

Invasive Species Action Team- Teen Ambassador Application

Do you care about your local environment? Do you want to build skills in communication, leadership and promotion? Want to learn more about invasive species threatening our ecosystems?

We are looking for three Columbia or Greene County youth to join our Invasive Species Action Team pilot program this fall. The goals of the ISAT program are to train teens to conduct education and outreach programs on Invasive Species. Youth will learn about Invasive Species and be prepared to raise awareness of this issue at schools, local events and county fairs.

The first date on our calendar of event for this program is October 27th. On that Saturday we will be gathering at the Catskill Interpretive Center from 10am-2pm to meet all of the participants and explore the grounds for invasive species to learn about.

Please return this completed application and other required information by **October 1** to:

Teen Information:

Name:

Street/Box Number:

Town:

Zip Code:

Telephone Number:

Email:

What are your public speaking skills?

Basic__ Intermediate__ Advanced__

Please list three examples of your public speaking experience:

Please check all the age groups that you have experience working with:

Elementary__ Middle School__ High School__ Adults__

Youth Applicant Signature:

Date:

Educator Sponsor:

Name:

Association Street/Box Number:

Town:

Zip Code:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Years in 4-H:

Has the applicant participated in the following (check all that apply):

STARR___ Career Exploration ___ NYS Fair ___ ABC Trip ___

Public Presentations/Public Speaking___ Teen Council/Leadership ___

Other, please specify: ___

Check list of items necessary in order to successfully complete application process:

- Completed Teen Ambassador Application.
- Completed/paid 4-H enrollment form or will complete if chosen (county of residence).
- Cover letter indicating interest in position, experiences/previous work experience (4-H, volunteer or paid work experience) and why teen should be selected as a Teen Ambassador.
- Endorsement of local 4-H Educator through signed application.

Prior to submitting application and cover letter, this form is to be filled out completely and must have signature of young person as well as that of his/her parent/guardian and the signature of the adult partner below.

As the parent of the above listed young person, I fully understand the expectations and time commitment required of my son/daughter serving in the role as a 4-H Invasive Species Action Team Teen Ambassador. Some travel may be required and will be conducted under the supervision of 4-H educators or approved chaperones.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Phone # (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

4-H Educator Signature:

Date: