



Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program

Application Packet

Deadline –October 1st, 2017

Please be sure to read and understand the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Guidelines before completing this application form.

Complete and email to Sam Lowry, Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator. An incomplete packet will not be considered. A completed packet includes the following:

1. Application Form
2. Resume
3. Essay
4. Certification Form
5. Code of Conduct
6. Health Form
7. High School Transcript
8. (4X6) Glossy Color Photograph & Digital Copy (jpg or tiff)
9. Two (2) Letters of Reference:
 - a) extension agent (required),
 - b) shooting coach or instructor,
 - c) school representative - principal, guidance counselor or teacher
 - d) a person outside your family who knows you well.

Mail Completed Application Packet To:

Sam Lowry
Colorado State 4-H Shooting Sports Specialist
4040 Campus delivery
Fort Collins, Colorado 80523-4040



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Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

County: _____ Club: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of December 31 of current Year): _____

Years in 4-H: _____

Grade in School: _____ Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

List Local Newspaper/Media Outlet: _____

Years in 4-H Shooting Sports:

_____ Archery _____ Air Rifle _____ Muzzleloading

_____ .22 Rifle _____ Air Pistol _____ Shotgun

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.

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

Dominance: Right ___ Left ___

Shirt/Blouse Size: _____ Neck _____ Sleeve Length _____



Resume

Your resume should be no more than three pages, single spaced with margins no less than 1 inch, and a font size no less than 12 point. Be sure to include your experiences in citizenship, leadership and public speaking.

Essay

What does “4-H Grows Here” mean to you?

Write an essay with the above entitlement. Your essay should be no more than two pages, double spaced with margins no less or no more than one inch, and a font size no less or no more than 12 point.

References

2 Letters of Reference from:

- County Extension Agent/Educator responsible for the program - Required
- 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

Mandatory Training

Mandatory training is **tentatively** scheduled for January 2018 in Denver. This training will incorporate training and activities covering public speaking, team-building and Ambassador expectations and responsibilities.

ACTIVITIES

Potential Colorado 4-H Ambassador activities:

- ✓ International Sportsman Expo – Denver – January , 2018
- ✓ Leadership Development Conference – Denver – January, 2018
- ✓ State 4-H Leader Training Workshops – Varies Locations & Times
- ✓ Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Campout – TBD
- ✓ State 4-H Conference – Fort Collins – June , 2018
- ✓ CSU Ag Day with 4-H – Fort Collins - TBD
- ✓ State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest – Pueblo/Colorado Springs – August/September
- ✓ Local Donor/Supporter Functions – Varies Locations & Times
- ✓ Specific County Functions – Varies Locations & Times



Certification Form

I have reviewed the expectations of a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador and I am willing to devote the time required. 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 State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador. Further, I am willing to conduct myself in the highest standards expected of an Ambassador.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date

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

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 4-H shooting sports club and county 4-H program. We support his/her application for the position of State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador.

4-H Club Leader Signature _____

Date

Extension Agent Signature _____

Date

Office Use Only:

State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator Signature _____

Date: _____

4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Coordinator:

State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator Signature _____

Date: _____



CSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct Acceptance/Agreement For Participation in Colorado 4-H Youth Development Events

County: _____ Event: _____

Legal name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency Telephone Numbers (h): _____ (w): _____

Telephone Numbers: (h): _____ (w): _____

Other name to contact if parent unavailable: _____

Program participants are expected to abide by the stated rules for Colorado 4-H Youth Development activities and events including, but not limited to:

- Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship and provide a positive role model;
- Adhere to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies and guidelines;
- Abstain from illegal and immoral behavior;
- Fully participate in scheduled activities;
- Respect property and privacy rights of others;
- Refrain from physical, verbal, or emotional abuse or neglect;
- Apply rules of safety to individuals, groups and property; and
- Accept personal responsibility for behavior.

Conduct not in keeping with Colorado 4-H Youth Development standards will not be tolerated. Violation of items listed above will result in consequences to the participant. Consequences may include removal, at the individual's expense and without refund, from participation in this event; restitution or repayment of damages; sanctions on participation in future Colorado 4-H Youth Development events; forfeiture of financial support for this event; removal from offices held; etc.

Age, office held in the Colorado 4-H Youth Development organization, presence of an adult or other perceived status is not grounds for behavior outside of established guidelines.

We understand the reason for this agreement is to ensure the safety of the 4-H participant and to ensure conduct and behavior that will result in each participant receiving the full benefit of enjoyment and educational experience from this event. It is not intended to place undue restrictions upon participants.

