

Lapeer County 4-H Ambassador Court Program

Requirements and Responsibilities

The Lapeer County Ambassador Program offers members the opportunity to grow and excel in areas of public speaking, leadership, and community service by regularly attending meetings, participate in teambuilding and other activities/events and help be the face of 4-H through public promotional and recruitment opportunities.

It is an honor and a significant responsibility to be selected as member of the Lapeer County 4-H Ambassador Court. The Ambassador Court members are expected to promote 4-H at community functions, participate in community service, and plan and execute team building activities at 4-H events. Parents play an important role, their support is needed to enable the Ambassador Court to complete their duties.

1. The Ambassador Court members must comply with all Lapeer county 4-H guidelines and conduct policies. Always setting a good example of 4-H.
2. Ambassador Court members shall wear proper attire for the function or event they are attending. The 4-H sash and polo shirt are to be worn only during times the Ambassador Court is officially representing the Lapeer County MSUE 4-H program. Each member will receive a sash and polo shirt.
3. Events that members are expected to attend, contribute to, and participate in are the annual meeting of the 4-H Council (fall time), County Awards Ceremony, 4-H Celebrity/Spring auctions (early spring), help plan and emcee Spring Achievement (early spring), plan and organize a teen event, chosen parades, and community service activities. Participation in additional events may be done as an individual and/or as a group.
4. Serving on the Ambassador court is a leadership and service opportunity. Each year the Ambassador Court is encouraged and expected to do a special project of their choice as an educational or service project.
5. An adult advisor(s), who is(are) a 4-H volunteer(s), along with 4-H staff, will provide support and guidance for the Ambassador Court during their term of office, which runs from the time of the county award ceremony where they are announced to the following year's award ceremony.
6. Positions within the Ambassador Court, Chairperson, Secretary and Bookkeeper, will be members of the court. Positions will be appointed by vote as a group.
7. Members are role models to younger 4-H peers in the county and community. Members have a role in shaping the actions and attitudes of other 4-H members. In order to facilitate being a positive role model the member commits to following through with their promises to participate in and attend meetings and events provided to and for the Ambassador Court Program.

I, _____ acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements and responsibilities of the 4-H Ambassador Court and I agree to fulfill those responsibilities.

4-H Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____ acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements and responsibilities of the 4-H Ambassador Court and I agree to help my teen to fulfill those responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign and return with your county awards application. Thank you.