



# Texas 4-H Youth Leadership Teams

There are 9 unique teams in which senior level youth can participate in as Ambassadors or Texas 4-H Council. Those groups include:

- **Texas 4-H Council**

Members of this team are elected by their peers from across the state of Texas, representing the twelve AgriLife Extension districts plus an additional six At-Large Delegates. The Texas 4-H Council members serve as ambassadors for the Texas 4-H program. Members represent the organization statewide while collaborating with Extension faculty to plan, coordinate, and facilitate activities and events.

- **Equine Ambassadors**

This program provides high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for the equine industry in Texas.

- **Fashion & Interior Design Ambassadors**

This program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills to mentor other youth, and to become knowledgeable representatives for the Fashion & Interior Design industry.

- **Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors**

This Program is for senior level 4-H youth that are motivated, excited, and ready to make a change in their community! These youth are trained at the regional level to become youth health experts who can motivate others to make a change in their lifestyle to improve their health, and assist county agents in programming.

- **Livestock Ambassadors**

This program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for animal agriculture.

- **Photography Ambassadors**

This program provides opportunities to grow in the photography project through community service, workshops, training sessions, field trips, and leadership/citizenship activities. Members must first complete the requirements to become a Junior Master Photographer.

- **Poultry Ambassadors**

This program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for the poultry industry.

- **Shooting Sports Ambassadors**

This group serves as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports program, helping to make 4-H Shooting Sports programs more visible. The Ambassadors further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.

- **STEM Ambassadors**

This program involves a youth-adult partnership structure to promote, educate, and inspire others in the area of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Members should have a strong interest in promoting STEM. The team meets throughout the year to develop and support programs in areas such as robotics, photography, and video production.

- **Water Ambassadors**

This program provides youth an opportunity to gain advanced knowledge and practice leadership skills related to the science, technology, engineering, and management of water in Texas.

## Opportunities:

Each of the nine groups offer unique experiences that allow for further exploration in that subject area. Most groups have a training or shortcourse during the summer. Most of the Ambassador groups offer additional opportunities as the youth progress through the specific program. Some of the Ambassador groups offer international or domestic experiences to learn more about that industry and cultural differences. The youth in all of the groups will develop leadership and public speaking skills, learn how to advocate for the program area in which they are participating, and become spokespersons for the 4-H program as a whole.



## Application information:

- Application type and timeline differs for each program. To learn more about the programs, their application timeline, or contact information for the program leads, scan the QR code below or visit [texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/).



## Did you know?

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

## Want to get started?

First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

- Contact information can be found at [texas4-h.tamu.edu](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu) > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

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