

## **Fur & Feather Program Ambassador Rules**

1. The Ambassador Program is open to males and females completing 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 4-H age 17 (must have one remaining year of eligibility in the program). Contestants must be members either 4-H or FFA and must be enrolled in a poultry or rabbit project.
2. Up to two Ambassadors will be selected annually. When possible, ambassador's will be selected to represent each area: Poultry and Rabbits. The term of service is July 1 through June 30.
3. Previous Fur & Feather Royalty or Ambassadors may reapply and may be selected to serve a second one-year term.
4. Youth who are currently serving as an ambassador or royalty with another commodity group or the Adams County Junior Fair should not apply to serve a concurrent term as a Fur & Feather Program Ambassador because they will not be able to fulfill the expectations of both groups.
5. Entries consist of 1) Completed application; and 2) Essay (250 words or less).
6. Completed entries are due to OSU Extension Adams County on or before 4:00 p.m. on June 1.
7. Interviews will be held to select Fur & Feather Program Ambassadors. Selection will be based on the Essay, Application, and Interview scores, with the Ambassadors announced following the Interviews.
8. The Fur & Feather Ambassadors are required to:
  - a. Participate in the current year's Adams County Fair parade on opening day of the Fair.
  - b. Assist in conducting the Adams County Fair poultry and rabbit shows, assuming duties as assigned, including but not limited to, handing out ribbons and trophies.
  - c. Assist with the Adams County Fair Small Animal, Baked Goods, and Crop Sale on Friday evening of Fair week, assuming duties as assigned.
  - d. Represent the Fur & Feather Program at annual clinics and QAs, assisting program coordinators with duties as assigned and promoting the projects and opportunities within the Fur & Feather Program.
9. Fur & Feather Ambassadors are required to dress appropriately and to wear their official polo shirts while riding in the parade or assisting with events. They may not wear the official polo while showing their own animals.