

# Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Teen Ambassador Fact Sheet 2017

**Application Deadline – 12 Noon, Saturday, September 9, 2017**

**Applicants need to attend the State 4-H Shoot, September 9, 2017 for selection interviews Saturday evening. If you cannot attend that Saturday, please contact Mandi Dolan so we can see if there *may* be an alternative.**

## **Questions?**

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## **Eligibility**

### **Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Teen Ambassador Program**

The Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Teen Ambassador Program affords teens the opportunity to demonstrate and build upon their skills in citizenship, leadership, and public speaking as they travel around Virginia serving as advocates and spokespersons for 4-H Shooting Education. The function of this group is to help build the shooting education program in Virginia and to help its members increase their knowledge of the sport. This is a service organization for which it is an honor to be chosen and is only as strong as its participants.

Teens must:

- be 14 years of age, but not over the age of 19 as of January 1, 2018 (may finish term past 19<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- have a GPA of 2.5 or higher (desirable)
- be enrolled in 4-H and actively participating in a 4-H Shooting Education Program
- be willing and able to attend the Virginia 4-H Instructor weekends and other training weekends. Teens may have to bear the total cost of this training (meals, lodging, travel, etc.). However, we have been able to raise funds to offset much of the costs in the past.
- Serve a two-year term (renewable) if selected
- be willing and able to take limited time off from school (three to five days per school year) if selected as a Virginia Ambassador
- be aware that only a limited number of teens from across the state may be selected to serve as Virginia Ambassadors

**\*\*See application for additional information\*\***