



Illinois 4-H Alumni Association Advisory Committee College 4-H Ambassador Director Nomination

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 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 (in future). The Student and College Ambassador(s) will serve a 1-year term.

Role of College 4-H Ambassador Director

The College 4-H Ambassador Director is responsible for representing the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association to youth in the Illinois 4-H program and at the collegiate level, to state level ambassadors and recent alumni. Youth must be enrolled at a college or institution. This role helps connect college-aged alumni, support youth transitioning out of 4-H, and advocate statewide.

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. Nominees must be attending a university, community college or trade school for post-secondary education.

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
- **Application Deadline:** March 1, 2026
- **For application information:** <https://go.illinois.edu/il4halumniadvisory>

Questions? Contact:

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