

Franklin County Livestock Ambassador

The mission of an Ambassador:

This year we are excited to try something new and introduce **Livestock Ambassadors** in the livestock barns at the fair! This is our first year testing out this program, and we are looking forward to seeing how it goes. Our goal is to start in the livestock barns this year and hopefully expand the program to the **Small Animal Barn and Static Areas next year.**

The purpose of a Livestock Ambassador is to help support and guide younger 4-H members during fair. This might look like helping someone walk their animal to the wash rack, giving tips on grooming, answering questions about showing and showmanship etiquette, or simply being there when a younger member needs a little help or encouragement.

We are looking for youth who are **passionate about their project areas and excited to help others learn.** Ambassadors should be positive role models in their species barn, someone younger members feel comfortable asking questions, and someone others can look up to. This is also a great opportunity for youth who are looking for a **new leadership role** and want to make a difference during fair week. Livestock Ambassadors will work alongside and assist their **Livestock Superintendent**, while helping keep the barns welcoming, helpful, and supportive for all exhibitors.

Ideas of what to expect:

- Assist superintendents with check-in at fair on Tuesday
- Help members with questions
- Encourage barn cleanliness
- Support nervous or first year exhibitors
- Represent 4-h in a positive manner
- In-person/Zoom will be held prior to fair

Contact Person:

Jessica Flory – 4-H Agent

Josie Medlen – 4-H Program Manager

Justin Hobbs, Aaron Dunbar, Caleb Powelson – Beef Superintendents

Tristan & Wade Davis – Swine Superintendents

Nathaniel McGee, Aaron Cubit – Sheep and Goat Superintendents

Time Requirement:

Assistant at fair. We may have members who are in need of help prior to fair reach out with questions or help.

Franklin County Livestock Ambassador Application

Due: June 15, 2026

This opportunity is open to Franklin County 4-H members who are **entering 9th grade or older**, have been enrolled in **4-H for at least two years**, and have participated in the **project area they are applying for at least two years**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email Address (*please list one that you check regularly*): _____

Project Area Applying to Represent as Ambassador: _____

4-H Age: _____ **Years in 4-H:** _____ **Years in this Project Area:** _____

4-H Club: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Year in School (2026–2027): _____ **School You Attend:** _____

Why do you want to be a Franklin County Livestock Ambassador?

Describe your leadership experiences in 4-H or other programs.

(Please be specific about roles, events, or responsibilities.)

Give an example of a time you mentored or helped another 4-H member with a project.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____