



# 2025 Wells Co.

# 4-H Ambassadors

## CONTEST RULES

**Applications are due Friday, June 27, 2025 by 4:30 PM.**

**Interviews will be held Monday, July 7, 2025 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.*

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



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## APPLICATION FORM

Application Due:  
Friday, June 27, 2025

Applying For:  
(Check One)

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Ambassador

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Junior Ambassador

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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## 4-H INVOLVEMENT

## 4-H Project History

[illegible]

#### 4-H Offices Held (Local (County) Level)

[illegible]

## County (C) / Area (A) / State (S) / National (N)

**4-H Activities** *County (C) / Area (A) / State (S) / National (N)*[illegible]

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### School, Church, and Community Activities

*May include things like volunteer work, school clubs, school & community sports, Teen Court, Scouts, youth groups, etc.  
Please include any leadership positions held in these organizations.*

[illegible]

**Awards & Honors Received through Community Involvement:**

[illegible]

**DO NOT ADD PAGES TO THIS APPLICATION**

**Write at least 50 words on your goals and ambitions, and how you feel 4-H has helped you prepare for the future. Include how 4-H has helped you develop life skill. (See Rule #14 in Contest Rules and Page 2 of this application for the list of examples.)**

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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:

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

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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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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:

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

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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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