



## State Ambassador Job Description

### **Mission Statement:**

The Washington State 4-H Ambassadors goal is to promote and portray 4-H in a positive manner through cooperation and communication, leadership and planning.

### **Goals:**

Our purpose is to...

- increase awareness of the opportunities within the 4-H program of both 4-H and non4-H youth
- support 4-H opportunities
- encourage 4-H youth to develop leadership potential
- be a resource to the county, district, and state 4-H programs and staff
- help plan and conduct county and district events
- model effective youth-adult partnerships
- contribute enthusiasm and knowledge to the 4-H program
- be a role model to preteens and teens, throughout all levels of the program
- build positive relationships as a team, utilizing each others' strengths

### **Objectives:**

In order to serve our purpose and meet our goals, we strive to...

- provide workshops to 4-H youth and adults/leaders at county and district levels
- improve communication between clubs, their counties, and the state
- promote the State Ambassador program, its positive aspects and opportunities for development and learning
- promote 4-H youth activities at all levels
- create partnerships outside of 4-H
- develop relationships with county offices through consistent interaction and communication

### **Time Commitment:**

Attendance is expected at District Rally, State Conference, Know Your Government, and at four seasonal meetings scheduled by the Ambassador team. In addition, attendance to various county, district, and state events/meetings will be part of individual goal setting.

### **Skills/Knowledge Required:**

- large and small group facilitation
- public speaking and presentation skills
- listening skills
- ability to accommodate differences
- ability to lead AND work as part of a team
- self responsibility
- youth/adult partnership experience
- flexibility and maturity in working with others
- time management skills
- open-minded and willing to try new things

### **Support Network:**

State Ambassador Advisors, State Office, County Staff and Faculty, Local Adult Volunteers, 4-H Youth Volunteers, 4-H Foundation, Advisory Board