

# Leader and Member 4-H Ambassador Program

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## What is a 4-H Ambassador?

Ambassadors are members, volunteers, and leaders who exemplify the markings of a 4-H trailblazer. These candidates showcase the true spirit of 4-H Saskatchewan through their willingness to volunteer and share their knowledge of the 4-H program. Ambassadors will focus on strengthening 4-H Saskatchewan through public relations by recruiting new members, representing 4-H Saskatchewan at local events, and sharing their 4-H story.

Ambassadors are elected once a year at the Regional Meeting at AGM for a one year term running beginning with an “Ambassador Training Day.” Members (13 years and older as of the regional meeting date) and screened leaders who have been involved in the 4-H program for a minimum of three years are eligible to apply. Three leader/volunteer\* and three member ambassadors will be elected from each region.



## To apply, candidates must:

1. Complete the application and send it to the 4-H Office **before March 12, 2021.**
2. Be ready to show your 4-H spirit to the rest of the province!

## How will they be chosen?

Profiles for all submitted candidates will be provided to voting attendees at the Annual General Meeting. At their Regional Meeting, the voting delegates of each region will select three members and three leader/volunteers from the submitted candidates. You DO NOT need to attend AGM to be considered for an Ambassador role!

*\*volunteers MAY be elected to an ambassador position given they complete all training requirements to become a Trained A Level leader within 30 days of election.*

## Points to consider as you apply for the 4-H Saskatchewan Ambassador program:

- The purpose of the 4-H Saskatchewan Ambassador program is to:
  - Enhance and promote 4-H Saskatchewan with the help of the provincial 4-H office
  - Create awareness of opportunities for youth and leaders in 4-H
  - Improve the 4-H program through leadership
  - Act as a focus group for 4-H youth and leader ideas and concerns

- Ambassadors will gain:
  - Leadership opportunities and skills
  - Teamwork successes
  - Personal confidence
  - Training in facilitation, team building, recruitment, etc.
  
- Ambassadors must:
  - **Attend ONE training session (either online or in person)**
  - Have been a leader or member for at least complete three years
  - Participate in approved activities throughout the year. These activities may include district or regional level activities that promote and support the 4-H program, provincial 4-H programs, Ag awareness events, registration nights, exhibition booths, activity days, etc.
  
- Ambassador duties may include:
  - Attending non-4-H events to promote 4-H at schools, community registration days, and other community activities
  - Assisting with 4-H booths at community events to help increase the visibility of 4-H Saskatchewan
  - Organizing a community event for youth in conjunction with other youth organizations to raise the image of youth and provide a means of community support and development
  - Educating people about 4-H and help increase awareness of 4-H by making school presentations
  - Working with the provincial 4-H office to help promote provincial and regional events and learning key 4-H messaging to share with non-4-H audiences
  - Writing articles about 4-H events for publication in local or regional publications
  
- Ambassadors are NOT expected to:
  - attend provincial board meetings
  - carry in depth knowledge of 4-H policies
  - help plan programs
  - run workshops
  - help with conflict management
  
- Ambassadors are encouraged, but NOT expected, to attend provincial 4-H programs (Ski Day, Science Day, Leaderama and/or AGM).



# 4-H Ambassador Program Nomination Consent Form

### Please Print or Type

\* Nominee must be a registered leader or member in good standing with the Saskatchewan 4-H Council. Volunteers may be elected to an ambassador position given they complete all training requirements to become a Trained A Level leader within 30 days of election.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

I am a  Leader/Volunteer  Member

From the  North West Region  South West Region

North East Region  South East Region

### Nominee Consent

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to let my name stand for the position checked below. I have reviewed the **Ambassador Job Description**, and understand that it is a commitment of at least one year.

Leader/Volunteer Ambassador

Member Ambassador

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental Consent and Commitment

All applicants under the age of 18 must have this form signed by a legal guardian in order to be considered for a position as a 4-H Ambassador.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, confirm that I am the legal guardian of the member named on this form. My child has my consent and support to stand for a position as a 4-H Ambassador. I have reviewed the **Ambassador Job Description**, and understand that it is a commitment of at least one year. I commit to ensure that they can fulfil their duties as a 4-H Ambassador, which could include transporting them to/from 4-H activities.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form to: 4-H Saskatchewan Ambassador Program

**Mail:** 3830 Thatcher Avenue, Saskatoon, SK. S7R 1A5

**Email:** [manager@4-h.sk.ca](mailto:manager@4-h.sk.ca)

**Fax:** 306-933-7730



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## 4-H Ambassador Program Nominee Profile

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Please Print or Type

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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4-H Experience

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Why do you want to become a 4-H Saskatchewan Ambassador?

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*This nominee profile must accompany the nomination consent form. Please return to the 4-H Office (address information on the reverse side) by March 11, 2022.*