

## POPE COUNTY FAIR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM (Entry Deadline: August 23, 2021)

### BY-LAWS AND GUIDELINES

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide educational, development, leadership, and volunteer opportunities to Arkansas youth through participation in programs of the Pope County Fair and related activities.

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AMBASSADORS** 1. Participate in media interviews as available. This is only to be done under the direction and approval of the Ambassador Coordinator and the Livestock Administrator. 2. Conduct "Ag in Action" educational tours during the Pope County Fair. 3. Serve as show assistants during the Pope County Fair. 4. Assist with set up and production of the Premium Sale held on Friday evening of the Fair. 5. Assist with the overall production of the Pope County Fair. 6. Perform any other tasks that are requested by the Ambassador Coordinator.

**REQUIRED COMMITMENTS FOR AMBASSADORS** Attend and commit to work a minimum of 15 hours annually with Pope County Fair. Ambassadors must wear their official shirt and blue jeans in order to receive credit for hours worked. Authorization would include workdays or training activities as noted by the coordinator. It is the responsibility of the Junior Ambassador to care for the Junior Ambassador shirts. A red dress shirt and one t-shirt will be provided to you. Ambassadors will be required to wear ambassador shirts and blue jeans while performing ambassador duties. Ambassador shirts shall never be worn during exhibition. All Ambassadors shall conduct themselves in a businesslike professional manner at all Ambassador and Pope County Fair activities. Warnings may be issued (1) when an ambassador is not willing to perform an assigned task without good reason; (2) for general lack of cooperation; (3) for behavior that negatively impacts the reputation of the Ambassador program or the Pope County Fair Association.

JUNIOR AMBASSADOR MEMBERSHIP 1. In order to be appointed, Ambassadors must be 14-19 years of age by the start of the fair. Ambassadors must be an active member of Pope County 4-H or Pope County FFA. Ambassadors must demonstrate good communication, leadership and organizational skills. 2. Interested 4-H and FFA members will be required to fill out a mail copy or email a Pope County Fair Ambassador Program application to Sarah Killins-Samuels no later than August 23rd of the calendar year. 20 ambassadors will be selected.

Return to:

Sarah Killins-Samuels

901 Walnut Grove Road, Hector, AR 72843

Email: [sksamuels25@gmail.com](mailto:sksamuels25@gmail.com)

**Application must be postmarked or documented on or before August 23, 2021.**

Questions? Contact Sarah by phone or text at 479-886-0545

No Late entries will be taken after deadline!

Pope County Fair Ambassador Program Application

Name of Applicate : \_\_\_\_\_

Applicate phone number:

Address/city/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age by fair week:

Name of school you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle year in school 7 8 9 10 11 12 college

Club/chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone for parent(s) or guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

Allow photo for media circle yes or no

List any medical conditions for Child

Parent(s) or guardian(s) email: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H leader or vo-ag instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone for 4-H leader or vo-ag instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicate T-Shirt Size:

Areas of interest (circle all that apply):

Education building, Horticulture building, Pope Co. Fair Pageant, Livestock: Dog show, horse show, Chickens, Rabbits, Pig show, Sheep show, Goat Show, Cattle show, Kids Fair, Poultry Chain Auction.

1. What has been your involvement in any competitive livestock show/fairs.

2. Briefly explain why you want to be a pope county fair ambassador.

3. List 3 things qualities that you think would make a good fair ambassador.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. What do you hope to gain from this experience.

5. Explain how you feel fairs are important to the future of agriculture.