



2026 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 June 15, 2026.

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 23, Friday-July 24, Saturday-July 25.
- Working at least five (5) livestock show days during the Ozark Empire Fair as scheduled with the Livestock Director July 30-August 8.
 - 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.

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.):

Church and Community:

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

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

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Remit Application to:
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