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# State 4-H Ambassador Program

## 2023-24 Term Timeline



### September 2023:

- State Fair: (Aug. 30-Sept. 4; 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 2023:

- Leadership Development Retreat Opportunity (Oct. 21-22, Mitchell, S.D.)
- Leadership Development Retreat Opportunity (Oct. 28-29, Pierre, S.D.)

### November 2023:

- Action planning meeting with assigned mentor (Action Plan must be completed by this meeting)

### January 2024:

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

### April 2024:

- Second Quarterly Update

### June 2024:

- SkillsX by 4-H formally known as Teen Leadership Conference (if applicable)

### July 2024:

- Final Quarterly Update
- Team Summer Retreat (July 13-15; Location TBD)

### September 2024:

- State Fair: (Aug. 28-Sept. 2; 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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