

Franklin County Farm Bureau Fair Ambassadors

Farm Bureau ambassadors will promote a positive image of agriculture and will provide a memorable experience for fairgoers. They will staff the display while also interacting with guests. Qualified applicants should have a broad understanding of modern agriculture and be willing to start conversations and answer questions. They will work closely with Farm Bureau members and staff to meet the goals.

Qualifications

Preference will be given to high school graduates, though current high school students are welcome to apply. Applicants should have the ability to take initiative and follow-through. Good communication skills are a must. Fair ambassadors will be self-motivated and willing to work independently.

Overview:

Franklin County Farm Bureau is looking to hire three (3) Fair Ambassadors for the 2024 Franklin County Fair. This paid position will require Ambassadors set up the displays, work each day of the fair and help tear down displays and activities. Total hours worked will not be in excess of forty (40) hours over the period beginning July 15 through July 21 (week of the fair). There may be additional hours with display set up and tear down. Daily shifts will rotate to provide event coverage.

Job Description

- •Position summary:
 - To promote a positive image of Ohio agriculture at the Franklin County Fair display and to provide a memorable experience for fair attendees

• Primary duties:

- Provide a family-friendly attraction that will generate positive conversations about the Franklin County Fair.
- Facebook lives and blogging throughout the week.
- Instill a better understanding of modern agriculture in fair attendees- tending to the baby animal petting zoo
 provided daily "chat" (scheduled for certain times each day)
- o Build relationships with Farm Bureau members and the non-farming public-tending to the Farm Bureau booth
- o Collaborate with businesses and organizations who share similar attributes as Farm Bureau
- Answer fair attendees' questions and serve as a booth host
- Cooperate with other Farm Bureau members to ensure the displays are well-staffed and well-supplied, the display stays clean, and visitors are having a worthwhile and encouraging experience
- Work closely with county Farm Bureau board members to carry out the Farm Bureau mission and display goals
 helping with Country Olympics, Ice Cream Social, Farm Bureau Ag Day, the hog jackpot show, attending the livestock and baking auctions.



- Minimum educational qualifications:
 - o High school graduate preferred but not required
- Minimum skill qualifications:
 - o Ability to take initiative and follow-through
 - o Good communication skills (written and oral)
 - Self-motivated and willing to work independently
 - o Capable of working extended hours
- Preferred qualifications:
 - o Broad knowledge of modern agriculture
 - Familiar with Farm Bureau
- Benefits and compensation:
 - o Hourly compensation at the rate of \$10 per hour
 - o Farm Bureau shirts provided
 - o Relevant work experience and references to add to résumés
 - Fair pass for each shift.

All inquiries can be directed to Melinda Lee at 614-876-1274 or franklin@ofbf.org. All interested applicants shall send a resume to franklin@ofbf.org no later than June 7th, 2024.