

33rd District Agricultural Association
PO Box 780
Tres Pinos, CA 95075
831-628-3421



Dear Youth Ambassador Team Applicant,

Thank you very much for your interest in being a part of the San Benito County Fair Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Team. We are very excited about expanding the involvement of our youth in the planning, preparation, promotion and presentation of the San Benito County Fair and Bolado Park Event Center activities.

In order to apply you must meet the following criteria: Open to all high school students and youth 14-21 years of age, as of January 1 of the year of application, for the 2023-2024 school year. Candidates must live in San Benito County, have a GPA of 2.0 or above, and have no conflicts with participating in mandatory team activities, including the County Fair. You do not have to be member of FFA, 4-H or any other organization, you just have to want to be part of the fun and learning!

Applications to our Youth Ambassador Team program must be submitted to the fair office or postmarked by Friday July 14, 2023.

The purpose of the Youth Ambassador Team is to provide young adults with an opportunity to develop leadership, interpersonal and management skills, perform community service and become aware of the region's agricultural operations, agribusiness activity and heritage as well as governance and operations of the 33rd District Agricultural District Association.

Team member duties will include providing outreach in member's communities and schools as well as providing input to Fair staff and leadership as to what their age groups would like to see at the Fair and in Event Center activities. The Youth Ambassador Team's efforts will also include support of year-round Event Center activities as well as pre- and post-Fair activities, department set-up, market animal weigh ins, Fair and event center marketing activities.

During the Fair, Youth Ambassadors will be able to assist with the Pre-Fair Kick off Dinner September 23rd, School Tours for San Benito County 2nd grade classes, receiving entries in all stills departments, livestock department activities and site and show-ring preparation. You will coordinate and run the Peewee and Challenger Showmanship Sunday October 1st, help plan and conduct awards ceremonies, assist with parts of the Junior Livestock Auction and other opportunities in all areas of the Fair.

The Youth Ambassador Team will be under the direction of program advisor, Kori Hitchcock, Dara Tobias, CEO/Fair Manager and the selected program steering committee. Each Youth Ambassador Team member will serve a term of one year and may reapply each year as desired. Regular meetings will be held as determined by the Team at the beginning of the year, with additional meetings to be scheduled as needed throughout the year.

This is an incredible opportunity to expose a select group of young adult leaders to a very unique and dynamic industry and put you in touch with your San Benito County Fair, Bolado Park Event Center, related activities and our 33rd Agricultural District community. Attached, please find an application packet and list of Youth Ambassador Team activities and opportunities. If you have any questions about the program, please call the fair office at (831) 628-3421.

Program Partner:

Sincerely,

Dara Tobias
CEO/Fair Manager
33rd District Agricultural Association





2023/2024 YOUTH AMBASSADOR TEAM APPLICATION

Applications due by Friday July 14, 2023 at 5 p.m.

Applicants are personally required to complete this form.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – YOU MAY TYPE YOUR ANSWERS ON AN ATTACHED SECOND PAGE

Name: _____ Age: _____

School Year: _____ School: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Student Phone: _____ Parent Phone: _____ Current GPA: _____

E- Mail Address: _____

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Please answer each question on the application giving your thoughts, ideas and opinions. If additional space is needed, please use the back of the application or attach an additional page.

1. List your clubs, sports and community activities:
2. Why is community involvement and leadership important to you?
3. How would your friends describe you?
4. How would planning, organizing and supervising a community activity benefit your personal growth?

Applicant's Signature Date

School Administrator's Signature & Title Date

Return application materials by July 14th to:
Bolado Park Event Center/ San Benito County Fair
ATTN: Youth Ambassador Team Application
PO Box 780, Tres Pinos, CA 95075
Or email: dara@sanbenitocountyfair.com
Or deliver in person to Bolado Park/Fairgrounds, 9000 Airline Highway, Tres Pinos

Program Partner:





2023/2023 YOUTH AMBASSADOR TEAM



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I am aware that my child has elected to participate as a member of the Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Team.

