



SARATOGA COUNTY 4-H

ANIMAL AMBASSADORS



**2023
YOUTH
APPLICATION
PACKET**



Our Mission: The Saratoga County Animal Ambassadors program strives to provide high school aged youth with the opportunity to work with industry professionals and mentor youth; advancing their leadership and communication skills and creating advocates for the agricultural industry.

Overview:

Enrollment is open for the Saratoga County 4-H Animal Ambassadors program! We are seeking dedicated teens looking to advance their knowledge in the animal science field. This program will provide youth with skills in sciences, leadership, and creative thinking while aligning with different aspects of animal industries. Saratoga County 4-H Animal Ambassadors will complete one project in the course of a year individually as well as work as a team to prepare and run animal shows at the Saratoga County Fair. Applications are due January 9th, please call the CCE office today at 518-885-8995 or email Rylie at rjl287@cornell.edu to have an application mailed or emailed to you. Only 12 youth will be selected as Animal Ambassadors for the 2023 rotation.

Yearly Learning Objectives:

- Participants will work with a team to complete goals at the Saratoga County Fair
- Participants will attend 6-9 learning opportunities in the form of speakers and industry tours (for example: farm tours, vet clinic tours, processing facilities).
- Participants will be prepared with knowledge and skills to educate the community about animal science and animal industries
- Participants will be involved in animal science programming throughout the year
- Take one overnight trip for a fun learning opportunity decided by Animal Ambassadors

Participant Expectations for 2023

- Must be at least 14 years old (4-H age: Age as of January 1st)
- Must have a desire to learn about animal science and animal industries
- Complete and submit application to 4-H office by January 10th 2022
- Must attend 6 of 9 learning experience throughout the year
- Participate in one community engagement activity
- Act as an Animal Ambassador at the Saratoga County Fair for at least 10 hours throughout the week

Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Gender: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Additional Phone #: _____



E-Mail: _____

School Grade: _____ Name of School: _____

Application Continued:

IMPORTANT: If you were an Animal Ambassador in 2022 please complete the Application along with a question on the back.

Please respond to the following in a paragraph or less

Why do you want to be a Saratoga County Animal Ambassador?

What are three things you hope to learn from this program?

Please provide an example of a time you were a leader:



4-H Animal Ambassadors

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Cornell Cooperative Extension, Saratoga County

Please submit this application to the Saratoga County 4-H office at 50 W. High Street, Ballston Spa 12020 or email to Rylie rjl287@cornell.edu by January 9th, 2023. Only 12 applicants will be selected to participate in the 2023 rotation.

(For 2022 Animal Ambassadors only)

What was the most impactful part of the Animal Ambassadors program in 2022?