County Youth Liaison

Information and Application Form
Job Description

ROLE OF COUNTY YOUTH LIAISON

- **Become informed about what’s happening in your county 4-H program**
  - Sit in on events like County 4-H Council meetings, to learn what’s happening.
  - Collect feedback from your 4-H peers to answer the following questions:
    - What are the best parts of 4-H this month?
    - What’s needed in 4-H this month to be the best it can be?
    - What are some ideas for making this happen?

- **Be the link between your county 4-H program and the State 4-H Council**
  - Communicate with your Regional Representative before and after each State 4-H Council meeting.
  - Get the scoop on state 4-H happenings and share with your county 4-H’ers.
  - Share what your fellow 4-H’ers think about the 3 questions above.

- **Help your 4-H Youth Specialist**
  - Represent the voice of youth at meetings and special events, when invited by your 4-H Youth Specialist.
  - Stay in contact with your Youth Specialist and assist them when you can.

QUALIFICATIONS

A County Youth Liaison should already fulfill the criteria listed below.
- Is between the ages of 13-18, as of January 1st.
- Is an enrolled 4-H member during the time they hold the CYL position.
- Must be in good standing with their community, club, and school.
- Must have a good knowledge of what 4-H is and its purpose as an organization.
- Must be willing to attend meetings, visit 4-H clubs or do whatever it takes to stay informed about your county 4-H program.

LEADERSHIP DUTIES

Throughout the year, the CYL’s responsibilities will require the ability to:
- Help promote 4-H to youth within your county
- Commit to abiding by the County Youth Liaison Code of Conduct.
- Communicate with other 4-H’ers (texting and Facebook abilities a plus!).
- Share Council info about state 4-H events with the 4-H’ers in your county.
- Be a positive, enthusiastic 4-H representative.
INSTRUCTIONS: Review the job description, complete the applicant data and sign the code of conduct. Then return to the Youth Specialist or YPA at your county MU Extension office.

Name: ________________________________________________

4-H Club: ______________________________

Age______ Date of Birth ____________ Number of Years in 4-H: ________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: ______________________________________________________________________________

Cell Phone: ___________________ Home Phone: __________________

Please list any 4-H related awards, and/or media (newspaper, video, radio) appearances which involved 4-H:

Please list any 4-H trips you have attended and the years attended:

What are the qualities you have that would make you a good County Youth Liaison?
COUNTY YOUTH LIAISON CODE OF CONDUCT

The State 4-H Council follows a strict code of conduct, which demonstrates our commitment to 4-H values. County Youth Liaisons are asked to live by the same code.

As a County Youth Liaison, I will...

1. obey the laws of my community, state and country, and I accept responsibility for knowing them
2. stay 100% free from drugs, including alcohol and tobacco, and will not stay in the presence of others who are using drugs
3. take responsibility for my choices and accept the consequences of my actions
4. work cooperatively and respectfully with the youth, adult staff, and volunteers of Missouri 4-H and University of Missouri Extension
5. be trustworthy and reliable in carrying out responsibilities I’ve accepted
6. accept that I am a role model, and use the etiquette expected of a County Youth Liaison, including:
   a. abstaining from public displays of affection that are not appropriate for the places I am in
   b. dressing respectfully, and in a way that’s appropriate for the task at hand
   c. keeping my language appropriate to the environments I’m in, and avoiding profanity
   d. showing up on time or early to 4-H meetings and events
7. use my best judgment concerning all situations involving my well-being, that of others, and the representation of the 4-H Organization

I, ______________________________, am willing to fulfill the position of County Youth Liaison for ________________ County. I agree to uphold the code of conduct for this position, and help link others to the opportunities found within the 4-H Organization.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ______________________________ Date: ________________