

January 28, 2020

Dear 4-H Members (Grades 9-12 as of January 1, 2020):

This letter is being sent to you this year via e-mail regarding the Morgan County 4-H Ambassador program, a group of outstanding 4-H members representing our organization. If you are in grades 9 through 12, and are an enrolled member of 4-H in Morgan County, you are eligible to apply for the Morgan County 4-H Ambassadors group. The selected Ambassadors will participate with Honor Night, 4-H fair shows, activities during the Morgan County Fair, community service projects throughout the year, the Fall Foliage Festival Parade, and more. Ambassadors are able to brainstorm ideas for community building projects that they would be interested in pursuing, allowing for continued leadership development and 4-H promotion. The top ten candidates will be selected for this honor, regardless of whether they are boys or girls. Membership in the Ambassadors does not carry over from one year to the next, and an application must be submitted each year to be considered. An incentive for Ambassadors is the gift of \$150.00 per person which can be invested as you see fit received at the end of the year.

We provided you with an electronic version of the Ambassador application in this e-mail. The completed application cover sheet and questionnaire needs to be returned electronically to: rsheldo1@purdue.edu or you can send to morgances@purdue.edu by **March 1.**

In addition, your application is complete when you have provided:

- 2019 My Record of 4-H Achievement form (White cards)
- Two letters of support from adults (other than relatives) who may recommend you for this distinction. (A copy of all of your completed white cards are needed with this application. You can find a blank template on our website at www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan under forms). These could be 4-H leaders, teachers, pastors, coaches, neighbors and friends, or anyone who could speak for your character. Please note that Extension Office staff are unable to write letters of support for these candidates.

Start early with your recommendations! The Ambassador candidates will be selected to interview with a group of judges who are versed in 4-H to determine the top ten individuals.

I strongly suggest you give this a try. We have some very qualified members in Morgan County who can represent 4-H in a positive way. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions (765) 342-1010. Best wishes!

Sincerely,

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