

USTSA TARGHEE JUNIOR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM RULES AND APPLICATION

The Ambassadorship Rules:

1) Ambassadors will be required to perform the following duties:

a) Records. Each ambassador will keep a record of all ambassador related activities that will be submitted to the board at the end of the term. To be considered for a scholarship additional activities must be documented.

b) Submission of records. The ambassador is encouraged to be creative with their record keeping (video, Facebook, scrapbooking, etc...). These records will be submitted to the board of directors for scholarship consideration. The ambassador experience may also be useful for college recommendations and future references, so do your best!

c) Minimum requirements.

Each ambassador will be required to perform the following duties at a minimum of **three** shows and or livestock events during their term. Duties consist of creating a targhee display for public viewing along with your targhee sheep, and interacting with the public to educate and answer questions about targhee sheep. It is up to the individual to **design an interesting display and presentation** based on their own experience that shows their appreciation for targhee sheep.

Each ambassador will wear the ambassador clothing/ items provided by the USTSA when performing their duties.

The ambassador will conduct himself or herself in a professional manner that positively represents the USTSA while performing their duties and wearing USTSA apparel.

d) Additional requirements for scholarship considerations.

The ambassador can receive scholarship consideration for any duties above and beyond those that are required.

Examples include but are not limited to assisting with show ring duties, making a brief targhee related speech at a show or event, fitting animals for show while interacting with the public, promoting targhees at sales in a unique way. The ambassador should wear their uniform or badge and officially record the activity to receive official credit. These activities will go along way toward scholarship consideration. The idea is to be creative and inform the public about why targhees are the best!

Application Process:

- 1) Applicants will submit the application form in the attachment. It will consist of identifying information, an essay describing how they intend to promote the targhee breed, recommendations from FFA advisor, 4H leader or other qualified persons, permission from parents if under 18, and signed document stating that they understand the goals and requirements of the program. Photos may also be added by the applicant.
- 2) Applications should be sent to the USTSA ambassador program advisor who will make sure all forms are complete, all required information is present, and then forward the applications to the board of directors. The advisor will confirm the receipt of the application with the applicants via email.
- 3) The board of directors will review the applications and may choose to interview the applicants personally or rely on the application materials only. The directors will choose the applicant that they feel will best represent and promote the targhee breed.
- 4) When the board has selected the junior ambassador, the advisor will notify the winner by telephone, and will contact the rest of the applicants by email and encourage them to try again.

5) Application Due Date: March 15, 2017.

Questions can be directed to:

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