



Franklin County Farm Bureau

Ag Ambassador Program

Program Guidelines

Program Overview:

The Ag Ambassador program is open to students who will be seniors in the fall, attending a Franklin County High School, who are interested in agriculture. Each ambassador will serve a 12-month term starting in July and ending the following June. There will be a maximum of 2 ambassadors each year.

Purpose:

1. Provide leadership opportunity.
2. Learn about Farm Bureau and how it works from the grassroots up, with emphasis on the resolution and legislative process.
3. Develop students to be spokespersons for agriculture.

Expectations:

1. Ambassadors are encouraged to attend at least 50% of the monthly county board of director meetings. The ambassadors are invited to share input at the monthly meetings but will not be allowed to vote on any motion made.
2. Ambassadors will be encouraged to help develop, implement and participate in any and all Franklin County Farm Bureau programs, meetings, and educational presentations.
3. Ambassadors will be encouraged to participate in any county, district, state and national Farm Bureau meeting or function scheduled in the immediate area.
4. Ambassadors may be invited to participate in one or more overnight trips. Expenses for such trips will be paid by Franklin County Farm Bureau on the approval of the County Board of Directors.
5. Ambassadors are asked to help maintain and enhance the Ag Ambassador Program which will be reviewed annually.
6. Ag Ambassadors are encouraged to join the Farm Bureau Collegiate Chapter their freshman year in college, if offered.

Incentives:

1. Franklin County Farm Bureau will provide a Farm Bureau shirt for each Ag Ambassador.
2. Ambassadors may have the opportunity to meet state leaders in agriculture, government, journalism, etc.
3. Scholarships will be provided to Ag Ambassadors completing the program and planning to attend higher education. Ambassadors will be eligible for a scholarship of \$1,000 based on their level of participation in the program during their senior year.

Application Due:

Completed applications must be submitted to Franklin County Farm Bureau, PO Box 777 Ottawa, KS 66067 or emailed to franklinfb@kfb.org by May 5, 2023, to be eligible. Applicants may be asked to interview after the applications are reviewed. Those accepted to the program will be notified by May 20th.



**FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION
AG AMBASSADOR APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Grade this coming fall: _____

High School: _____ Years in FFA: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Will you be attending college or technical school? YES NO

Intended Major: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Briefly explain why you would like to be an Ag Ambassador for Franklin County Farm Bureau.
2. Please describe what you know about the County Farm Bureau Association (*not Farm Bureau Financial Services/Insurance*).
3. What are your plans after graduating from high school?

Each application must include the following pieces in one packet to be considered:

- Completed application
- One reference form from a non-family member
- One-page resume highlighting academic, work and extracurricular activities and experience

Commitment Statement:

I understand that to be an Ag Ambassador I must be and remain a student in good standing at my high school and in the community at large. I also understand that I must complete the requirements set by the Franklin County Board of Directors to be eligible for the Scholarship Award.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Refer questions to County Coordinator 785.242.4130 or franklinfb@kfb.org. **Return completed forms to Franklin County Farm Bureau , 112 W. 17th St., Ottawa, KS 66067 or franklinfb@kfb.org by May 5, 2023.**