



## San Benito County 4-H All Star County Ambassador Application Cover Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Unit/Program \_\_\_\_\_

Age on December 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Member Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Create a packet of all written documents required (see next page) and attach to this cover sheet. Give the whole packet to an adult who will review and certify your involvement and ask them to complete the bottom portion of this cover sheet.**

**Complete applications (including this form and the components listed above) are due to the San Benito County 4-H Office by the first Thursday in November, by 5 pm. Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation.**

***By signing below, I certify that the applicant has provided the required application documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge, they meet all the qualifying criteria to apply for a 4-H County Ambassador.***

Signature of Certifying Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Role/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization (if other than 4-H) \_\_\_\_\_



**San Benito County 4-H**  
**All Star County Ambassador Application Requirements**  
**Applications accepted July 1 to the first Thursday of November (by 5 pm)**  
*Please type or print neatly in ink.*

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to submit this All Star County Ambassador Application. I have reviewed “How to Apply for San Benito County All Star County Ambassador” and understand that I am making a commitment to complete the following five categories and submit written documentation of my accomplishments by my interview, scheduled for no later than June 15.*

**1. Essays:** Answer the following prompts in three separate essays. Essays should not exceed 300 words and may be typed or handwritten.

- Why do you want to become a 4-H County Ambassador?
- What do you hope to gain from your County Ambassador experience?
- What do you hope to give to 4-H from you County Ambassador experience?

**2. A Resume:** highlighting leadership and citizenship skills, as well as personal and professional development. Find the template here: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/4-H\\_Resumes/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/4-H_Resumes/)

- Resume

**3. Written Evidence of Leadership Experience and Skills (all the first five OR achievement of Gold Star Rank):**

- Mastery of a project as demonstrated by at least 6 hours of instruction. Provide a statement of what project skills you have mastered
- 40 hours of significant leadership roles, either inside or outside of 4-H
- 30 hours of citizenship and/or community service, either inside or outside of 4-H
- 10 public speaking engagements, at least 2 of those must have been given at a 4-H event
- Demonstrate involvement in 4-H as evidenced by a list of activities that are a combination of 15 of the following: project skill activities, 4-H events attended, and honors/recognition. Definitions for these three categories are found in the Record Book Manual under the section describing the Personal Development Report (PDR). Completing a PDR is not an application requirement for County Ambassador

**OR**

- Achievement of a Gold Star Rank as evidenced by the signed and dated Star Rank chart or other documentation that verifies you have achieved this rank

**4. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation:**

- One letter from a 4-H youth member
- Two letters from adults who have knowledge of your leadership experience, skills and character. At least one of the letters must be from a 4-H adult who has knowledge of your skills and character demonstrated in the 4-H Youth Development Program
- Recommendations may not be from a parent/guardian, sibling or other family member residing in the same household as the applicant
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**Documentation and Interview after Completing Application:** I agree to submit documents of my entire All Star County Ambassador Application activities and up-to-date Resume and Star Rank Chart or equivalent at the time of my individual or group interview.

I understand that the Incentives & Recognition Committee will meet to review my report and 4-H Record.

I also understand that the Incentive & Recognition Committee reserves the right to interview me as an All Star County Ambassador Candidate before confirming my appointment as a San Benito County All Star.

All Star Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_