

Bexar County 4-H Ambassador Program

Are you interested in becoming a Bexar County 4-H advocate and leader?

Would you like to develop and build your communication skills?

If so, you are a perfect fit for our Bexar County 4-H Ambassador Program!

ROLE OF THE BEXAR COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS:

4-H Ambassadors are a special group of selected youth who represent and promote the Bexar County 4-H program and Texas 4-H programs at various local/regional events. Ambassadors are **role models** for other youth. They are respectful, polite and helpful with other 4-H members, adult leaders, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension staff. Ambassadors are **teachers**. They will have the opportunity to assist in educating youth and adults about the 4-H program. The Bexar County 4-H Ambassador program strives to promote 4-H and encourages youth to become actively involved in their communities. The Bexar County 4-H Ambassadors volunteer their time and have the opportunity to enhance their advocacy and leadership skills.



AMBASSADOR WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ◆ Represent the Bexar County 4-H Ambassador program at a minimum of 10 (local, district, or state) events during the year serving. Ambassadors must assist, teach, and/or promote 4-H at these events.
- ◆ Submit an event summary after each program attended to the 4-H County Extension Agent.
- ◆ Organize and execute 2 community service projects as a 4-H Ambassador team.
- ◆ Attend 6 Ambassador meetings (every 2 months) during the year serving.
Minimum of 2 absences allowed.
- ◆ Develop 1 personal testimonial about 4-H and its positive impact for submission on the web, newspaper or other local media.
- ◆ Regularly maintain and wear the 4-H ambassador shirt and nametag while serving as a representative at events.
- ◆ Be on time to all scheduled commitments and serve as a positive role model to all youth.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ◆ **Deadline for application is Friday, June 5, 2015.**
- ◆ Applications should be dropped off to the *Bexar County AgriLife Extension Office* located at 3355 Cherry Ridge Suite 212, San Antonio, TX 78230. You are welcome to mail the form, drop it off during office hours, put it through the drop slot, or email to paxtell@ag.tamu.edu
- ◆ Ambassador Interviews will be held **Thursday, June 18, 2015**. Please make arrangements to be available on this date. ***There are no alternate interview dates.***

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APPLICATION - 2015-2016

Deadline for application is June 5, 2015.

Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

(E-mail is the preferred communication)

Age: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Years in 4-H: _____ 4-H Club: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Youth 12 - 18 years of age in the year serving.
- ◆ Enrolled Bexar County 4-H members.
- ◆ Must be an active member of 4-H (Either independently or with a club for at least one full year prior to application).
- ◆ Any youth who is **elected as a County Council officer is *not* eligible** to apply as an Ambassador during the same calendar year. 4-H members will be given the opportunity to annually re-apply.

ESSAY GUIDELINES:

- ◆ Please attach one essay that identifies the characteristics you possess that would make you a good Ambassador for the Bexar County 4-H Program. Be sure to elaborate on which 4-H projects you participate in, leadership roles you have undertaken in the past, and any community service projects you have taken part in.
- ◆ Essay should not exceed 2 pages, double spaced. Font should be no smaller than 12 pts.

BEXAR COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR COMMITMENT:

As a 4-H member and applicant, I have read the 4-H Ambassador **RESPONSIBILITIES** and fully understand the role, expectations, and commitments of being a Bexar County 4-H Ambassador. I would like to serve as a 4-H Ambassador for the upcoming year and I am willing to devote the necessary time and effort to this position. I know this includes participating & assisting with 4-H activities and events throughout the year. I understand that if I fail to execute my responsibilities as an Ambassador or attend less than 4 of the 6 pre-scheduled Ambassador meetings, I face removal from the Bexar County 4-H Ambassador Program by the County Extension Agent. I sign this document as a pledge to fulfill my Ambassador duties for the upcoming year.

4-H Member Signature

Date

As a parent, I am willing to allow (child's name) _____ to serve as a Bexar County 4-H Ambassador. I understand the responsibilities of an Ambassador and the position will require a commitment of transportation to various events and meetings.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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