TRY 4-H!

Becoming a Teen Ambassador

TRY 4-H is a leadership opportunity for 4-H members ages 13-18. TRY stands for Teens Reaching Youth, and the TRY program model is an excellent way to engage 4-H teens in their communities through volunteerism and service, to develop leadership and life skills, and to help reach new youth that currently are not involved with 4-H.

This teen-led program is specifically designed to help grow Vermont 4-H. Teens who apply and are accepted to the TRY 4-H! program will become 4-H Teen Ambassadors. TRY 4-H! is looking to tap into the passion, knowledge, and experience with 4-H that we know our older members have and love to share!

Teen ambassadors will be expected to host exhibit tables at community and statewide events and engage with the public to talk about all that 4-H has to offer Vermont youth. These exhibits will also include a hands-on activity for youth to experience first-hand the fun they will have by joining a 4-H club. Teen ambassadors may also lead a 4-H Cloverbud Program at an afterschool program or community center. All of these activities will be supported by the 4-H Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator and other adult volunteer mentors.

Teen Ambassadors will serve a one-year term and will be expected to do the following:

→ Submit an application by August 1, 2017 and be selected to serve.
→ Attend the first meeting on September 9, 2017.
  * You are strongly encouraged to attend 4-H LEAD Weekend Camp; this is where our first meeting will take place. Time of the meeting TBD.
→ Communicate regularly via email and attend Zoom video conference meetings once a month.
→ Host 4-H exhibit tables in your community and around Vermont with other Teen Ambassadors. The goal is to try to do at least 4-5 exhibits over the year.
→ Consider teaching a 1.5 hour 4-H Cloverbud Program with other Teen Ambassadors at an afterschool, local library or community center.
→ Assist with county and state events (if asked and are available to help).
→ Promote 4-H in county; be a positive role model.

Go to [www.uvm.edu/extension/youth](http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth) to download the application.

For more information contact: Lauren Traister, 4-H Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator, Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu, 802-888-4972 1-866-260-5603 x 402

If you require a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program please contact Lauren Traister at 1-866-260-5603 x 402 no later than August 1, 2017.