

Yamhill County 4-H Ambassador Team Application

The Yamhill County 4-H Ambassador Team is not only the premiere leadership group in the county, Ambassadors also have a lot of fun! YCAT is open to youth 4-H age 13-18 (age as of Sept. 1st prior to the new 4-H year) who have been in a 4-H club for at least one year. Benefits include opportunities to contribute to your community, develop leadership and communication skills, enhance your experience for college applications, and round out your record books! Activities include 4-H promotion, advocacy, and public relations, presenting awards, leading county events, fundraisers, and social gatherings.

Ambassador Expectations and Responsibilities:

- Attend at least five of the monthly meetings, held September through July.
- Attend and engage in at least three events run by Ambassadors: advocating at the State Capitol, service projects like Master Gardener Plant Sale, Ag In the Classroom, Fall Awards Program, County Fair Awards Program, Milkshake Booth fundraising, service on County and State 4-H Advisory Committees.
- Follow through with commitments to serve on a committee and/or serve for any Ambassador event you have chosen to participate in.
- Be respectful, polite, and helpful with other 4-H members, adult leaders, and county Extension staff. This includes:
 - Modeling appropriate language
 - Treating each other as fellow Ambassadors while at YCAT events
 - Avoiding public displays of affection
- If elected to any officer position, members will agree to delegate their officer responsibilities to another member if unable to attend a meeting/activity.

Application:

Name: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

What is a personal goal for yourself as an Ambassador this year? _____

How do you think you can contribute to the Ambassador team? _____

Letter of Recommendation:

If this is your first year with YCAT, a letter of recommendation from a 4-H volunteer is required. The letter cannot be from someone who is related to you. Please attach the recommendation to this application, or have it sent to Mike Knutz (mike.knutz@oregonstate.edu) at the Extension office.

My letter of recommendation is attached / being sent separately.

Agreement:

I have read the Yamhill County 4-H Ambassador Application and I fully understand the role, expectations, and responsibilities of being a Yamhill County 4-H Ambassador. I would like to serve as a 4-H Ambassador for the coming year and am willing to devote my time and effort to this responsibility. I know this includes many communication opportunities, participating and assisting with county activities and events, and assisting with promoting the 4-H Program. I will make all reasonable efforts to carry out the duties and am willing to put 4-H high on my priority list for the coming year.

4-H Member Signature (required)

Date

As a parent/guardian, I am willing to allow _____ to serve as a Yamhill County 4-H Ambassador. I understand that the responsibilities of an Ambassador will require a commitment of time and effort.

Parent/Guardian Signature (required)

Date

Return YCAT application to Mike Knutz at the Extension office or mike.knutz@oregonstate.edu .

Once approved, Ambassadors will need to enroll in the 4-H Ambassador project.

Applications will be reviewed by Mike Knutz and a YCAT advisor.

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