

33rd District Agricultural Association
PO Box 780
Tres Pinos, CA 95075
831-628-3421

Dear Youth Ambassador Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the **San Benito County Fair & Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Team!** We're excited to give local teens more opportunities to help plan, promote, and be part of everything that makes the Fair awesome.

Who Can Apply?

You must:

- Be 14–21 years old as of January 1 (for the 2026–2027 school year)
- Minimum Sophomore Grade High School
- Live in San Benito County
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA
- Be available for required team activities, including the County Fair

You **do not** have to be in FFA, 4-H, or any club — just bring a positive attitude and a willingness to get involved!

Applications are due by Wednesday, July 1st 2026

(turn in to the Fair Office or have it postmarked by that date).

What You'll Do

As a Youth Ambassador, you'll:

- Share ideas about what teens want to see at the Fair
- Help with event planning and promotion, including Farmers Market and other Community events.
- Support year-round activities at Bolado Park
- Assist with Fair Kick Off dinner, marketing, administrative and more

During Fair week, you could:

- Assist livestock and still exhibit departments
- Run the Peewee & Challenger Showmanship
- Help with awards, photos and parts of the Junior Livestock Auction
- Get behind-the-scenes experience in the Main Office or with Entertainers.

Why Join?

This is a great leadership opportunity where you'll:

- Build real-world skills
- Earn community service experience
- Learn about agriculture and event management
- Meet new people and add to your experience for College Applications and Resumes



Youth Ambassadors serve a one-year term and can reapply each year.

The team is led by Kori Hitchcock, Emilee Hitchcock, along with a committee of community leaders and past members.

If you have questions, call the Fair Office at (831) 628-3421 or email Kori at kori.hitchcock@gmail.com.

We can't wait to see your application!

Sincerely,

Dara Tobias
CEO/Fair Manager



2026/2027 YOUTH AMBASSADOR TEAM APPLICATION

Applications due by Wednesday July 1st at 4 p.m.

Applicants please complete this form.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – YOU MAY TYPE YOUR ANSWERS ON AN ATTACHED SECOND PAGE

Name: _____ Age: _____

School Year: _____ School: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Student Phone: _____ Parent Phone: _____ Current GPA: _____

E- Mail Address: _____

In order to apply you must meet the following criteria: Open to all high school students and youth 14-21 years of age, minimum Sophomore Grade, as of January 1 of the year of application, for the 2026-2027 school year. Candidates must live in San Benito County, have a GPA of 2.0 or above, and have no conflicts with participating in mandatory team activities, including the 2026 San Benito County Fair.

Please answer each question on the application giving your thoughts, ideas and opinions. If additional space is needed, please use the back of the application or attach an additional page.

1. List your clubs, sports and community activities:
2. Why are community involvement and leadership important to you?
3. How would your friends describe you?
4. How would planning, organizing and supervising a community activity benefit your personal growth?

Applicant's Signature Date

School Administrator's Signature & Title Date

Return application materials by July 1st to:

Bolado Park Event Center/ San Benito County Fair

ATTN: Youth Ambassador Team Application

PO Box 780, Tres Pinos, CA 95075

Or email: dara@sanbenitocountyfair.com

Or deliver in person to Bolado Park/Fairgrounds, 9000 Airline Highway, Tres Pinos

Program Partner:





2026/2027 YOUTH AMBASSADOR TEAM



PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

As a member of the Youth Ambassador Team, your attendance is expected at each meeting of the Youth Ambassador Team. The Team will work together to plan and schedule dates and times.

Attached to this agreement is a list of year-round activities that will be required of the Youth Ambassador Team. The completion of these activities as a Youth Ambassador Team member is very important to the success of the program. By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that you agree to participate fully in the activities of the Team and are fully aware of meeting obligations. In so doing, you also accept an invitation to serve as a member of the Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Team.

As a Youth Ambassador for the Bolado Park Event Center I acknowledge that I understand and will follow the Code of Conduct and be sure that I represent myself, my family and Bolado Park and the San Benito County Fair well at all times.

I acknowledge that I have received the attached list of activities and understand that in accepting an invitation to participate on the Youth Ambassador Team my attendance will be required at each meeting.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

THANK YOU!

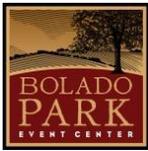
2026/2027 Activities List:

-Exact Schedule to be coordinated with Advisor Kori Hitchcock as dates get closer

- Attend a shift at Farmers Market for Fair Marketing 3:00 – 7:00 pm - Dates TBD
- Attend Safety training and Planning meeting - TBD
- 2026 Fair Kick Off Dinner Saturday September 19th
- Various Fair prep and Fair activities as available
September 18th – October 4th
- Other Fairgrounds and Community activities as opportunity arises

Program Partner:





**2026/2027 YOUTH AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE
CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION**



Two (2) Statements of Recommendations completed by non-related persons of your choice and One (1) Letter of Recommendation by a 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, Teacher, Club Advisor or Athletic Coach

Candidate's Name _____

The candidate above is applying to be a member of the Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Committee. As a requirement of the application process, each candidate is required to have two (2) Confidential Statement of Recommendations completed along with additional comments, if desired. The person completing this form must put this completed statement in an envelope and seal it. The candidate must not see the ratings. The applicant shall attach the sealed envelope to his/her application.

The recommendation forms may be emailed, dropped off at the Bolado Park Event Center office or mailed, postmarked on or before Wednesday July 1, 2026.

Mailing Address:

Bolado Park Event Center/ San Benito County Fair
Youth Ambassador Committee Application
PO Box 780, Tres Pinos, CA 95075
Email: kori.hitchcock@gmail.com
Phone: Kori -831-320-6915
Fair Office: 831-628-3421

1. Please rate the candidate on the following:

	Below Average 1	Average 2	Outstanding 3
Maturity	_____	_____	_____
Loyalty	_____	_____	_____
Friendliness	_____	_____	_____
Reliability	_____	_____	_____
Honesty	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____
Respect of Others	_____	_____	_____
Follows Instructions	_____	_____	_____

2. Your overall rating of this applicant:

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservation Do Not Recommend

3. Please attach any additional comments.

Your Name (please print) _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

THANK YOU!!

Program Partner:





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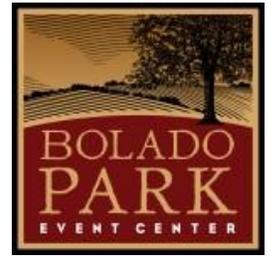
Phone (____) _____



Signature _____ Date _____

THANK YOU!!

2026/2027 YOUTH AMBASSADOR TEAM



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I am aware that my child has elected to participate as a member of the Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Team.

I am aware of the time and transportation commitments that are required to assure that my child participates to the full extent of the requirements of the Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Team.

By signing below, I am hereby giving my child, _____ permission to participate in the Bolado Park Event Center Youth Ambassador Team as a Team Member. I am aware of the events schedule and time commitment required for my child to participate in the program and I support my child in his/her effort.

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name

Signature

Date

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone Number

Cell Number

Email Address

THANK YOU!



Program Partner:

