



Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program

Application Packet

All Packets must be received no later than – September 15, 2026

Applicants must be 14 as of December 31 of current year, have completed a minimum of 2 years as a 4-H member, and at least one year of a shooting sports discipline.

Complete and submit packet to Aimee Kanode, Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Specialist. **Incomplete packets will not be considered.** A completed packet includes the following:

1. Application Form
2. Resume
3. Question Responses
4. Certification Form
5. High School Transcript
6. Digital Photo - Headshot
7. Two (2) Letters of Reference:
 - a) Extension 4-H Specialist (required)
 - b) 4-H shooting coach or instructor
 - c) School representative - principal, guidance counselor, or teacher
 - d) Person outside your family who knows you well

Mail Completed Application Packet To:

Aimee Kanode
Colorado State 4-H Shooting Sports Specialist
4040 Campus delivery
Fort Collins, Colorado 80523-4040

OR

Email completed packets in pdf file format to Aimee Kanode at aimee.kanode@colostate.edu



Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program 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): _____

Years in 4-H Shooting Sports:

_____ Archery

_____ Air Rifle

_____ Muzzleloading

_____ .22 Rifle

_____ Air Pistol

_____ Shotgun

_____ .22 Pistol

_____ Western Heritage

_____ Hunting & Outdoor Skills

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 one) S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

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 both in 4-H and other organizations.

Short Answer Responses

1. *Describe yourself as a leader and give examples.*
2. *Please describe your time management skills and how you use these within your life.*
3. *What would becoming a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador mean to you?*
4. *How would you use your position as a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador to impact Colorado 4-H?*

Please write a short answer to each of the above questions/statements. Each answer should be no more than 500 words, double spaced with margins no less or no more than one inch, and a font size of 12 point.

References

Letters of Reference from: **(No More than 2)**

- County Extension Specialist/Educator responsible for the program - Required
- Coach or instructor from your 4-H club
- High School principal or counselor
- Person outside your family who knows you well

Interviews

Potential candidates will participate in a panel interview online during the month of October. Potential candidates will receive a topic to make a short presentation on and then will answer questions from a panel consisting of current Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors, 4-H Specialists, and Volunteers. Interview topics and dates will only be sent to the candidates selected for interviews.

Ambassador Training

A mandatory joint Ambassador training is tentatively scheduled for November 20-22, 2026. This training will incorporate training and activities covering public speaking, team building and Ambassador expectations and responsibilities. Potential Colorado 4-H Ambassador Activities are listed below:

- ✓ National Western Stock Show - Denver - January 2027
- ✓ Ambassador Working Retreat - Denver - January 2027
- ✓ Leadership Development Conference - Denver - January 2027
- ✓ State 4-H Leader Training Workshops - Varies Locations & Times
- ✓ State 4-H Conference - Fort Collins - June 2027
- ✓ CSU Ag Day with 4-H - Fort Collins - TBD
- ✓ State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships - Pueblo/Colorado Springs - August/September
- ✓ Local Donor/Supporter Functions - Varies Locations & Times
- ✓ Specific County Functions - Varies Locations & Times

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Certification Form

I have reviewed the application form to be considered for the position of a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador and I am willing to devote the time required. I will follow the Colorado 4-H Code of Conduct, 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 to the highest standards expected of an Ambassador.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date

I understand that my child wishes to serve as a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador. I will support my child in fulfilling the responsibilities of a Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador should they be selected.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date

I certify that the above named 4-H'er is enrolled, active, and in good standing in our 4-H club and county 4-H program. We support this application for the position of Colorado State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador.

4-H Club Leader Signature _____

Date

Extension 4-H Specialist Signature _____

Date