



Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program Basic Requirements and Expectations

Online applications are due by **Tuesday, May 31, 2016** on 4-H Connect (<http://texas.4honline.com>)

Current 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors must participate in this application process to be eligible for a position for the 2016/2017 year. Current Ambassadors are guaranteed their position with this application provided they have acquired minimum service points.

Basic Requirements for Applicants (all must be met)

- Must be enrolled in high school in the 9th – 12th grade as of September 1, 2016
- Must be an actively enrolled member of Texas 4-H via 4-H Connect for the current 2015-2016 4-H year at time of application and again for the 2016-2017 year
- Must be an active member of a county-level Texas 4-H Shooting Sports project coached by a certified 4-H coach
- Selection requires mandatory participation in an introductory training on August 3-6, 2016. Please secure this date on your calendars now if you plan to apply. There will be no exceptions for not attending.
- Selection requires attaining and reporting a minimum number of service points within the Service Year to maintain an Ambassador position.

Expectations of Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors

- Be an active part of the 10 Ambassador group within one's resident Extension region across Texas,
- Communicate with fellow region Ambassadors and the adult Region Advisor,
- Maintain personal conduct at all times that will represent a positive leader and role model for 4-H and the shooting sports world,
- Be an active, positive support for the 4-H Shooting Sports project at the county, district and state levels,
- Be available and participate in various activities and events other than competitions to promote and support 4-H Shooting Sports, and
- Participate in the mandatory training designed for the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors.

Application Process

1. Online applications will be open from May 2nd through May 31st
2. The application consists of two parts:
 - a. The first part is the submission on 4-H Connect (<http://texas.4honline.com>).
 - b. Once the application is submitted and approved on 4-H Connect, an email will be sent to the applicant. Applicants will be required to send a personal video which introduces them and answers basic questions provided. Details will be included in the email.
3. Returning Ambassadors are required to complete an application and are guaranteed a position if the application is completed within the set timeline and the minimum required service points have been acquired for the previous year. Returning Ambassadors do not need to submit a personal video.
4. All other positions will be filled after the returning Ambassadors have been placed.
5. Applications will be grouped in Extension Regions (North, South, East, West, Southeast, and Central) and selection will be made per region.

Region Advisors

Region Advisors will be selected and contacted by the State Office.