



## NH 4-H Ag Ambassadors

**Purpose:** The NH 4-H Ag Ambassadors utilize a peer-to-peer teaching model to create accessible and interactive programming that exposes youth participants to agricultural topics.

**History:** NH 4-H Ag Ambassadors originated in January 2019. The group formed as the result of the community action plan created by the four NH 4-H members who attended the 2019 National 4-H Agri-science summit. The group had a vision that the Ag Ambassadors would become a sustainable peer-to-peer teaching model focused on delivering Agri-science related programming to younger youth audiences. Plans included recruiting older 4-H members from all ten counties that had an interest in agriculture and would be willing to share that interest with younger youth. The group is also intended to provide leadership opportunities to its members and serve as one avenue youth members have to provide input and influence the direction of NH 4-H Agri-science programming.

**Time Required:** Attend four scheduled planning meetings throughout the year (October, January, April, July). Participate in reach out activities as scheduled.

**Eligibility:** Open to any NH 4-Her 13-18 years old (4-H age) and has completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and been enrolled in 4-H for a minimum of 1 year.

**How to become involved:** To become a member of the NH 4-H Ag Ambassadors a youth must meet the above stated eligibility requirements and contact 4-H Field Specialist Michelle Bersaw-Robblee ([michelle.bersaw@unh.edu](mailto:michelle.bersaw@unh.edu), (603)255-3556).

### Responsibilities:

- Attend planning meetings four times a year (usually held in October, January, April, July)
- Provide youth perspective on NH 4-H Agri-science programming
- Actively plan and deliver opportunities that teach youth about agriculture
- Participate in at least one Ag Ambassador presentation a year to remain an active member
- Serves as a role model for other youth participants by exhibiting strong communication and leadership skills and adhering to the NH 4-H Youth Code of Conduct
- Maintain communication with the NH 4-H Ag Ambassador adult mentor(s), other youth ambassadors, and UNH Cooperative Extension staff
- Promote the work of the NH 4-H Ag Ambassadors to 4-H clubs, afterschool programs, and other youth and adult associations
- Aid in the recruitment of other potential 4-H Ag Ambassadors

**Qualifications:**

- Enthusiastic about learning about agriculture in NH, the Northeast, and beyond
- Desire to share knowledge of agriculture in NH, the Northeast, and beyond
- with youth audiences
- Ability to work and communicate with youth and adults from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to be a team member
- Willingness to learn and practice new skills

**Benefits:**

- Inspire others to become involved in agriculture
- Provide service to one's own community
- Opportunities for increasing one's leadership skills
- Opportunity for career exploration
- Deeper knowledge of agriculture in NH, the Northeast, and beyond
- Eligible to attend National 4-H Agri-science Summit

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name