

APPLICATION FORM –DUE: Contact Coordinator
COLORADO 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS
TEEN AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



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Name _____

County _____ Club _____

Address (including Zip Code)

Phone Number (_____) _____ Work/Alternate Phone(____) _____

Fax Number (____) _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (Minimum 15 as of Jan. 1 of Current Year) _____

Years in 4-H _____ Level in School _____ Month & Year of High School Graduation _____

Years in 4-H Shooting Sports Participation: Archery _____ Hunting _____ Muzzleloading _____
Pistol _____ Rifle _____ Shotgun _____ Other (specify) _____

The following information is to assure that any clothing ordered for you will fit properly. Standard shirt and blouse sizes are used, including neck, sleeve and length for gentlemen and standard blouse sizes for ladies. Ladies should provide dress size as well, and gentlemen should provide coat and pant information including waist and inseam lengths.

Shooting Vest Size: (check) S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ (these are men's sizes)

Eye Dominance: Right ___ Left ___

Shirt/Blouse Size: _____ **Neck** _____ **Sleeve Length** _____

Pant Size: **Waist** _____ **Inseam** _____ **Coat/Jacket Size** _____ **Dress Size** _____

A complete application includes:

The general application form (this page)

The 4-H member Portfolio

Your written Essay

The Certification Form (last page of this doc)

"It is the policy of the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Program, that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status or disability."

THE PORTFOLIO (*send with your application*) includes the following:

Resume – Your Resume & Include Experience in:

- Leadership, Citizenship, Public Speaking -Life skills based
- Length – no more than three pages
- Single spaced
- Margins – 1 inch
- Font Size – 12 pt.

Essay – “How has 4-H Been an Extraordinary Place for You to Learn?”

- Length – no more than two pages
- Double spaced
- Margins – no less than 1 inch
- Font Size – no less than 12 pt.

Prepared Presentation – You will need to come with a prepared speech of 8 – 10 minutes in length. Your presentation topic should describe the life skills you have learned through involvement in 4-H Shooting Sports and how 4-H Shooting Sports taught you these skills. A written copy of your prepared speech should be turned in at the beginning of the Ambassador Training.

Impromptu Presentation – During the ambassador training you will be given a topic for a 3-5 minute impromptu presentation. (Topics may include kids, guns, hunting, violence, Olympic sport, 4-H, Youth Sports, etc)

In addition to the following are to be included with your application:

- Current high school (or college) transcript
- Current 5x7 glossy, color or black and white photograph - suitable for publicity or media use.
- Complete, sign, and have signed the Certification Form
- Letters of reference

Letters of Reference from:

- County Extension Agent/Educator responsible for the program
- Coach or instructor from your club
- High School principal or counselor
- Person outside your family who knows you well
- Additional letters of support may be submitted but are not required

If selected, you will be required to submit a liability and medical release form that must be kept current as well as photography and broadcast releases

Scoring:	Interview, PR Skills, Public Speaking Skills,	
	Ambassador Training Participation-	30 points
	Resume -	20 points
	Prepared Presentation -	20 points
	Impromptu Presentation	10 points
	Essay -	<u>20 points</u>
	Total	100 points

The highest scoring individuals will determine the selection of the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassadors based on a summation of the individual scores in each area. Applicants selected for participation in the Colorado Ambassador Training, but not selected as one of the Colorado Ambassadors will receive adequate training allowing them to return to counties, and communities where they should be encouraged to conduct ambassador type activities at those levels.

CERTIFICATION FORM
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I have reviewed the objectives, roles and functions, and expectations of a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador and I am willing to devote the time required to be successful. I will be active in my Club and County 4-H Program, as well as maintain an acceptable academic standard in school during my service as a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador. Further, I am willing to conduct myself in the highest standards expected of a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador. **I also understand that if selected as a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador this year that I will be required to attend a Leadership Training to better improve my skills.**

Applicant's signature: _____ Date _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

County _____

We (I) understand that our (my) son/daughter wishes to serve as a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador We (I) will support him/her in fulfilling the responsibilities should he/she be selected. We (I) have written a reference letter and have completed a reference sheet.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

We certify that the above named 4-H'er is enrolled, active, and in good standing in our club and county 4-H program. We support his/her application for the position of Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador.

4-H Club Leader Signature _____ Date _____

County Extension Agent/Educator Signature _____ Date _____

Name of High School Principal _____

School Address _____

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