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Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Announces Ambassador Program

Madison, Wis. (February 15, 2023) – The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has created an exciting opportunity for 4-H alumni. The first-ever Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Ambassador Team will be selected later this year. Ambassadors, who will be recent 4-H alumni, will assist the Foundation at events, will represent the Foundation at 4-H activities and with key stakeholders, will assist with social media; and will create donor recognition opportunities.

The Ambassador application process will begin June 1.

The Foundation is currently seeking an adult Ambassador Program Specialist. The Specialist is a volunteer position. However, the Specialist will receive a yearly stipend and will have travel costs paid.

"The Ambassador program is an exciting way for our recent 4-H alumni to continue their 4-H experience," says Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. "This team of young adults will be working throughout the state as our representatives to 4-H activities, to our donors and to the public. We need a strong team leader and are looking to find that unique individual who has a passion for helping young adults reach their potential."

The Ambassador Specialist will:

- Manage the Ambassador selection process.
- Assist the Ambassador team in determining individual roles and responsibilities.
- Work with the Ambassador team to set goals and plan meetings and activities.
- Provide Ambassador training and coordinate meeting arrangements
- Coordinate Ambassador participation in 4-H events.
- Recruit additional adults to assist with the Ambassador program.

Minimum qualifications for the Ambassador Specialist are:

- Seven or more years working with youth in an educational setting
- Five or more years experience in a supervisory role
- Ability to create educational programming and organize meetings/events
- Strong organizational abilities including planning, program development and task facilitation
- Bachelor's degree preferred

To apply for the Ambassador Specialist role, send a resume and cover letter outlining professional experience, qualifications and 4-H background to <u>info@Wis4HFoundation.org</u> no later than March 1, 2024.



To see the complete position description and application instructions go to: www.wis4hfoundation.org/about/employment-opportunities/

Since 1914, Wisconsin 4-H has helped young people develop the skills they need to meet the demands of our complex and changing world. Growing out of a rich history of agricultural clubs that helped the University of Wisconsin Extension connect families to research-based advancements in farming technology and techniques, today's 4-H has expanded to include science (STEM), leadership, healthy living and communications programming that will help Wisconsin youth build a healthier and more prosperous future.

4-H is one of the largest and oldest statewide youth organizations in Wisconsin, offering a wide variety of programs in both urban and rural settings. From the 4-H activities in the city of Milwaukee to the 4-H clubs in rural areas of Bayfield County, 4-H is making a positive impact on young people throughout the state. Nearly 150,000 youth participate in the Wisconsin 4-H program each year, and more than 22,000 volunteers support the program.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, based in Madison, provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Foundation supports 4-H leadership, youth development and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by visiting www.Wis4HFoundation.org.

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