



Overview:

We are excited to announce a new teen program to offer Saratoga County 4-H members! We are seeking dedicated teens, looking to advance in the animal science field. This program will provide youth with skills in sciences, language arts, and creative thinking all aligning with different aspects of the animal industries. Meetings will be held once a month with opportunities to learn from professionals in the field and work on projects. 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 February 1st, please call the CCE office today at 518-885-8995 or email Brianna Hughes at bh548@cornell.edu to have an application mailed or emailed to you. Only 12 youth will be selected as Animal Ambassadors for the 2021 session.

Yearly Learning Objectives:

- Participants will work with a team to complete goals at the Saratoga County Fair
 - Participants will attend 9-12 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
 - Take one overnight trip for a fun learning opportunity decided by Animal Ambassadors (Travel restriction may not allow this to happen in 2021)
 - Participants will create and present a research poster
 - Will be able to describe the research/Scientific process
 - Will be able to search, read and comprehend journal articles
 - Will be able to articulate what they have learned verbally in a public setting
- OR**
- Participants will complete and present a creative writing piece involving the animal industry that will be reviewed by an English teacher
 - Will be able to express an idea or feeling in a written piece
 - Will be able to articulate meaning and significance of project in front of an audience

Participant Expectations for 2021

- 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 February 1st
- Must attend 9 of 12 learning experience throughout the year (Meetings will be held once a month on a date TBD)
- Complete a research poster or complete a creative writing piece
- Act as an Animal Ambassador at the Saratoga County Fair for at least 10 hrs. 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: _____

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:

Please submit this application to the Saratoga County 4-H office at 50 W. High Street, Ballston Spa 12020 or email to Brianna at Bh548@cornell.edu by February 1st 2021. Only 12 applicants will be selected to participate in this program for the 2021 year.