Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador Application & Commitment Form

Applicants must be in grades 9th through 12th 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? _____

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.
1. What 4-H projects are you involved in?

2. Please list your 4-H leadership experiences.

3. What have YOU done in your county to promote 4-H?

4. Why do you want to be a Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador?

5. Explain what you would do to successfully fulfill the responsibilities and duties of a Region Ambassador.

In applying to become a Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador, I understand the expected duties and responsibilities and have discussed them with my parents, Teen 4-H Leader, and Extension Agent. I understand that I will be interviewed for this position and must be accepted into the program.

**By signing this application, you are stating that you understand the time and work commitment that is expected of you as a Utah 4-H Southern Region Ambassador.**

_________________________  ___________________________
Date                       4-H Applicant Signature

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Date                       Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date                       County Extension Agent Signature
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 ☐ President Secretary

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.

FOR AGENT ONLY 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 2nd or 3rd year Region Ambassador.
- Vice President and Secretary may be 1st, 2nd, or 3rd 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.