

Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau - AMBASSADOR 2023

The purpose of the Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Ambassador contest is to identify young women and men with agricultural backgrounds to serve as leaders in an effort to promote agriculture and the Farm Bureau throughout the year and in the future.

The winner of the Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Ambassador contest will represent Anne Arundel County in the Maryland Farm Bureau Ambassador Contest at the Maryland Farm Bureau Convention in December. The winner will be awarded a \$1500 college/trade school scholarship from Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau to be awarded at the Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Picnic.

Application Requirements:

1. The contest is open to young women and men between the ages of 17 and 21 who do not turn 21 by the date of the state contest in December 2023.
2. Contestant’s parents or guardians must be members of the Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau, “in good standing”. Each contestant under the age of 18 must have written consent from a parent or guardian to enter the contest.
3. The winning contestant must be able to attend events throughout the year supported Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau:
  - **Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Picnic – Saturday, June 10th**
  - **Attend Special Events during the Anne Arundel County Fair September 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> to award ribbons to 4H and FFA exhibitors.**
  - **Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Ag Day – 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Oct. (waiting for confirmation)**
  - **Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Banquet – Saturday – November 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Represent Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau in the Maryland Farm Bureau Ambassador Contest in December and events leading up to it.**

Personal Information and Membership Verification

Please provide a photo copy of your Driver's License or school ID (age verification) and complete the following:

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Farm Bureau Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resume**

Your resume is a written compilation of your education, work experience, credentials and agricultural accomplishments. References are not requested, use of Times New Roman font, 12 pt. and not to exceed 1 page in length. (seperate page)

**Five Facts about You**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**County Agricultural Knowledge**

List 5 agricultural facts about your county –

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau**

Name of your County President -

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and contact information for your County Farm Bureau Secretary -

\_\_\_\_\_

2023 Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Ambassador Contestant Agreement

Please note that this is a program to promote and encourage young leaders and we expect these individuals to maintain the highest standards in their presentation and participation at events. Candidates should wear business attire and be prepared for an interview based on their application and resume. The candidate who is selected as Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Ambassador is expected to fully participate in activities at the local and state level.

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The Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Ambassador also agrees to participate in the Maryland Farm Bureau Ambassador contest which takes place during the Maryland Farm Bureau Convention in December. I hereby certify that if selected as my County's 2023 Ambassador, I will fully participate as expected.

Signature of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required for contestants under 18 years of age)

## 2023 Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Ambassador Contest

Application due By June 1<sup>st</sup> – please submit application electronically to [kimberleychance@comcast.net](mailto:kimberleychance@comcast.net) or by mail to Kimberley Chance, 306 Bridle Path lane, Annapolis, MD 21403

Competition will be held at the Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau picnic.

### Scoring of the 2023 Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Ambassador Contest

During the competition, contestants will be evaluated by a panel of three judges. Points will be scored during each activity and totaled at the end of the competition.

Areas of competition and scoring include:

Application – 5 points

Resume - to include education, work experience, credentials and agricultural accomplishments. References are not requested. Use of Times New Roman font, 11pt. and not to exceed 1 page in length. Neatness and spelling counts. - 25 points

Interview - Each contestant is interviewed separately by a panel of three judges. Contestants can earn points as follows: 40 points

- 15 points for agriculture knowledge
- 10 points for farm and agriculture responsibilities
- 10 points for first impression
- 5 points for personal presentation, personality and friendliness

Public Speaking – 30 points

- Speech - Contestants will introduce themselves in front of Judges and the Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Board. Each contestant will present a 90-second speech (timed) about herself/himself and how agriculture impacts their life.
- Judges and Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau Board follow up questions – Judges will have the opportunity to ask a follow up question/s from information provided on the resume or application or mentioned in your speech.