I am aware of the time and transportation commitments that are required to assure that my child participates to the full extent of the requirements of the Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Team.

By signing below, I am hereby giving my child, _____ permission to participate in the Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Team as a Team Member. I am aware of what the program entails and support my child in his/her effort.

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name

Signature

Date

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone Number

Cell Number

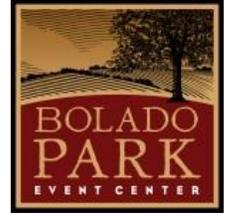
Email Address

THANK YOU!

Program Partner:



2023/2024 YOUTH AMBASSADOR TEAM



PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

As a member of the Youth Ambassador Team, your attendance is expected at each meeting of the Youth Ambassador Team. The Team will work together to plan and schedule dates and times.

Attached to this agreement is a list of year-round activities that will be required of the Youth Ambassador Team. The completion of these activities as a Youth Ambassador Team member is very important to the success of the program. By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that you agree to participate fully in the activities of the Team and are fully aware of meeting obligations. In so doing, you also accept an invitation to serve as a member of the Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Team.

As a Youth Ambassador for the Bolado Park Event Center I acknowledge that I understand and will follow the Code of Conduct and be sure that I represent myself, my family and Bolado Park and the San Benito County Fair well at all times.

I acknowledge that I have received the attached list of activities and understand that in accepting an invitation to participate on the Youth Ambassador Team my attendance will be required at each meeting.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

THANK YOU!

2023/2024 Activities List:

-Exact Schedule to be coordinated with Advisor Kori Hitchcock as dates get closer

- Attend Livestock Committee Meeting to prepare mailer 6:30 pm on August 22nd.
- Attend a shift at Farmers Market for Fair Marketing 3:00 – 7:00 pm September 13th and/or 20th
- Attend Safety training and Planning meeting - TBD
- 2023 Fair Kick Off Dinner Saturday September 23rd
- Various Fair prep and Fair activities as available September 17th – October 1st
- Other activities as opportunity arises

Program Partner:





2023/2024 YOUTH AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE
CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION



Two (2) Statements of Recommendations completed by non-related persons of your choice and One (1) Letter of Recommendation by a 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, Teacher, Club Advisor or Athletic Coach

Candidate's Name _____

The candidate above is applying to be a member of the Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Committee. As a requirement of the application process, each candidate is required to have two (2) Confidential Statement of Recommendations completed along with additional comments, if desired. The person completing this form must put this completed statement in an envelope and seal it. The candidate must not see the ratings. The applicant shall attach the sealed envelope to his/her application.

The recommendation forms may be emailed, dropped off at the Bolado Park Event Center office or mailed, postmarked on or before Friday July 15, 2023.

Mailing Address:

Bolado Park Event Center/ San Benito County Fair
Youth Ambassador Committee Application
PO Box 780, Tres Pinos, CA 95075
Email: kori.hitchcock@gmail.com
Phone: Kori -831-320-6915
Fair Office: 831-628-3421

1. Please rate the candidate on the following:

	Below Average 1	Average 2	Outstanding 3
Maturity	_____	_____	_____
Loyalty	_____	_____	_____
Friendliness	_____	_____	_____
Reliability	_____	_____	_____
Honesty	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____
Respect of Others	_____	_____	_____
Follows Instructions	_____	_____	_____

2. Your overall rating of this applicant:

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservation Do Not Recommend

3. Please attach any additional comments.

Your Name (please print) _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Program Partner:



THANK YOU!!



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1. Please rate the candidate on the following:

Table with 3 columns: Below Average (1), Average (2), Outstanding (3). Rows include Maturity, Loyalty, Friendliness, Reliability, Honesty, Enthusiasm, Leadership, Respect of Others, Follows Instructions.

2. Your overall rating of this applicant:

___ Highly Recommend ___ Recommend ___ Recommend with Reservation ___ Do Not Recommend

3. Please attach any additional comments.

Your Name (please print) _____

Program Partner:

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Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____



Signature _____ Date _____

THANK YOU!!