

TEEN Staff

How to, Costs, Benefits, Expectations



1. You must be in the 13 years old to be considered.
2. If you did not participate with Teen Staff last year, you will need to turn in a letter of recommendation with your application. This letter can be from a 4-H Leader, employer, teacher or other Teen Staff member. It may NOT be a family member.
3. Fill out the application and an enrollment form – including health form and code of conduct. *Returning Teen Staff need only fill out an enrollment form. **This should be done by January 10.***
4. There will be no cost to you if Teen Staff is the only “project area”. Your project area is LEADERSHIP.

Expectations

1. For you to be the “face” of Deschutes County 4-H. You are our ambassadors. This means...
 - a. You follow ALL of the rules.
 - b. You dress appropriately at ALL times.
 - c. You practice respect of each other, other people, facilities, etc...
 - d. You are encouraging and helpful.
 - e. You are the kind of person Moms and Dads aspire their young people to look up to. This does not mean you can't be an individual or unique.
2. For you to continue to learn. This may be by acquiring additional leadership skills, more knowledge about the “inner-workings” of the 4-H Program, or information about how to best facilitate an event, teach a class or work in the ice cream booth. Simply put, keep progressing and leading others to do the same.
3. For you to participate. Signing up for Teen Staff isn't just about signing up, signing up means you have a willingness and availability to help (Not for every event, but contribute in various ways). Teen Staff has become a critical element to things like promoting 4-H, keeping the “fair wheel” moving and so many other things. It's a place young member aspire to; they also want to help and be recognized and respected for their knowledge of the organization and have the privilege and fun that it includes.
4. For you to have fun! Not every job is fun. We each have responsibilities that we don't think are fun, but we can have fun with them... I encourage you to help me add what is necessary to make your time as a Teen Staff member fun!
5. Keep accurate and complete records annually.

Date of receipt _____



Deschutes County 4-H Volunteer
TEEN STAFF APPLICATION

Application and enrollment should be turned in No Later Than, **January 09, 2015**

Name _____ Birth date _____

Age _____ Address _____

City/Zip _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ School you attend? _____

E-Mail (**print carefully**) _____

Do you have a Face Book Account? Yes _____ No _____

4-H Project(s) _____ Years in 4-H _____

T-shirt size: Adult - Sm _____ Med _____ Large _____ XL _____ XXL _____ Other _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s)? _____

Parent/Guardian Phone# _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail address? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature stating they approve of your application:

No application will be accepted unless all of the boxes below are checked acknowledging that you have completed the statement.

Applicant and parent/guardian have reviewed the teen staff expectations

Applicant and parent/guardian have reviewed the tentative calendar and understand that attending meetings and events is expected. No one expects anyone to attend everything, but participation is part of the expectation and the commitment.

If I did not participate with teen staff last year, I have enclosed a letter of recommendation.

Teen Staff Applicant Signature _____