



2017 Hunterdon County 4-H Ambassadors



The 4-H Ambassadors are outstanding 4-H teens entering grades 10th - 13th that speak at meetings of local organizations and schools, present ribbons and awards, emcee the 4-H Achievement Night and represent 4-H at a number of county and Board of Agriculture events. The position requires strong public speaking skills, the ability to communicate with people, enthusiasm for 4-H and the desire to share that enthusiasm with others.

The 4-H Ambassadors contest will take place in two parts. The first part will be the Entry Form process. Entry forms, summary sheets and recommendation are due in the 4-H office no later than **Friday, July 21st**. Part two is the interviews held at the **Extension Center on Friday, August 4th** beginning at **2:00 p.m.** The announcement of the winners takes place as part of the Opening Ceremonies the first day of the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair. **A reception for the Ambassador is held during the 4-H Evening Social – Saturday night at the fair.**

The contest rules are as follows:

1. Contestant must be **entering grades 10, 11, 12 or 13 in September** of the current year.
2. Contestant must be in the county during the year in which they are serving as a **4-H Ambassador**.
3. Each contestant is required to submit summary sheets for three years (current year complete to date entries due, plus past two), a 4-H Ambassador entry form in which the contestant tells in approximately 100 words why he or she would like to be a 4-H Ambassador and recommendation. Entry forms, summary sheets and recommendation are due in the 4-H office no later than **Friday, July 21st**. Entry forms are available at the 4-H office or on line at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/rutgers/4H.htm>.
4. Interviews are scheduled for **Friday, August 4th** by appointed, times starting at **2:00 p.m.**
5. Contestants will be judged by interview on the following:

a. 4-H Records	35%
b. Personality, general appearance and appropriate dress.	20%
c. Interview:	
1. Ability to speak well	20%
2. Quality of answers to questions	15%
3. Sincerity	<u>10%</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>
6. Each contestant must submit one recommendation from an adult they know through 4-H. (example; 4-H Leader)
7. Call the 4-H office or stop by for the application form or find it on the web. **Remember the due date for Entry Forms, Summary Sheets and Recommendation are due to the 4-H office Friday, July 21, 2017!**