



## **2024 Ozark Empire Fair Ambassador Program**

The Ozark Empire Fair Ambassador Program provides opportunities for individuals to be an official representative for the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation (OEFF). Ambassadors will also serve as a sounding board for new ideas to drive Foundation events including the Gold Buckle Extravaganza, the Ozark Empire Fair and other Foundation events.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. 18-25 years of age.
2. Available to fulfill the responsibilities outlined.
3. Willing to sign and follow a code of conduct as presented by the OEFF.

### **Application Instructions**

1. Application must be neatly printed or typed.
2. Applications accepted via mail or email.
3. Applications due to the Livestock office by July 1, 2024.

### **Responsibilities**

Ambassadors will assist with the Gold Buckle Extravaganza, the Ozark Empire Fair and other Foundation events such as the Gold Buckle Gala. Responsibilities will include:

- Representing the Ozark Empire Fair and Foundation in a positive, professional manner.
- Serving as a resource for junior exhibitors throughout the Gold Buckle Extravaganza weekend and Ozark Empire Fair.
- Attending and working the entire Gold Buckle Extravaganza weekend: Thursday-July 18, Friday-July 19, Saturday-July 20.
- Working at least five (5) livestock show days during the Ozark Empire Fair as scheduled with the Livestock Director July 25-August 3.
  - Cattle show days are mandatory without prior permission from the Livestock Director.
- Assisting with other fair activities or events as needed.

### **Scholarship**

Following the completion of their term, Ambassadors who successfully fulfilled their duties will be awarded with a minimum \$1,000 scholarship.

## Ozark Empire Fair Ambassador Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

In a short paragraph, please explain your past experiences with the Ozark Empire Fair and why you're interested in the Ambassador Program.

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In general, describe what qualities and characteristics you possess which would be most beneficial to our organization.

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Please give a brief summary of your participation in activities in the following areas. List number of years involved, offices held, awards/recognition received, etc. Limit your summary to the space provided. Do not attach additional sheets.

School (Athletics, clubs, FFA, etc.):

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Church and Community:

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Other (4-H, scouting, breed association, etc.):

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**I have prepared this application myself and certify that the information is true and correct.**

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remit Application to:**  
Karson Thomas  
Livestock Director  
[karson@ozarkempirefair.com](mailto:karson@ozarkempirefair.com)  
417.833.2660

Or by mail:  
Ozark Empire Fairgrounds & Event Center  
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