



2023-2024 State 4-H Ambassadors

The following are conditions of accepting a 4-H State Ambassadorship. Only Ambassadors in good standing will receive the Utah 4-H Ambassador Scholarship and yearly renewals.

Please read the expectations and conditions carefully.

The role of a Utah 4-H State Ambassador comes with great responsibility. The following are a few of the roles of an Ambassador.

- Serve as a 4-H representative to other organizations
- Promote 4-H through media and speaking appearances
- Serve as coordinator or MC for 4-H activities and events
- Meet with 4-H supporters and potential donors
- Train the State Project Ambassadors and prospective design teams and leadership teams
- Attend, plan and facilitate activities as established on the Ambassador calendar
- Continue to represent 4-H as a 4-H Alumni Ambassador

Ambassadors in good standing are required to fulfil the following obligations.

NOTE: Many dates for events for the 2023-2024 4-H year have not been determined yet and will be determined at the yearly planning retreat.

- **Required** - Ambassadors are to attend, plan, participate, and facilitate the following events:
 - Mandatory Training & Team Building Retreat May 10-13, 2023 (2 days of school missed)
 - Project Ambassador Training & Yearly Planning Retreat, July 27-29, 2023
 - 4-H Design Team Training October 19-21, 2023 (1 day of school missed)
 - Teen Winter Retreat January 19-20, 2024 - Tentative (1 day of school missed)
 - Legislature day on capitol hill February 16, 2024 (1 Days school Missed)
 - 4-H Prom next day February 17, 2024
 - 4-H Out of State Experience - Alaska 4-H Summit Feb 27-Mar 3, 2024 (4 days school missed)
 - TRY Team Training March 22-23, 2024 - tentative (1 day of school)
 - Mock Legislature April 18 or April 25, 2023 (Tentative dates) (1 Days school Missed)

*Some dates may need to be changed due to unforeseen factors
- **Optional** - Ambassadors, plan, participate, and facilitate the following events:
 - 4-H Classic June 25-28, 2023
 - Teach Ambassador Workshop
 - Help with meals
 - Awards Dinner Emcee
 - Teen Summit, Teen Summit, July 10-12, 2023
 - Retirement of old Ambassadors & installation of new ambassadors at banquet July 11



- Teach workshop July 11
- Get Acquainted games on July 10
- 4-H Classic June 23-26, 2024 - tentative
- Teen Summit, July 8-10 2024 - tentative

Required to attend at least one of each of these 2 events over the 15 month term

Additional Responsibilities to remain in good standing included:

- Assist with practice sessions for new ambassador candidates
- **Weekly Zoom meetings: at least 80% Participation** and Facilitation (usually Monday at 9pm)
- Must have access to reliable high-speed internet (for zoom meetings) with camera/microphone.
- Other planning retreats as needed for preparation for upcoming events.
- Remain active in County/local 4-H Program and/or Extension-based activity/program
- State Contests: You are expected to participate in at least **3 contest each** of the years that you are either an incoming or current ambassador.
- Fulfil requests from counties and other 4-H groups for training as needed.

Post Ambassadorship

- Ambassador Alumni who will be in high school seniors will remain active in County 4-H Program (teen council, region ambassadors, and clubs)
- Ambassador Alumni who will be high school seniors are required to attend at least two major 4-H State Events during the school year (and participate in activities as invited).
- Ambassador Alumni who will be high school seniors are required to participate in at least 1 4-H State Contest during the year.
- Collegiate 4-H as an active member of the program.

Ambassadors may miss a possible 7-10 days of school over their 15 months Ambassadorship (indicated by the numbers above in parentheses) It is suggested that you work closely with, and get prior approval for absences, from school administrators, coaches etc. The sooner school administration knows about your conflicts the better.

If you do not complete the responsibilities that come with the role of a State Ambassador, your status as an Ambassador in good standing will be lost. Disciplinary action for those Ambassadors who are not in good standing will be handled on a case by case basis. It is anticipated that disciplinary actions will be rare. It is our desire that all Ambassadors remain in good standing and the State 4-H Support team will work toward helping each ambassador fulfil their obligations.



NOTE:

The Ambassador scholarship is **\$10,000** but is not directly cash. It is \$1,250 per semester X 8 semesters towards tuition or other school expenses. It will only apply to undergraduate coursework completed on Logan or Price USU Campuses only. (Price campus is only 4 semesters and ½ funding). It will not pay for independent study, or distance education classes. This scholarship is stackable. That means it stacks on top of any other scholarships you have to Utah State University. For example, if you have other scholarships for tuition, fees, housing etc., the university will cut you a check for the remaining amount to use for any other living expenses up and beyond what is needed to cover your USU expenses. In order to remain eligible for the scholarship each semester, student must enroll in a minimum of **15 credits each semester** and **maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher**.

As a potential new Utah 4-H Ambassador I have read and understand the above Expectations and Performance Agreement and understand that the Utah 4-H Scholarship is contingent upon being an Ambassador in good standing.

Student Signature: _____

As a parent of a potential new Utah 4-H Ambassador I have read and understand the above Expectations and Performance Agreement and understand the Utah 4-H Scholarship is contingent upon being an Ambassador in good standing.

Parent Signature: _____

