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State 4-H Ambassador Program 2022-23 Term Timeline



September 2022:

- State Fair: (Sept. 1-5; Huron, S.D.)
 - Interviews (In-person and digital platform)
 - Selection Announcement at 4-H Recognition Ceremony on Sunday of State Fair in Nordby Exhibit Hall
- Orientation Packet Sent (Mid September)
- Digital Orientation Meeting (Late September) ambassador and a parent/guardian must be in attendance

October 2022:

- Action planning meeting with assigned mentor (Action Plan must be completed by this meeting)
- Leadership Development Retreat Opportunity (Oct. 29-30, Pierre, S.D.)

November 2022:

• Leadership Development Retreat Opportunity (Nov. 5-6, Mitchell, S.D.)

January 2023:

- First Quarterly Update
- State 4-H Ambassador Legislative Shadow Opportunity (In conjunction with 4-H Capitol Day; Date TBD; Pierre, S.D.)

April 2023:

• Second Quarterly Update

June 2023:

• Teen Leadership Conference (if applicable)

July 2023:

- Final Quarterly Update
- Team Summer Retreat (July 8-10; Location TBD)

September 2023:

- State Fair: (Aug. 31-Sept 4; Huron, S.D.)
- Current Ambassadors:
 - Informational Booth
 - Educational Engagements
 - Assist with Youth Activity Center programs
- Incoming Ambassadors:
 - Interviews (In-person and Zoom)
 - Selection Announcement at 4-H Recognition Ceremony

Disclaimer: Attendance at only one leadership development retreat is required. This timeline provides a framework of an Ambassador's term. Other requirements outlined in the State 4-H Ambassador job description is left for the Ambassador to plan based off of their own schedules (i.e. educational engagement, conversation with an elected official, etc.) If you are unable to meet one of these required scheduled events you are expected to promptly communicate with your primary State 4-H Ambassador Advisor and you will be asked to complete an alternate activity that will allow for similar learning concepts to be gained.

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