



2019-2020 Kittitas County Fair Ambassador Program Application

A program sponsored by the Kittitas County Fair and Friends of the Kittitas County Fair



Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Current Grade _____ School Attending: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Gender: Male / Female

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

APPLICANT UNDERSTANDING

I have read, understand and accept the program obligations and rules of conduct (see following page). If selected as a 2019-2020 Kittitas County Ambassador, I will make every reasonable attempt to follow through with the responsibilities and expectations associated with the program.

Signature of Candidate

Date

PARENT / GUARDIAN UNDERSTANDING

I have read, understand and accept the program obligations and rules of conduct as a potential parent/guardian of a 2019-2020 Kittitas County Fair Ambassador.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Application Must be post marked by June 1, 2019

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Ambassador Program Application Requirements

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Purpose: The purpose of the Kittitas County Ambassador program is to promote the fair and the numerous opportunities available to get involved in the Kittitas County Fair.

Eligibility: Each application must meet the following criteria to be considered:

1. Be a high school junior or senior for the 2019/2020 school year
2. Live in the boundaries of Kittitas County
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
4. Never have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense

Term: If selected, your term will begin June 15, 2019 and conclude June 14, 2020. You can reapply for the position the following year if you still meet eligibility requirements.

Process of Selection: Kittitas County Fair Board will select a up to four applicants to represent the Kittitas County Fair as Ambassadors.

Each candidate is required to complete an application and submit along with the items listed below. Top candidates may be interviewed by a selection committee.

Completed application must include the following:

- Application (50 pts)
- Essay Questions: Answer the following questions, typed - maximum of 300 words (150 pts)
 - Write a short paragraph about yourself and your involvement in the Kittitas County Fair
 - How has your involvement in the Kittitas County Fair had an impact on you?
 - What assets do you possess that would make you a good representative of the Kittitas County Fair?
- Letter of recommendation (25 points)
- Resume, including school and community involvement, future plans, etc. (150 pts)
- Signed Rules and Obligations Form (50 pts)
- 8 x 10 colored photo to be used for advertising (will not be returned to you) (25 pts)

To be considered, applications and all accompanying materials must be **postmarked no later than June 1, 2019**

Please send packet to:

**Kittitas County Friends of the Fair
ATTN: Becky Sherley, Ambassador Director
PO Box 1354
Ellensburg, WA. 98926**

Kittitas County Fair Ambassadors

Obligations and Rules of Conduct

Ambassador Obligations:

- Promote and represent the Kittitas County Fair with public appearances, publicity, endorsements, photographs, etc. selected by Kittitas County Fair Board
- Mandatory appearances at the Kittitas County Horse Fair and Fair
- Appearances at Fair may include but not be limited to the following: Meet and greets at the gate, assisting at awards, set up and assist with livestock sale, assist with overall production of fair as needed.
- Create an educational display to be displayed during fair.
- Serve as Ex-Officio Board member during your term. Share in the duties of having one Ambassador attend the monthly board meetings to report on activities and appearances (first Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted.)
- Participate in the fair wrap up, providing suggestions and comments on the fair outcome.
- Provide your own belt and boots or romeo shoes.
- Purchase 1 pair of pants selected by Ambassador Committee (shirts will be provided).

Ambassador Rules of Conduct:

Every Kittitas County Ambassador becomes a representative of the highest ideals of the Kittitas County Fair. What is said and done is magnified many times for good or bad.

The Kittitas County Fair Board (KCFB) is solely responsible for the rules governing the Ambassador Program. If rules are not practiced, the offending Ambassador is subject to warning, probation, and review by the KCFB and appropriate action will be taken on a case by case basis.

The KCFB reserves the right to relieve any Ambassador of his or her title. If the Ambassador resigns or is relieved of his or her title, he or she will be required to return all clothing and accessories purchased by the KCFB or Friends of the Kittitas County Fair.

Conduct:

Ambassadors are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner during the Kittitas County Fair and at any time they are representing the Ambassador Program.

- Courtesy and respect should be practiced at all times. Ambassadors should model good behavior, act inclusively, demonstrate sound judgement, use wholesome and appropriate language at all times. Ambassadors are in the public eye and are considered role models, representing the Kittitas County Fair.
- While participating in the Kittitas County Ambassador program, there is zero tolerance for use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal substance use.
- Friends, including boyfriends/girlfriends, are not allowed to "tag along" in any official appearances with Ambassadors.

_____ Initials _____ Date