) Annual Awards Banquet
- (T) Discovery Day
- (T) Cloverbud/Explorer Fun Day (Fall)
- (P) Creative Arts & Communications Festival
- (T) Cloverbud/Explorer Fun Days (Winter)
- (P) Performance Arts Festival
- (T) Cloverbud/Explorer Fun Day (Spring)
- (P) 4-H Golf Classic @ Kilkarney Hills Golf Club
- (T) Pierce County Dairy Breakfast
- (T) Cloverbud/Explorer Fun Day (Summer x2)
- (T) Pierce County Information Booth
- (T) Parades (Locations and dates TBD)
- Additional events possible

Your 4-H Ambassador Adult Advisors and the UW - Madison Division of Extension – Pierce County hope to provide you a valuable experience! We encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns! Here's how we can be reached:

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