

Illinois 4-H Alumni Association Advisory Committee Student Ambassador Director

Mission Statement

The mission of the **Illinois 4-H Alumni Association** is to create a lifelong, statewide community of 4-H alumni and provide increased opportunities for meaningful engagement to increase awareness, pride, participation, volunteerism, and philanthropic commitment to Illinois 4-H.

Purpose

The Association will collaborate and advise the 4-H Alumni and Constituent Engagement manager in support of strategic direction and objectives including telling the 4-H story to alumni, creating alumni engagement opportunities, recognizing alumni accomplishments and overall support of the Illinois 4-H program.

Committee Composition

The Illinois 4-H Alumni Advisory Committee will be comprised of a president, vice-president, immediate past president, nine regional directors (3 per region), three young alumni directors, two student ambassador representatives and one College-Age 4-H ambassador, and a liaison to the 4-H Alumni Staff Advisory committee. From these positions, an executive team shall be elected for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Immediate Past President. The Student & College-Age Ambassador(s) will serve a 1-year term.

Role of Student Ambassador Director

Each student ambassador director is responsible for representing the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association to youth in the Illinois 4-H program. Provide leadership to engage with youth in their last years of 4-H to offer a better understanding of a lifelong connection to the Illinois 4-H program through the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association. Assist with outreach to youth throughout their 4-H careers and outreach to state youth ambassador teams. Serve as an advocate for the Illinois 4-H program, when appropriate.

The Illinois 4-H Alumni Association Advisory Committee will meet four times per year on a weekday with two meetings being in person and two meetings meeting remotely. Committee members are also assigned to at least one committee. These committees meet via teleconference between meetings, as needed.

Eligibility

Nominees must have been a member of the Illinois 4-H program for a minimum of three years. The nominee must serve on a current state level 4-H ambassador team.

Nomination Process:

- 4-H Alumni may self-nominate.
- Submit completed online application
- Two letters of reference to support nomination, to be uploaded with online application.
- Resume, to be uploaded with online application.
- Review the Illinois 4-H Alumni Advisory Committee Responsibilities and Expectations
- **For application information:** <https://go.illinois.edu/il4halumniadvisory>

Questions? Contact:

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