Thank you for your interest in the Indiana 4-H Ambassador Program! The mission of the Indiana 4-H Ambassador program is to empower 4-H teens with the knowledge, skills, and aspirations necessary to be effective advocates for Indiana 4-H Youth Development. We strengthen and expand upon 4-H Ambassadors' current leadership abilities so that they: serve as positive role models for younger youth; build meaningful partnerships with other teens, adult volunteers, and 4-H professionals, and; promote the 4-H mission in Indiana through advocacy and event coordination Our vision is that every Indiana teen 4-H member will have the personal initiative, program resources, and leadership opportunities to be a positive role model and a vocal advocate for Indiana 4-H. Please respond to three questions and provide a video response about your interest in this opportunity to be considered for the Indiana 4-H Ambassador Program. There is an application link found here: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/ambassadors.html>

As an Indiana 4-H Ambassador, you will be part of an exciting opportunity to represent and provide input on our state's 4-H program. Here are our expectations for this important role.

**Term:** Ambassadors will commit to serving a two-year term.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this position, you must be 1) an active 4-H member, currently in grades 9 - 11 with a clear understanding of the Indiana 4-H program, and 2) you must abide by the Youth Behavioral Expectations.

**Position Responsibilities:**
1. Promote 4-H with potential members, parents/guardians, and general public
2. Assist with planning or coordination of 4-H events at the county level or statewide
3. Organize 4-H promotional activities or marketing efforts
4. Represent 4-H in a public relations role with community partners and sponsors
5. Develop personal leadership skills and self-confidence through facilitation, teamwork, etc.
6. Teach others, facilitate discussions, and practice collaborative leadership
7. Explore and apply diverse concepts of civic engagement in events, activities, and communications

**Important Dates:**

**Required Dates:**

We hold a retreat for incoming ambassadors in the 3 days leading up to the Indiana State Fair.

**Require one of the two:  (Prefer both)**

Day at the Statehouse is an important way to learn and grow as a leader.

2025 4-H Roundup allows you to lead and interact with younger 4-H'ers

There will be other events throughout the year that you may be interested in attending.

**Please apply by answering the following questions.**

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1. Full Name
2. e-mail address
3. County of 4-H Participation
4. Years in 4-H
5. References - please provide two references of yours including the names, relationship (at least one 4-H) and phone number and emails of two adults.
6. What civic engagement experiences or leadership roles have you participated in through 4-H, school, or other extracurricular programs?
7. Briefly describe your most rewarding experience in 4-H.
8. How will you use your past experiences to contribute to the Indiana 4-H Ambassador Program?
9. Please create a 45-60 second video explaining why you want to be an Indiana 4-H State Ambassador.  You can upload it here. The maximum file size to upload is 50MB.  If you choose to use a hosting program such as Screencastify or Google Drive, please make sure share settings are open to whoever has the link and submit the link in the next box.
10. If you have a hosted video, submit the link here.