EAST CLARK COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Exemplary 4-H members will be selected to represent East Clark County in various projects that highlight 4-H.

County 4-H Ambassador Qualifications:

1. Must be between the ages of 12 and 19 (as of January 1 of the current year)
2. Must have completed at least two years of 4-H membership with experience as a Junior and/or Teen Leader.
3. Enthusiastic about 4-H and active in local and county 4-H programs.
4. Willing to serve in roles that are agreed upon by the individual, Extension 4-H Coordinator, or the designated Extension Representative.
5. Must participate in an Ambassador orientation/training.
6. Must actively contribute to the planning and implementation of designated countywide events.
7. Have parent and/or guardian and Extension Staff support.
8. Must be willing to represent and speak effectively on behalf of the 4-H program.

Responsibilities of a County 4-H Ambassador

If selected as a County 4-H Ambassador you are making a commitment to the East Clark county 4-H program. Each County 4-H Ambassador must participate in a selection process. In addition, each County 4-H Ambassador is asked to actively contribute to the 4-H program by attending scheduled monthly Ambassador Meetings and doing service hours that would include but not limited to youth/adult partnership, youth governance, and youth entrepreneurship. Additionally County Ambassadors must be involved in the planning and implementing of at least two of the following.

- Individual Projects generated by County Ambassador group
- State 4-H Capitol Days
- Nevada 4-H Expo
- National 4-H Week or other 4-H recruitment and publicity activities
- Leadership opportunities as agreed upon by the County Extension Representative
- Area Fairs/Expositions
EAST CLARK COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR
APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly
Applications are due to the county office by:
Monday, September 29, 2014

Name_________________________________ Birth date____________________

Mailing Address_____________________________________________________

City___________________Zip__________Number of years in 4-H_______

Home Phone No.___________Cell Phone No.______________

Email address_______________________________________________________

Parents’ or Guardians’ Names_________________________________________

List all projects completed and number of years in each project.

List project area(s) in which you feel you have excelled and why you feel you are exceptional in these areas. (Note: This is NOT merely a listing of awards received in these project areas, but your educational and leadership growth). Which project was your favorite and why?

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Number of years as a Junior or Teen Leader, helper or assistant
___________________

What leadership roles have you performed in 4-H and other organizations on a:

A. Club Level

B. Community and School Level

C. Other
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Explain why you wish to be a County 4-H Ambassador. Limit your response to two pages. Include “What do you feel is the role of a 4-H County Ambassador? What are some projects you would like to work on?”
I would like to be considered as an East Clark County 4-H Ambassador. I understand that if I am chosen as a County 4-H Ambassador, there are certain responsibilities that I am expected to carry out. These will be agreed upon by the County Extension 4-H Representative and me. I understand that I must attend the County 4-H Ambassador Orientation and training asked to actively contribute to the 4-H program by attending scheduled Ambassador Meetings and doing service hours that would include but not limited to youth/adult partnership, youth governance, and youth entrepreneurship. Additionally, County Ambassadors must be involved in the planning and implementing of at least two of the following.

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There are, on occasion, circumstances beyond your control that may interfere with carrying out these responsibilities. However, in applying for County 4-H Ambassador, you are making a commitment to be involved in the County 4-H Program.

______________________________
Applicant’s Signature

______________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Extension 4-H Representative

Selection of East Clark County 4-H Ambassadors will be based on:
25% on group discussion
25% on individual interview
50% on leadership ability and experience
Sample Questions for Individual Interviews:

1. What do you see as the role of county 4-H Ambassador?

2. What changes would you like to see in the East Clark County 4-H Program? Which of these changes do you think you could help influence as a County 4-H Ambassador?

3. What would you do to encourage 4-H enrollment and retention?

4. What kind of impact has 4-H had on your life?

5. What are your personal goals?

6. How much time are you willing to commit to the County 4-H Ambassador Program?

Sample Topics for Group Discussion:

1. What new ways could 4-H programs address problems in the community?

2. What is the most important skill that youth need to become successful, productive adults?

3. How can 4-H teach these skills to youth?

4. How is the increased growth in Nevada affecting our state environmentally and socially?

5. How could Washoe County 4-H Programs better address Cooperative Extension’s Core Concepts which are: communication, decision making, self and social responsibility, goal setting, nurturing, and orientation to the world of work?

Selection Criteria:

25% on group discussion and interaction
25% on individual interview
50% on leadership ability and experience