



Information & Application
Due: May 1, 2018

PROGRAM PURPOSE:

The Healthy South Texas Youth Ambassador Program aims to develop healthy lifestyle advocates to serve as a source of outreach and education out in the community. More specifically, the purpose is to:

- Serve as a community health and wellness advocate
- Assist County Extension Agents in providing leadership to the youth components of Healthy South Texas
- Serve as a leader to implement the Health curricula in local schools
- Become knowledgeable and skilled in the Healthy Lifestyles subject matter
- Coordinate educational events that will encourage better health in your community for both youth and adults

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The role of a Healthy South Texas Youth Ambassador is quite demanding and requires youth who are dedicated, mature, dependable, and very interested in the purposes of the Ambassador Program. The number of youth selected each term to serve as Ambassadors is determined by the County Extension Agent who supervises the Ambassador Program. The number is based upon need, program demands, term goals for the Ambassadors, and the number of eligible applicants.

Healthy South Texas Youth Ambassadors must meet certain requirements to be considered for selection as an Ambassador. The requirements are as follows:

- Must attend the Ambassador Orientation/Training.
- Submit a complete application and may undergo an individual interview with a panel of selected judges.
- Must be academically eligible according to UIL Side by Side document (No Pass, No Play rule).
- Must agree to the Obligations and Activity Requirements.
- Complete a 2-year term(unless you complete high school before your term is complete). You may re-apply at the end of your two year term.

MEMBER OBJECTIVES:

Every Healthy South Texas Youth Ambassador has the following obligations and must agree to fulfill the obligations to the best of their ability. These obligations are:

- To attend all Ambassador meetings & events, as assigned.
- To maintain a positive attitude and represent Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Healthy South Texas in a positive light at all times.
- To meet all commitments for which the Ambassador volunteers, and to complete those commitments with excellence.

Please share three ideas you have for implemented health education, awareness, or advocacy in your community:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I understand that if selected to be a Healthy South Texas Youth Ambassador, I will be required to attend a Youth Ambassador training and asked to provide monthly reports of events, speaking engagements, or educational activities I participate in as a Youth Ambassador.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____