



Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program

2024-2025

Basic Requirements and Expectations

Online applications open **May 30, 2024** on 4-H Online (<http://texas.4honline.com>)

Application fee - \$40.00

Current Ambassadors

Current 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors must participate in this application process to be eligible for a position for the 2024/2025 year. Current Ambassadors are not guaranteed a position. They must complete this application. This INCLUDES new National Ambassadors. If you are not a **Texas State Ambassador, you will forfeit your National Ambassador status.**

ALL Applicants

Basic Requirements for Applicants (all must be met)

- Must be enrolled in high school in the 9th – 12th grade as of September 1, 2024,
- Must be an actively enrolled member of Texas 4-H via 4-H Online for the current 2023-2024 4-H year at time of application, AND be enrolled on 4-H Connect for the 2024-2025 4-H year.
- Must be an active member of a county-level Texas 4-H Shooting Sports project, coached by a certified 4-H coach,
- 'Shooting Sports' must be listed as a project on your personal profile on 4-H Connect,
- Selection requires mandatory participation in an introductory training in the Fall of 2024. (See below for dates)
- Selection requires attaining and reporting a minimum number of service points within the Service Year to maintain an Ambassador position from one submission date to the next.

Basic Expectations of Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors

- Be an active part of the Ambassador group within one's resident Extension Region across Texas (North, South, East, West, Central, Southeast),
- Communicate with fellow region Ambassadors and the designated 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,
- This includes NO disparaging remarks about the 4-H Program and the 4-H Shooting Sports Program.
- 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. This training will take place on Saturday, October 19th, 2024. **NOTE: This is a MANDATORY training.** Please do not ask to be excused. Make sure that you have no conflicts. Do not apply to be an Ambassador if you have other events. These events include but are not

limited to, ACT or SAT tests; Qualifying shooting sports events; Birthday parties; proms; Football games; etc. Yes, I know you are involved in other organizations, but this is the only mandatory event for Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors.

Application Process

1. Online applications will be open on 4-H Connect from May 30th 2024 through August 26th 2024.
2. Be sure to have 'Shooting Sports' listed as a project on your personal profile on 4-H Connect.
3. Returning Ambassadors are required to complete an application and are guaranteed a position **IF** the application is completed within the set timeline in addition to submitting the minimum number of Service Points in the current year.
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.

