**Oregon State 4-H Ambassadors**

**Job Description**

It is both an honor and a responsibility to be selected as a State 4-H Ambassador. You are a representative of the Oregon 4-H program and a role model to all 4-H youth.

Roles of a State 4-H Ambassador

* Represent 4-H to the public
* Promote 4-H to potential members and volunteers – make families and youth more aware of 4-H and the benefits it offers
* Demonstrate the impact 4-H has on the lives of young people and the community
* Promote 4-H to potential donors and give them opportunities to support the program
* Be a resource to county and state 4-H staff

Objectives

* Develop personal leadership and communication skills and self-confidence
* Model effective youth-adult partnerships
* Change or improve the image of 4-H among selected audiences

Requirements

* Attend the ambassador retreats in the fall and spring
* Participate in monthly zoom meetings
* Help plan and conduct 4-H state events by serving on a state committee
* Post on the state 4-H Facebook page (or submit items for posting)
* Make a poster for State Fair
* Work at one or more State events (State Fair, Summer Conference, Youth Voices in Action, etc.)
* Conduct a service project for 4-H National Day of Service in April

Additional responsibilities (do at least one per year)

* Organize a local project
* Speak at the state legislature
* Attend a 4-H Foundation Board meeting
* Visit counties to talk about the ambassador program, congress, etc.
* Help counties with trainings (junior leader, records, etc.)
* Do a radio interview
* Write an article for a newspaper
* Visit schools to talk about 4-H
* Speak to another organization about 4-H
* Use social media during state events
* Volunteer at Ag-Fest
* Other (have your project approved by one of the state coordinators)