Purpose of the Ambassador Program

The Ambassador program focuses on recognizing active fair participants for their diligence and exemplary leadership qualities. The selected students will serve as role models to younger exhibitors and assist the Suwannee River Fair Boards and Superintendents when needed.

Suwannee River Fair Ambassadors are expected to be the 'face of the fair' regularly advocating for our program and its implications on youth development while making an effort to educate others on the livestock industry.

2020 Ambassadors

SUWANNEE RIVER FAIR AMBASSADORS



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Junior Fair Board

*Will be filled Fall 2020

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BENEFITS

- Community Service hours
- Professional Development
- > Develop positive community relationships
- ➤ Looks great on resume & college applications
- Increase leadership potential
- Opportunity to mentor younger members
- Show mastery in your project/SAE

EXPECTATIONS

Ambassadors are required to:

- Attend all mandatory events (listed below)
- ➤ Complete 12 service hours during the Suwannee River Fair calendar year at work days or assigned events during the 2 weeks of the fair

What events are mandatory?

- All Ambassador meetings
- Weigh-In/Check In
- Sale Day
- Award's Night

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Code of Conduct

- Obey local, state, and federal laws.
- Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- Understand and abide by all Suwannee River Fair rules.
- Respect all property, facilities, equipment, animals and vehicles. You will be responsible for any damage or other consequences resulting from your behavior.
- Act responsibly, courteous, and respectfully to maintain a safe environment for all participants. Acting in a manner that could endanger the health, safety or welfare of yourself or others is prohibited. Report threats to the wellbeing of any participant immediately to the adult in charge.
- Provide assistance to youth, parents, and volunteers where needed when actively involved in SRF programs.
- > Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
- Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
- ➤ Make yourself aware of SRF related programs and activities and be an active participant.
- > Appreciate and promote diversity in our program.
- > Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
- > Develop personal potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
- > Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
- ➤ Make a positive difference in the lives of others.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Meeting Times:

(TBA Fall 2020)

Date	Ambassador Time	Junior Board Time

Suwannee River Fair Schedule of Events:

https://mysrf.org/fair-dates/

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

For meetings, please dress according to school dress code

For *SRF related events* that you will be working as an *ambassador* (not an exhibitor):

SRF Ambassador Polo

Jeans

Close-toed shoes