



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.

Applicant Data

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?