

Minnesota Beef Ambassador Program



The Minnesota Beef Ambassador Team will promote beef and farming to consumers as they develop skills of leadership, communication and self-confidence. The program spotlights the positive impact cattle farming has on our health, economy and environment. The Minnesota Beef Ambassador Team will consist of one Senior MN Beef Ambassador winner, up to two Senior team members and up to 2 Junior Beef Ambassador team members. Senior contestants must be at least 16 by 9/1/18 and not over the age of 20 by 9/1/18. Juniors must be 13 by 9/1/17 and not over the age of 16 by 9/1/18.

Contestant Name _____ Shirt Detail: Men _____ Women _____ Size _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contestant Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Parents Names _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____ Age as of 9/1/18 _____

Email _____

Senior (16-19) _____ Junior (13-15) _____

Application Deadline: October 1, 2018

Please attach a separate page with the following information using a 3rd party response.

Example: Sue Brown is from SW Minnesota. Her parents are Bill and Sally. Sue is involved in many beef and school activities in Jackson County. Sue would like to be on the Beef Team because....

- Share a short paragraph about yourself – tell us who you are
- Connection/experience with beef production and/or agriculture
- Interests and activities both at school and outside of school
- Paragraph about why you want to be a Beef Ambassador

The Team winners will be announced at the Supreme Row Female & Steer Selection Dinner Saturday, October 20, 2018 beginning at 5:00 p.m..

- Senior winner will receive a \$500 Scholarship
- Senior team members will receive a \$250 Scholarship
- Junior winner will receive up to \$100

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BE A PART OF THE TEAM, SPEAK OUT FOR THE BEEF INDUSTRY!

Competition Schedule – Saturday, October 20, 2018

9:00 am – 9:15 am – Check in & instructions, CHS Miracle of Birth Center

9:30 am – Competition begins, CHS Miracle of Birth Center

5:00 pm – Awards at Supreme Row Selection Dinner, Warner Coliseum

Judging Areas:

- Mock Media Interview
- Mock Consumer Event
- Social & Traditional Media Response to Beef Industry Topics

Age Requirements:

Juniors Age 13-15

Seniors Age 16-19

Competition Rules and Information

Competition Judging Areas

1. **Media Interview** – The contestant will participate in a mock media interview. The interviewer will have pre-determined questions to ask each contestant with the option to ask follow-up questions in order to receive additional knowledge or clarify a point. A panel of judges will observe the interaction for: knowledge, articulation, poise and the contestant's ability to "Tell the Beef Production Story" and present beef and farming in a positive light.
2. **Consumer Event** – A mock consumer event will be set up for the contestants. Each contestant will be provided with a beef sample, beef literature and recipes. Interested "consumers" will approach the table. They will ask pre-determined questions to test the contestant's knowledge, capacity to interact with the public and ability to present beef in a positive light. A panel of judges will observe and score each contestant on their ability to educate the consumers and provide the consumers with the appropriate information to answer their questions. Each contestant will have 5 minutes to interact with the "Consumers" who will ask questions. Contestant are able to ask the consumers questions to engage a deeper dialogue about beef, and are encouraged to do so.
3. **Social & Traditional Media Response to Beef Industry Topics** – Contestants will be provided with a list of beef industry topics (For example: Beef Nutrition) once their application is submitted. Contestants will pick a topic and write a blog about that subject, including 2-3 pictures. Contestants should also create a sample Facebook post or Tweet about this same subject to be submitted in addition to the blog. Both the blog and the Facebook post or Tweet must be brought to the competition. The judges will score the contestants on their ability to incorporate beef industry information and how relatable that message would be with consumers. Please sight any sources used for facts.

