

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

To promote the youth of Alachua County who participate in the Alachua County Youth Fair & Livestock Show events; to educate the public about the Fair, to help where needed throughout the Fair year, to encourage participation and support from the community, and to contribute to the community by doing volunteer work.

TERM:

Ambassadors will serve a one-year term beginning in October. They will meet bi-monthly or as needed.

APPLICATION

Due date: October 5. The application form and attachments will be submitted online at <https://forms.gle/P2dnfNtKCYzq7aX88>

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Two letters of recommendation. Suggestions for possible sources of recommendations include but are not limited to FFA Advisors, 4-H leaders, employers, teachers, and local community members.
2. A copy of latest report card
3. Give a prepared speech on October 13, 2022, at the Fair Board meeting.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must agree or abide by the most recently adopted Rules & Regulations of the Alachua County Youth Fair & Livestock Show.
2. You must be a registered member of an Alachua County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
 - a. 4-H Member – Age 14-18
 - b. FFA Member Grade 9-12
3. You must have participated in the Alachua County Youth Fair & Livestock Show a minimum of one year and participating in the upcoming Alachua County Youth Fair & Livestock Show.
4. You must have and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 throughout the year.
5. If selected for this position, you must serve a minimum of 20 volunteer hours:
 - a. 10 hours of community service work on behalf of the Alachua County Youth Fair & Livestock Show.

- b. 10 hours of Fair related activities.
- 6. You must be able to travel and participate in evening and weekend activities.
- 7. The Ambassador Coordinator reserves the right to request the resignation of an Ambassador due to non-compliance with any of the above rules.

INTERVIEW:

New applicants will be notified of their interview day and time once all applications have been received. Make sure to arrive on time and dress appropriately. Research the history of the Fair and be able to answer questions related to the Fair and the events that go on. Think of the qualities you possess that you think will make a great candidate for the position and why. Have a 2-minute speech prepared on "How will you plan to serve in the ambassador role in the months leading up to the Alachua County Youth Fair?"

UNIFORMS:

A polo shirt will be provided to each ambassador. The official dress will be the provided polo shirt with khaki pants or khaki skirt. Unless otherwise specified, the official dress is to be worn at every event.

AWARDS:

Each ambassador will receive \$200.00 at the end of the year once all requirements have been met.