

## **Fulton County Fair Ambassador Guidelines and Application**

What is the purpose of fair ambassadors?

- To provide education, development, leadership, and volunteer opportunities to Arkansas youth through participation in programs of the Fulton County Fair and related activities.
- Roles and Responsibilities of Ambassadors:
  - Assist with the overall production of the Fulton County Fair and other fair activities throughout the year.
- Required Commitments for Ambassadors:
  - Attend and commit to work a minimum of 15 hours each calendar year.
  - Volunteer in a minimum of 3 parts of the fair. The availabilities to work are the following:
    - Creative Arts Check In, Creative Arts Judging, Livestock Ring/Arena Help, Kids Day, Senior Citizen Day, Veterans Day, Pageants, Talent Contest, Bingo, Parking Vehicles, and other fair event that is on the fair schedule.
  - All Ambassadors must conduct themselves in a professional manner at all Ambassador and Fulton County Fair activities.
    - Warnings may be issued (1) when an ambassador is not willing to perform an assigned task without good reason; (2) for general lack of cooperation; (3) for behavior that negatively impacts the reputation of the Ambassador program or the Pope County Fair Association
- Ambassador Membership Requirements:
  - To be appointed, Ambassadors must be 13 years of age or older by the start of the fair.
  - Ambassadors must have exhibited at the fair for a minimum of 1 year prior to submitting an ambassador application.
  - Ambassadors must be an active member of Fulton County 4-H or the Mammoth Spring FFA, Salem FFA, or Viola FFA chapters.

- Ambassadors must demonstrate good communication, leadership and organizational skills.
- The eligibility of Ambassadors expires when they reach their 19th birthday.
- Interested 4-H and FFA members will be required to fill out and email a Fulton County Fair Ambassador Program application to [fultoncountyfair1@gmail.com](mailto:fultoncountyfair1@gmail.com) no later than June 1 of the calendar year.
- An Ambassador Coordinator, a Livestock Administrator, and one other Fair Board members will review and score applications. This committee may elect to interview selected applicants if they so desire.
- It is the responsibility of the Junior Ambassador to care for the Junior Ambassador shirts. A t-shirt will be provided for you.
- No accessories that will prohibit you from doing your job. (Nails, loose hair, etc.)
- Must have a reliable source of transportation to and from the fairgrounds.
- The ambassador coordinators reserve the right to request the resignation of an ambassador due to the non-compliance with any of the above rules or inappropriate behavior.

## Fulton County Fair Ambassador Program Application

Please complete the following application and submit it with a current transcript and a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation. (Suggestions: FFA Advisor, 4-H leader, teachers, employers, local community members, NO family members.)

Name:

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Address/city/zip:

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Phone # (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you attend:

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Circle year in school: 7 8 9 10 11 12

Club/chapter:

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Name of parent(s) or guardian(s):

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Contact phone for parent(s) or guardian(s):

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Parent(s) or guardian(s) email:

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4-H agent or agriculture instructor:

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Contact phone for 4-H leader or agriculture instructor:

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Areas of interest (circle all that apply):

Livestock   Education   Horticulture   Pageant/Talent   Kids Day   Veterans Day

Senior Citizen Day   Creative Arts

Be detailed in the following answers and use more room if necessary.

1. Describe how you can contribute to the fair as an ambassador. Provide examples of skills that you possess which will bring positive influences to the junior ambassador program.

2. List activities that have helped to develop your leadership, communication and organizational skills and tell how they have done so. You may include school, church, civic organizations, 4-H or FFA activities, etc. in this information.

3. Describe how you have been involved with county, district, and/or state fairs and the influence that these experiences have had on your life.

4. Describe your future goals and how you plan to use the experience you have gained through fair projects to enhance your future.

5. What would being a Fulton County Fair Ambassador mean to you?