



KINGS COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR SELECTION PROCESS

3 Important Steps

STEP 1

**Application, Resume,
and References
Due May 1st**

STEP 2

**Individual Interview
May 15th**

STEP 3

**Notification Letters
Mailed by May 19th**



Application

Applicants will submit the required application form, substantiating documents, and letters of recommendation to the Kings UCCE Office by May 1, 2025. The following are the required application elements:

1. Applicant Information
2. Essay Responses
3. 4-H Resume
4. Written Evidence of Leadership Experience and Skills
5. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
 - a. One Letter: from a 4-H youth member
 - b. Two Letters: from adults who have knowledge of the applicant's leadership experiences, skills, and character. At least one of the letters must be from a 4-H adult volunteer who has knowledge of the applicant's skills and character demonstrated within 4-H.

Interview

Applicants who submit a completed application and are eligible will be contacted with an interview date and time. The interview panel will consist of two 4-H adult volunteers and one youth member. The interview will start with time for you to give a short introduction about yourself. After your introduction, you will be asked a set of standard questions that will be provided ahead of time to all candidates. At the conclusion of the interview, there will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions if you have them.

Notification

The interview panel will review the candidates and make their recommendations. You will be notified by mail of your selection status within 10 days following the interview.

Informational Zoom Meeting: Wednesday April 16th at 6:30 pm
Meeting ID: 974 1802 6641 Passcode: 976510

Have questions? Contact Kings County 4-H CES
Cayci Hill at 559-852-2730 or cdahill@ucanr.edu

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WHAT DOES AN AMBASSADOR DO?

Kings County 4-H Ambassadors are representatives and champions of the 4-H program. They act as visible 4-H members - role models for their fellow 4-H members, their county, their state, and their world. County Ambassadors gain leadership skills by helping to plan and execute our countywide 4-H events such as Achievement Night, Judging Day, and Farm Day. The photos on the right are of our current ambassadors - Clare, Alana, and Adeleigh - in action!

County Ambassadors have the opportunity to interact with various groups during their term. The list below outlines typical County Ambassador interactions.



Community Organizations

- Participate in outreach and represent 4-H in the community to increase the visibility of the 4-H program.
- Service learning activities typically require collaboration with other organizations in the community.

Volunteer Management Organization

- Participate in county 4-H council/management board meetings and/or coordinate committees to help plan county events.
- Provide updates on the County Ambassador plans.

4-H Club, Units, and Program

- Encourage younger members to increase their participation.
- Visit county clubs, units, and programs to introduce the team to members and inform them of events and activities within 4-H.



Ambassador is the highest leadership position youth members can hold at the county level. It is a working honor in which ambassadors commit to 12 months of service from July 1st - June 30th. Those who successfully complete their term of service are eligible to receive \$6,000 from the Marion Brazil Memorial Scholarship fund.

For more information, visit the Kings County 4-H website:

<https://bit.ly/kings4h>



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