



Monterey County 4-H CTA Advisor Application

Description: County Teen Ambassador Advisors are adult volunteers who agree to advise, not direct, the activities of CTAs through GPS - the system of goal management. The Advisor(s) work with the CTAs to establish a “Body of Work” with their plan of action that benefits the 4-H program, its members and the Leaders Council.

They aid the CTAs by guiding them to provide information about the Body of Work activities being offered to 4-H clubs through Council, county webpage, emails, flyers and personal contact. They will encourage the CTA to provide their body of work in a variety of different ways. They may solicit funds for the program; promote the 4-H CTA program to other organizations within the community; and above all serve as a positive role model, demonstrating the values of 4-H in all interactions with 4-H community members and staff. Advisor(s) review and report all activities directly to the Program Representative.

Requirements: A 4-H adult member is eligible to apply for a position as Monterey County 4-H CTA Advisor if he or she:

- Is an enrolled and certified adult 4-H volunteer
- Shows commitment to serve as a 4-H volunteer, embracing the values and principles of the University of California Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program
- Relates well to youth aged 14 to 19 years of age and adults from a variety of backgrounds
- Is eager to learn about strategies for supporting youth development and managing a healthy community-based organization through the 4-H staff
- Is able to delegate responsibilities and lead effective collaborative efforts with all 4-H volunteers. Can communicate effectively and in a timely manner
- Will meet with 4-H program staff to plan, discuss, share and accept the program possibilities and limitations
- Will research and implement GPS (Goals, Pursuant and Shifting gears)
- Is not a parent of an active CTA
- Is able to utilize 4-H curriculum complete the body of work
- Can set aside time for at least one meeting per month and any additional sessions or appearances they may be asked to be a part of
- Is willing to guide and help prepare the CTAs in their activities without controlling their decisions
- Is willing to acknowledge difficulties and ask for assistance

CTA Assistant Advisor(s) or CTA Parent(s) may also play a role in leading by:

- Planning, developing or hosting a one-time activity, session or workshop
- Provide transportation for CTAs
- Provide administration or technology assistance
- Taking an active part in fundraising for the program if needed
- Not inhibiting or restricting the CTA, the appointed Advisor(s) or the Program Staff
- Attend Leader’s Council meetings when the Advisor cannot
- May be a part of the CTA application and interview process for incoming CTAs

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Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		
Club:		
Number of years as a 4-H Volunteer:		
Number of years as a 4-H Member:		
I would like to be considered for the following Leadership Team Advisor:		
All-Star		CTA
<i>Please answer the following questions. Attach additional pages as needed.</i>		
Describe your role with 4-H projects and activities.		
What do you see your role being as a Leadership Team Advisor?		
Describe your experience in a guiding and facilitating young people to take on leadership roles.		
What skills do you bring as a Leadership Team Advisor?		
Why do you want to work with the Monterey County 4-H Leadership Team and staff?		
Please describe any other commitments that you may have. Please be thorough.		