

## CRITERIA TO BECOME A PHOTOGRAPHY AMBASSADOR

1. *Must be a Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer in good standing.*
2. *Must be an active Texas 4-H member in 9th through 12th grade.*
3. *Ambassadors are selected through an application process which must be completed online by the spring deadline (end of April).*
4. *Be willing to commit at least 40 hours to the Photography Program.*
5. *Be committed to complete Photography Ambassador requirements; Submit an Ambassador worksheet documenting completion of requirements—due annually by the end of April.*
6. *Be willing to attend Ambassador meetings via conference call. Attendance at one face-to-face planning meeting held annually at Texas 4-H Roundup is strongly encouraged.*



## Texas 4-H Photography Ambassadors are the premier youth photography leaders representing the 4-H photography program across the state of Texas.

Ambassadors may serve continuous years provided they fulfill all Ambassador requirements and uphold Texas 4-H standards and expectations. Texas 4-H Photography Ambassadors are selected via application due each spring.

**COST:** \$50 which covers the cost of an official Ambassador polo and name badge.

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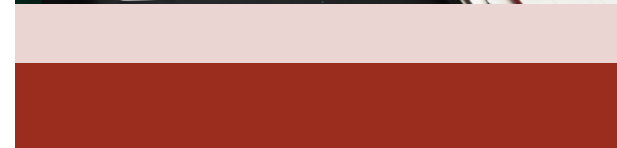
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## Texas 4-H Photography Ambassador Program





## What to Expect as a Photography Ambassador

The Texas 4-H Photography Ambassador Program provides opportunities to grow in the photography project through community service, workshops, training sessions, field trips, and leadership/citizenship activities.

Photography Ambassadors serve in photography corps at state-level events, taking official event photographs. They can expect to be called upon to photograph club, county and district events as well.

Having fun in an important part of learning, so Photography Ambassadors are encouraged to participate in hands-on events. They are expected to engage others, helping to promote learning and fun in the photography project.

## REQUIREMENTS

During the Ambassador year (which begins in June), Texas 4-H Photography Ambassadors must:

1. Complete one of the following leadership/citizenship activities, or create one that is approved by ambassador leadership:
  - Teach someone how to take photos
  - Assist another 4-H member prepare for his/her photography project judging
  - Serve as photographer for club or county 4-H program activities for the year and make an album or display
  - Volunteer to take photos for other activities, such as school, sports, band, choir, church or other organization
  - Plan a photography project meeting and invite someone in to talk about professional photography such as sports, portrait, or news photography
  - Arrange for club/project group to tour a photo studio
  - Arrange for club/project group, or county to have a photo display in a public place
  - Assist someone in the community organize their old photos
  - Help write down information about what the photographs show

## REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

2. Organize and run a 4-H photography event or workshop. Can be done with other 4-H members, leaders, Extension Agent assistance
3. Provide instruction at a 4-H photography workshop or event
4. Organize and lead a community service activity related to photography
5. Serve as a member of at least one Photography Corps at state level 4-H event such as:
  - Texas 4-H Roundup
  - Texas 4-H Congress
  - Texas 4-H Horse Show
  - Texas 4-H Dog Show
  - Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games



*Texas 4-H Photography Ambassadors review camera settings at a photography workshop.*