June 1, 2017

Dear 4-H Member:

It's time to select a Canine Ambassador. This is an exciting opportunity for those older exhibitors. Enclosed is an entry form for you to complete. Please be sure to read over the qualifications and responsibilities so that you are aware of them.

If you need another application, please feel free to copy, contact our office or obtain on-line at champaign.osu.edu. Go to 4-H, then Forms and Applications.

I hope you will want to take time to be a candidate. It is a unique learning experience from which you can benefit.

Deadline for applications is July 1, 2017.

Sincerely,
Your 4-H Team

Melinda Morrison Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development
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2017 Champaign County Canine Ambassador Application

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Interview

Applicants will have a brief interview with the judge(s) during which applicants may be asked questions focusing on general dog knowledge, information contained in the application, and 4-H knowledge.

Why Be A Canine Ambassador?

1. To inform others and promote the 4-H Dog program.
2. To encourage projects in the 4-H Dog program.
3. To teach others the Champaign County Dog program.

Scoring Criteria Option

Application

Written Essay

Skillathon Scoring

Interview

Dog Knowledge
Personality/Poise
Confidence
Ability to Communicate
4-H Experience
Minimum Qualifications and Responsibilities for the Champaign County Canine Ambassador

1. Current 4-H (male or female) age 14 to 18, as of January 1st of the current year.

2. Have completed at least one (1) previous year with a dog project and currently carrying a dog project.

3. Must be able to serve in this capacity for one (1) year of service officially starting Aug. 6, 2017, after being announced at the Dog Demonstration. Previous Canine Ambassadors may not reapply.

4. Participate in approved opportunities to be set by the Dog Committee to promote the dog program, such as dog parade, county fair, other local parades, etc.

5. Must present a sportsmanship-like, positive and polite attitude.

6. Must be present at the Dog Demonstration at the Champaign County Fair to represent the dog program and hand out ribbons and trophies as needed. May need to help new members with any questions they may have that day. May need to help with any other tasks on the Dog Demonstration day that are needed, such as games, contests, etc.

7. Announcement of Canine Ambassador will be publicized in the local newspaper.

8. Must be able to do at least two (2) community service projects that represent the Canine Ambassador, such as Hoopla Parade in September, PAWS Shelter (volunteer, hand out flyers, promote) or any other community service approved by the Dog Committee. This is to be completed in the year of reign.

9. Applicants must have complete support from family members to hold this position and fulfill the required duties.

10. If unable to fulfill or meet these, please do not apply.
Champaign County Canine Ambassador Application

(Please print)

Name _____________________________________________________________

(F) (M) (L)

Address __________________________________________________________

Phone ______________________

4-H age (as of Jan 1, 2017) _______ Birthdate ____________

Circle one: Male   Female   Completed 4-H Years with a dog project ______

School __________________________ Grade ______

4-H Club Name __________________________

School and/or Church Activities:
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Citizenship & Community Service Involvement:
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Leadership participation in your Club (offices, committees, etc.):
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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4-H Dog Project(s) Completed & Year:
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Please WRITE in 100-200 words what you have learned in participating in the dog program, and why you chose a dog project:

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In the event that I am selected as Canine Ambassador, I will accept the privileges and responsibilities of positively representing the Champaign County 4-H Program.

Applicant’s Signature_____________________________ Date_________________

I am in full support of my child’s participation in this contest and am willing to provide the necessary support for my child to fulfill the obligations of the position should she/he be chosen as the Champaign County Dog Ambassador.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____________________________ Date_________________

Due July 1, 2017 to: OSU Extension, 1512 S. U.S. Hwy. 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43078