



OHIO DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION
2023 Youth Ambassador Application

Ohio Dairy Goat Youth,

Do you love dairy goats? Would you like to help spread the word about dairy goats? If so, consider applying to be a 2023 Ohio Dairy Goat Association Youth Ambassador.

The Youth Ambassador position is open to youth (boys and girls) who are Ohio residents and a Member of the Ohio Dairy Goat Association.

- The Junior Ambassador will be selected from contestants who will be 12-16 years old on or before January 1, 2023.
- The Senior Ambassador will be selected from contestants who will be 17-21 years old on or before January 1, 2023.
- In the event you have applied previously and won, you will not be considered for the next year. If no applicants apply, the current Youth Ambassador will be notified to see if they will consider serving again.
- There are requirements for this position, if the following are not attended you will lose the title.

By applying for a Youth Ambassador position, you are agreeing to represent ODGA by attending as many ODGA events throughout the year as possible. **Requirement is that Ambassadors attend the Ohio State Fair Dairy Goat Show, the ODGA Buckeye Classic Show and the ODGA Fall Conference.** Ambassadors may also attend any of the state and regional club shows representing ODGA. Ambassadors are to submit a written article with a dairy goat topic of their choice for the ODGA Newsletter for National Dairy Goat Awareness in June.

Submission deadline for this application is October 8, 2022. Applications are to be submitted to President Tammy Gottfried by mail or email. Applicants will be interviewed before the Annual Meeting in the fall of 2022 and Ambassadors will be announced at the meeting.

Contestants will be judged as follows:

35% Dairy goat knowledge

35% Participation in dairy goat related activities

30% Personality, poise, and communication skills

Please fill out the following information as completely and accurately as possible. Additional pages may be attached if needed.

Personal Information

NAME: _____

4-H CLUB/ FFA CHAPTER: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE you will be on Jan. 1, 2023): _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

**Mail to Tammy Gottfried, 7249 SR 635, Kansas, OH 44841 or
E-Mail: goatmom1988@gmail.com**

Deadline: October 8, 2022

1. HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED WITH DAIRY GOATS?
2. WHAT BREEDS OF DAIRY GOATS DO YOU OWN AND SHOW?
3. WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT DAIRY GOATS?
4. WHAT IS THE TOP GOAL FOR YOUR HERD THIS YEAR, IF YOU COULD ONLY ACCOMPLISH ONE?
5. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE LOCALLY TO PROMOTE DAIRY GOATS, GOAT KEEPING, AND THE USES OF GOAT MILK?
6. LIST ACCOMPLISHMENTS YOU HAVE TO DATE WITH YOUR DAIRY GOATS?
7. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE ODGA YOUTH PROGRAM OFFER?
8. WHAT IS YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN 4-H/FFA?
9. PLEASE WRITE AN ESSAY TELLING US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF AND WHY BECOMING A DAIRY GOAT AMBASSADOR IS IMPORTANT TO YOU. (Additional pages may be added if needed.)

Attention Parent or Guardian:

In the event this applicant is chosen as an ODGA Youth Ambassador, I agree to support them by ensuring they attend as many ODGA functions as possible. All ODGA ambassadors must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all functions. Expected attire for ODGA Ambassadors while attending ODGA functions is dress casual, and clean dairy show whites are acceptable if the youth is showing at the event. Ambassadors will be representing ODGA at public events and passing out ribbons and awards at shows and with this in mind, their dress and manners should always set a good example.

ODGA has my permission to photograph and publish photographs of my child within the bounds of their Ambassador service in newsletters, newspapers, the ODGA website, and on the ODGA Facebook Group page. The Youth Ambassador application and accompanying photograph becomes the property of ODGA.

Signature of applicant: _____ DATE: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ DATE: _____

Please attach a picture of yourself and a short bio (150 words or less):