



## Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador Application & Commitment Form

Applicants must be in grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> during the 2017-2018 school year

Application due to your county Extension office by May 12, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H County \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Grade in School during 2017-2018 \_\_\_\_ Years as a 4-H Teen Leader \_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnic Group: Am. Indian/Alaskan \_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific \_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_

Have you been a Region Ambassador previously: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_

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### Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador Mission Statement

The purpose of the Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador program is to learn, practice, and demonstrate leadership skills, social skills, and volunteerism to promote 4-H by:

- Attending training sessions
- Presenting to others
- Meeting and working with youth from the Southern Region
- Contributing to 4-H programs in individual counties
- Recruiting either a 4-H leader or youth participant
- Serving on one Region Ambassador committee
- Participating in at least one state 4-H event
- Completing a Region Ambassador and County service project

#### *Ambassador Expectations*

If selected as a Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador, youth are expected to fulfill the Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador duties and responsibilities by completing each portion of the mission statement. Attendance at the training sessions is extremely important. **Training dates are: September 23, November 4, January 6, and February 19.** Region Ambassadors are expected to attend at least three out of the four meetings. A 4-H Teen Retreat will be held in March which the Region Ambassadors will plan, prepare for, and present at. It is anticipated that each youth will be assigned in a leadership role in preparation for the retreat. The cost of the Region Ambassador program is \$50 per participant.

**Answer the following 5 questions. Please print in ink or type.**



# Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador Officer Application

*Read the Election and Officers General Rules and Duties to determine eligibility and interest.*

**Check the position that you would like to be considered for and complete the statement.**

**President Vice  
Secretary**

**President**

Submit a statement (no longer than one page) on the topic:

“Why I would like to be the President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador program.”

Submit this application along with your Ambassador application to your local Extension Agent.

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Please provide comments and endorsement for the above candidate.

## General Rules and Duties

- ❖ All positions are one year terms and will be voted on at the opening meeting.
- ❖ Youth must complete and submit the officer application form with Agent recommendation.
- ❖ A nominating committee will select 2-3 youth per office to be voted on.
- ❖ If selected, the candidate will present a short speech at the opening meeting.  
(Suggested topics: why they are interested in the position, leadership qualities, how they can benefit the Region Ambassador program, etc.)
- ❖ All Region Ambassadors will vote for one person per office.
- ❖ President position requirement--- must be 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year Region Ambassador.
- ❖ Vice President and Secretary may be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> year Region Ambassador.
- ❖ If you have been a President or Vice President in the past you cannot run for either position.

### President

- Conducts all Region Ambassador Meetings, organizes committees, and makes assignments.
- Assigns pledges and song leaders.
- Makes a monthly post on the Region Ambassador Facebook page.
- Participates in a monthly presidency meeting with the Region Ambassador Director and Presidency over Zoom, conference call, or IVC.

### Vice President

- In the absence of the president, or at his/her request, shall conduct meetings, organize committees, and make assignments.
- Responsible for icebreaker activities at each training meeting.
- Makes a monthly post on the Region Ambassador Facebook page.
- Participates in a monthly presidency meeting with the Region Ambassador Director and Presidency over Zoom, conference call, or IVC.
- Assists the President with other assigned duties.

### Secretary

- Shall keep an accurate roll and record of minutes and proceedings at all meetings.
- Reminds all Ambassadors about training dates and times
- Participates in a monthly presidency meeting with the Region Ambassador Director and Presidency over Zoom, conference call, or IVC. Distributes materials at meetings.
- Assists the President and Vice President in other assigned duties.