



2016-2017 Kittitas County Fair Ambassador Program Application

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

Application Must be Postmarked by May 27, 2016

Contact: Becky Sherley

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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Gender: Male / Female

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

School Attending _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

I have read, understand and accept the program obligations and rules of conduct (see following page).
If selected as a 2016-2017 Kittitas County Fair 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 2016/2017 Kittitas County Fair Ambassador.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Purpose: The purpose of the Kittitas County Ambassador program is to engage youth who have a passion for the fair and agriculture! Ambassadors will help promote the numerous opportunities available at the Kittitas County Fair; while building leadership, team building and communication skills.

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

- Be a High School Junior or Senior for the 2016/2017 school year
- Live in the boundaries of Kittitas County
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Never been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense

Term: With this being the first year of the program, this first term will begin June 1, 2016 and conclude March 31, 2017. You may repeat as an Ambassador by reapplying for the position. Going forward after this initial year, terms will be 1 year terms.

Process of Selection: Kittitas County Fair will select a maximum of four applicants to represent Kittitas County 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 and a 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?
- Two Letters of recommendation (50 pts)
- Resume, including school and community involvement, future plans, etc. (150 pts)
- Signed Rules and Obligations Form (75 pts)
- 8x10 colored photo to be used for advertising (will not be returned) (25 pts)

Applications and all accompanying materials must be **postmarked no later than May 27, 2016** to be considered. Please send packets to:

Kittitas County Fair
ATTN: Becky Sherley, Ambassador Director
901 E. 7th Avenue, Suite #1
Ellensburg, WA. 98926

2016-2017 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 Fair Board
- Mandatory appearances at the Kittitas County Horse Fair and Fair.
- Appearances at Fair will 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.
- Create an educational display to be displayed during the 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.
- Providing your own belt and boots or Romeo shoes.
- Purchasing 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 youth of the Kittitas County Fair. What is said and done is magnified many times, for good or bad.

The Kittitas County Fair Board is solely responsible for the rules governing the Ambassador Program. If rules are not practiced, the offending Ambassador is subject to a warning, probation, and review by the KCFB. Grievances made regarding an Ambassador's conduct will be reviewed 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 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 judgment, 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 a zero tolerance policy for use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances.
- Friends, including boyfriends/girlfriends, are not allowed to "tag along" in any official appearances with Ambassadors.