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To Whom It May Concern:

With a new year fast approaching, the 2008-2009 4-H State Ambassadors are at your service! A team of eleven 4-H members have been selected to be ambassadors for the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. The 4-H State Ambassador Program is a working honor that provides older 4-H members expanded opportunities to serve the 4-H Youth Development program. 4-H State Ambassadors serve a fourteen-month term in which they conduct team projects, represent 4-H to foundations and organizations, and coordinate the California 4-H State Leadership Conference.



The 4-H State Ambassador team is made up of eleven individuals with one mission: to make the best better!

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These eleven individuals have outstanding and wise advisors:

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The ambassadors have already begun work for the 2009 year. Their goals include:

1. Promote the 4-H State Ambassador Program
2. Become more involved in county activities while being a 4-H State Ambassador
3. Emphasize service-learning in all 4-H activities
4. Make other 4-H opportunities better known
5. Make a difference in 4-H and the community at large

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This team has also started planning the 2009 State Leadership Conference which will take place on August 6-9 2009 at UC Merced. The theme for this great event is "SLC: It's a BIG Deal". Further information will be distributed shortly.

One of the major goals of this year's team deals with the county. We, the 2008-2009 team, would like to offer our services at any sectional/county event. We can give workshops, presentations, be an emcee, or assist you in your event. Please do not hesitate to contact us since we are yearning for more opportunities. Our major goal for the year is to bring one member or more from each county to the 2009 SLC. We ask that you start now promoting this great opportunity so our goal is met. We will be sending videos and fliers promoting this event, but we still need your assistance. Thank you for your time and please contact us if you need assistance from the 2008-2009 State Ambassador Team.

If you have an event or activity where 4-H State Ambassadors should be present, please contact:

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Sincerely,

The 2008-2009 4-H State Ambassador Team!

