

SOLANO COUNTY 4-H ALL STAR AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

(Insert this in front of Record Book)

REQUIREMENTS:

Age – 15 years by December 31, 2009

Rank Attainment – GOLD STAR

Completed an Emerald Star Project by time of application

4-H Club work Completed – 3 years, including this year

NAME: _____ AGE(as of Dec. 31): _____

CLUB: _____ YEARS IN 4-H: _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL: _____

OFFICES HELD AND YEAR: _____

MAJOR PROJECTS AND YEARS: _____

ALL-STAR AMBASSADOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * Agree to follow All-Star Ambassador Job Description
- * Be a Solano County 4-H member in good standing

WITH THIS APPLICATION, SUBMIT:

1. Your 2009 4-H Year Record Book. The Record Book should contain all necessary records, including Accumulative Summary, Personal Development Report, Annual 4-H Project Reports, and Leadership Project Plan and Report. Include all past years' records as well.
2. Your Record Book must also include a current general story, which should include why you enrolled in a project, what was of much interest to you, difficulties overcome, satisfactions, how they have helped your family, participation in club activities, participation in club, community, and county events, how you have helped others, plans for the future.
3. Recommendation Forms: Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from 4-H involved person and one from a person not in 4-H). Forms are attached. These are to be mailed to the UCCE Office by the individuals completing the form.

APPLICATION DUE DATE:

Tuesday June 1, 2010

ALL-STAR AMBASSADOR SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Selection will be based upon record books and interview with the judges. 60% will be record book and 40% on the interview.

INTERVIEW:

Each candidate will be expected to be present at the interview. The interview should consist of two parts – an individual interview with each person, and a group interview. Interviews will be held in mid June. Candidates will be notified of exact date and time.

ALL-STAR AMBASSADOR JOB DESCRIPTION

NATURE AND PURPOSE:

The 4-H All-Star Ambassador is the highest 4-H rank that can be awarded at the county level. In Solano County those selected as All-Star Ambassadors are expected to prove their qualifications in both written and verbal examinations at the time of selection.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ★ Serve as a Teen Ambassador of Solano County 4-H from July 1 in the year of selection until June 30 of the following year.
- ★ Attend the State Leadership Conference (fees shall be partially financed by the 4-H Leaders Council).
- ★ Attend the Solano County Board of Supervisor's meeting during National 4-H week. This is generally the second Tuesday in October. The All-Star Ambassadors will represent the Solano County 4-H Youth Development program at this meeting by giving a brief presentation on 4-H. This program must be planned with 4-H Youth Development Staff and any other All-Stars.
Note: This meeting is usually held during school hours and permission must be secured from the individual's school to attend the session.
- ★ Help in a leadership capacity at local and county levels. Some County events that are expected to have All-Star input include Achievement Night, Harvest Fair, Project Skills Day, and Presentation Day.
- ★ Exceptions to these responsibilities should be explained to selection committee during the interview process.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- ★ Exhibit initiative.
- ★ Show interest, concern and enthusiasm for people and the 4-H program.
- ★ Share ideas and experiences with others in a constructive manner.
- ★ Be willing to bring new ideas back to the Solano County 4-H Youth Development program when attending conferences and out of county meetings.
- ★ Have speaking ability that enables the delivery of thoughts effectively.
- ★ Be able to show appreciation as well as accept it.
- ★ Ability to be someone for others to look up to – “a good example”.
- ★ Possess knowledge of community, country and the whole world.
- ★ Be able to grow and improve yourself.
- ★ Show evidence of ability to set goals and execute them in an effective manner that will enhance the 4-H Youth Development program.
- ★ Exhibit sound values and high standards

RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR SOLANO COUNTY 4-H AWARDS

Please complete and mail to:

Solano County 4-H
 Attn: Valerie Williams
 501 Texas Street, First Floor
 Fairfield, CA 94533

**RECOMMENDATION MUST BE
 RETURNED TO THE UCCE OFFICE
 BY PERSON WRITING THE
 RECOMMENDATION.**

NAME OF APPLICANT:

How long have you know the applicant?

To what degree do you recommend this applicant for a scholarship? *(Please check one box)*

Highly Good degree of confidence Fair degree of confidence With some doubt

Personal rating of the applicant: Check rating for each characteristic in appropriate column.

	OUTSTANDING	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	UNSATISFACTORY
Citizenship					
Leadership					
Attitude					
Initiative					
Cooperative					
Dependable					
Responsible					
Fairness					
Honesty					
Judgement					
Personality					

Please attach a letter of recommendation to this form

 Signature

 Title

 Date