Member's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____



Health Registration Form

Name of Event: _____ Date of event: _____ to: _____

Legal Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name: _____

Street address: _____ Phone: _____
(if different from child's)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Place of employment: _____ Phone: _____

If neither parent or guardian can be located, in case of emergency call: _____
(include name and phone number) _____

Persons designated to take child from event: _____
(include name, address and phone if not listed above) _____

Persons not permitted to take child from event: _____

List communicable diseases and past history of serious lacerations, injuries and illnesses: _____

List any known allergies and drug reactions: _____

List any prescriptive or non-prescriptive medications which youth must take:

<i>Name of Medication</i>	<i>Dosage</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Prescribing Physician</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Describe any special diets youth must follow:

<i>Description of diet</i>	<i>Prescribing physician</i>
_____	_____



Youth must have had a physical examination within the preceding 24 months by a licensed physician or a licensed nurse practitioner. The event has the right to refuse admission of a youth who does not have an examination verification.

Date of last physical examination: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Attach Colorado Certificate of Immunization or complete the following:

<i>Vaccine</i>	<i>Month and year</i> <i>Each immunization was given</i>
Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTP or baby shots)	_____
Or	
Tetanus-Diphtheria (TD)	_____
Polio	_____
Measles (hard, red)	_____
Rubella (German measles)	_____
Mumps	_____
Other	_____

Authorization to participate or exclude participation in event activities: I give permission for my child to participate in all event activities with the following exceptions:

Authorization for medical care: I hereby give my permission to event officials to call a doctor or emergency medical service and for the doctor, hospital or medical service to provide emergency medical or surgical care for my child, _____, should an emergency arise. It is understood that event officials will make a conscientious effort to locate the emergency contacts listed on this document before any action will be taken. If it is not possible to locate emergency contacts listed, I/we will accept the expense of emergency medical or surgical treatment.

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Subscriber Name and address: _____

Parent's or Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____



Colorado 4-H Dress Code

The following dress has been developed to prevent participants from becoming offended or uncomfortable during any 4-H events or activities. If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change. Planning ahead and packing appropriately, will save yourself the inconvenience of changing your attire during the 4-H event or activity and ensure that you contribute to a pleasant 4-H atmosphere. Please be advised that the following dress code will be enforced for all individuals attending 4-H events and activities, including chaperones.

1. Clothing: All clothing shall be neat, clean, acceptable in repair and appearance, and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4-H events and activities.
2. Articles of clothing which display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
3. Excessively baggy or tight clothing which advertises gang symbols or affiliation is prohibited.
4. Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. **Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops, and tube tops are prohibited.**
5. Shorts must be mid-thigh length. No cut-off shorts or shorts-shorts allowed.
6. Swimming (For all water recreation): Swimsuits for men: swim trunks only (no shorts, cut-off pants or Speedos). Swimsuits for women: One-piece suits recommended, however, two-piece suits are allowed as long as they are modestly cut. No string, thong or crochet suits will be allowed. Swimsuits may only be worn while in the swimming pool area.
7. Hats need to be removed for meetings, workshops, meals, and other times when asked to remove them.
8. Shoes must be worn at all times deemed appropriate. (closed toed, no flip flops, sandals, bare feet) **As noted in the State Shooting Sports rule book

Note: The dress code will be relaxed slightly for female delegates opting to wear formal dresses. Dresses must still be within the bounds of decency appropriate for a 4-H event (covering cleavage, midriffs, no back expose lower than the shoulder blades, and no made of non-opaque fabric). **All chaperones are asked to make sure that their county delegation is meeting the dress code.**



Dress Code Violations



Diagram above created by California 4-H Alum, Cindy Sperry



Casual	Professional Casual	Semi-Formal	
Guys	Jeans, khakis, t-shirts, tennis shoes, not include cut-offs or worn jeans with holes or ragged edges.	Slacks (creased jeans and khakis are appropriate), shirt without ties, dress shoes, boots, no athletic/tennis shoes	Slacks with a jacket, shirt, tie, leather shoes or dress boots.
Girls	Same as for guys. Shorts must be mid-thigh length. No cut-off shorts or short-shorts allowed.	Skirts or slacks with an appropriate blouse or shirt. Dress denim (denim skirts and pressed creased jeans) and khakis are appropriate. No athletic /tennis shoes	Dresses**from knee to floor length or pant suits appropriate for a prom or similar dress up activity. This could include a dressy outfit worn to an event at your church,

****Special Note –Party and prom dresses may be strapless, but must be appropriate. However, backless, low-cut (front or back) outfits, outfits that expose midriff or navel, or dresses/skirts short in length (above the knees) are not appropriate.**

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Ambassador Signature: _____

Parents: _____

Office Signature: _____

4-H Ambassador Coordinator Signature: _____