

Clay County 4-H Youth Council Application

Role of Youth Council Members:

- 1) Promote 4-H in Clay County
- 2) Provide ideas for county programs
- 3) Assist with countywide events
- 4) Act as a liaison between local clubs and county level of 4-H (Providing information and direction for the 4-H program at the club level)
- 5) Enhance our communities through meaningful participation in community events.

Name: _____ Club: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ email address: _____
Birthday: _____ Years in 4-H: _____
Grade in school: _____ School: _____

In submitting my application to serve on the Clay County 4-H Youth Council, I agree that I will act as positive role model and upstanding representative of the 4-H program. As stated in *Clay County's Expectations of Youth*, I will treat other youth and adults with respect and will be respectful of other's property. I understand that as a member of the county council I am volunteering to serve as a representative of my community club, the county 4-H program, and Iowa 4-H.

I understand that the youth council members conduct business meetings on a monthly basis and also help throughout the year with county 4-H program planning and special events. In submitting my application I agree to attend at least 8 youth council meetings, volunteer my time and talents for the betterment of the county 4-H program, and take the responsibility of staying informed when I can't attend meetings or events.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I, the parent/guardian of the above applicant have reviewed this application and agree that my son/daughter would be a terrific youth council member and representative of the 4-H program. As a parent/guardian I support the leadership opportunity and role that my son/daughter is undertaking.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

1) 4-H project areas you have enrolled in during your 4-H career/accomplishments:

2) Areas of special interest including School and Community Activities:

3) What has been your best experience in 4-H and why?

4) Why do you want to be on the Clay County Youth Council?

5) In what activities would you like to see the Clay County Youth Council involved?

Please fill out the following interest and talent survey. This tool will aid in the utilization of youth council member's various talents and abilities.

Check the description that best fits you:

	Experienced	Interested in	Willing to try	No thanks
Speaking to groups				
*about 4-H	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*about your hobbies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organizing programs/events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leading a discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning specific events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fund-raising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working with volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contacting people by phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-H fair work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developing displays/posters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working with youth				
*Ages 5 - 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Ages 9 - 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Ages 13 - 19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generating creative ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Clay County Youth Council will create goals and objectives for each year after new members are installed. Please think about the goals you would like to see your youth council adopt and the activities you would like to have the youth council involved in.

Please return this application to the Clay County Extension Office no later than March 1, 2011.