

# Texas A&M Equine Ambassador Leadership Program

## Application Form

The Texas A&M Equine Ambassador Program facilitates the selection and training of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students who have a passion to serve the Department of Animal Science and AgriLife Extension through representation, recruitment, and education in equine programs and the state of Texas. Equine ambassadors would engage in professional development to include areas in leadership, communication, etiquette, and scholarship, to serve as career preparation and advocacy for the equine industry.

Equine ambassadors are competitively selected on an annual basis based on the following criteria:

- Passionate, positive attitude towards equine education, university advancement, and advocacy
- Demonstrated excellence as a youth and/or in collegiate career in equine activities, leadership, and teaching
- Good standing with equine faculty, department, and university, to include a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Willingness and availability to serve at least two years as an ambassador, when possible

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ College Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation \_\_\_\_\_

As a youth, were you a Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, for what years? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you commit to serving in this role as Texas A&M Equine Ambassador for a minimum of two years? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Answer the following questions in a personalized, narrative-style video. Upload the video to YouTube and share the link with Dr. Huseman along with printed information requested above.**

1. What do you think are the equine industry's greatest needs to be sustainable in regards to horse well-being, youth involvement, and economic impact?
2. If resources were no object, what is one thing you would do right now to improve the equine industry?
3. Please discuss your philosophy of working with people (adults and youth) and their horses.
4. What are your plans after graduating from college?

**Please return application, video link, and resume  
by October 21, 2020 to Dr. Chelsie Huseman in Kleberg 241E or via  
email at [chelsie.huseman@tamu.edu](mailto:chelsie.huseman@tamu.edu)  
(electronic copy of application available by request)**