



## **Kalamazoo County 4-H Club Ambassadors**

### **Club Ambassador Position Description:**

Kalamazoo County 4-H program has many opportunities for youth to increase their leadership experiences. One of these opportunities is to becoming an MSU Extension, Kalamazoo County 4-H Club Ambassador.

4-H Club Ambassadors gain hands on leadership experience by working closely with their 4-H Club Leaders and 4-H staff. Youth approved as a Kalamazoo County 4-H Club Ambassadors will develop leadership life skills including: goal setting, planning/organizing, team work, social skills, decision making, self-responsibility, marketable skills, and many more!

### **Responsibilities:**

- Representing Kalamazoo County 4-H and their club in an honest and positive way to the public through the media, public events, recruitment activities, social media, etc.
- Ambassador should attend a minimum of one 4-H Leader's Council meeting and are members of the Council's Fair Committee.
- All Ambassadors need to participate in one council event such as Fall Achievement, Fundraising Events, and/or Judges Luncheon.
- Be willing to participate in public recruitment events, and media interviews representing 4-H in an honest and positive way. (Examples include Growlers baseball games, WMU youth events, school open houses, TSC Paper Clover Fundraising, etc.).
- Participating in leadership trainings, from MSU and other organizations is strongly encouraged. Examples of training opportunities may include club activities or attending Exploration Days, Kettunen Center trainings, Capitol Experience, Citizenship Washington Focus, 4-H National Congress and Great Lakes Natural Resource Camp.

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### **Eligibility:**

- Each Kalamazoo County 4-H Club is responsible for selecting two Club Ambassadors each year by the November Leaders Council Meeting. (Some suggested selection methods include: nominate and vote, applications, auditions, etc.).
- Between the ages of 11 – 19 years old by January 1 of the programming year.
- Must have participated in the 4-H program for a minimum of one year.
- Teens 18-20 must pass a state police background check.

### **Benefits:**

- Helping to grow and strengthen Kalamazoo County 4-H while learning valuable life skills.
- Leadership experiences are valuable when applying for Kalamazoo County 4-H Teen Leader positions, college, jobs, and scholarships.
- Life skills learned help to strengthen the youth's ability to be an active citizen in their communities.
- Recognition of Club Ambassadors will be held at the Kalamazoo County Fall Achievement ceremony.



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## **Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a Kalamazoo 4-H Club Ambassador?

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What skills or talents would you bring to being a Club Ambassador?

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What life skills do you hope to gain from being an Ambassador?

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Signature of club leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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