

Wasco County 4-H Youth Development Junior Superintendent Program



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To provide a leadership and community service opportunity for 4-H members through the process of assisting adult superintendents in managing county fair activities.

The Junior Superintendent is responsible to the superintendent for their project area.

Duties:

1. Assist project superintendent in respective fair activities as determined by the junior superintendent and the adult superintendent. These activities may include but are not limited to:
 - Setting up and taking down facility for fair
 - Checking in exhibits
 - Running errands
 - Hosting in the Exhibit Hall and/or Barns
 - Clerking
 - Helping run contests
 - Distributing ribbons
 - Staffing the 4-H office
 - Distributing admission bracelets
 - Putting up posters and other visuals
 - Helping with fundraising activities if appropriate
 - Staff 4-H promotion activities
2. Attend meetings as scheduled and required by adult superintendent
3. Be available for job(s) to be done at fair.

Eligibility:

Wasco County 4-H members currently in grades 8-12

Qualifications:

1. Dependable
2. Be able to communicate with others
3. Ability to work as a team member
4. Be able to follow directions

Requirements:

1. Application
2. Letter of recommendation from leader or teacher
3. Be available during fair time
4. Attend training orientation (1 session)

Selection Process:

Applications will be reviewed by superintendents in respective project areas and 4-H Agent. A phone or face-to-face interview will be conducted.

Youth Benefits:

1. Leadership skills
2. Community service
3. Team building
4. Communication skills
5. Recognition
6. Builds records for further recognition, college or job applications

Fair/Superintendent Benefits:

1. Youth leaders to assume important responsibilities
2. Visibility of youth in leadership roles at fair
3. Role model of youth and adult teamwork/partnerships

Training and Support:

1. T-shirt and recognition items
2. Leadership training and orientation
3. Support from the OSU Extension Agents
4. Support from the 4-H Leaders Association

Tenure:

The fair season, renewable each year (approximately June, July, August)

Adapted from program developed March, 1999 by Karen Jeffrey, 4-H member, Clackamas County

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**Junior Superintendent Application
Wasco County 4-H**

DUE: June 1st

Send applications to:
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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Year in school _____ Years in 4-H _____ E-mail _____

Projects enrolled in _____

What project area(s) are you interested in being a junior superintendent for?

Why do you want to be a junior superintendent?

What qualities can you bring to the job of junior superintendent?

Enclose a letter of recommendation with your application.
Recommendation cannot be from a family member.