



# Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program

2020-2021

## Basic Requirements and Expectations

Online applications open **June 16 – July 26, 2020** on 4-H Connect (<http://texas.4honline.com>)

Application fee - \$25

### Current Ambassadors

**Current 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors must participate in this application process to be eligible for a position for the 2020/2021 year. Current Ambassadors are not guaranteed a position. They must complete this application.**

### New Applicants

#### **Basic Requirements for Applicants (all must be met)**

- Must be enrolled in high school in the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade as of September 1, 2020,
- Must be an actively enrolled member of Texas 4-H via 4-H Connect for the current 2019-2020 4-H year at time of application and again for the 2020-2021 year,
- Must be an active member of a county-level Texas 4-H Shooting Sports project coached by a certified 4-H coach,
- 'Shooting Sports' must be listed as a project on your personal profile on 4-H Connect,
- Selection requires mandatory participation in an introductory training in the Fall of 2020. (See below for dates)
- Selection requires attaining and reporting a minimum number of service points within the Service Year to maintain an Ambassador position from one submission date to the next.

#### **Basic Expectations of Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors**

- Be an active part of the Ambassador group within one's resident Extension Region across Texas (North, South, East, West, Central, Southeast),
- Communicate with fellow region Ambassadors and the designated adult Region Advisor,
- Maintain personal conduct at all times that will represent a positive leader and role model for 4-H and the shooting sports world,
- Be an active, positive support for the 4-H Shooting Sports project at the county, district and state levels,
- Be available and participate in various activities and events other than competitions to promote and support 4-H Shooting Sports, and
- Participate in the mandatory training designed for the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors. This training will take place at the Texas 4-H Conference Center on October 23-25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. It will cost approx., 100.00.

#### **Application Process**

1. Online applications will be open on 4-H Connect from June 16<sup>th</sup> through July 26<sup>th</sup>.
2. Be sure to have 'Shooting Sports' listed as a project on your personal profile on 4-H Connect.
3. Returning Ambassadors are required to complete an application and are guaranteed a position **IF** the application is completed within the set timeline in addition to submitting the minimum number of Service Points in the current year.
4. All other positions will be filled after the returning Ambassadors have been placed.
5. Applications will be grouped in Extension Regions (North, South, East, West, Southeast, and Central) and selection will be made per region.

