

County Youth Ambassador

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Policy D21

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Policy Purpose

To provide County youth the opportunity to represent the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 in a positive, inspiring, and engaging manner by interacting with people in our community at various events.

Policy Statement

To promote youth engagement and representation in County events.

Definitions

“County” means the municipality of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 having jurisdiction under the Municipal Government Act and other applicable legislation.

“Youth Ambassadors” means young representatives and/or stewards between the ages of 15-17 residing in the County.

Policy Guidelines

1. To represent the County, Youth Ambassadors will undertake the following:
 - 1.1. Represent and promote the County in a positive manner at various events throughout the year.
 - 1.2. Exhibit good social skills, integrity, and maturity.
 - 1.3. Demonstrate leadership in the community.
 - 1.4. Engage with the public at events willingly and positively.
 - 1.5. Effectively communicate the benefits of County life with others.
 - 1.6. A County t-shirt will be provided and a \$100 honorarium for each event attended.
2. The Agricultural Fieldman is responsible for:
 - 2.1. Presenting qualified Youth Ambassador applications to the Agricultural Service Board (ASB) or Council for selection.

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- 2.2. Ensuring that dates for Youth Ambassadors' attendance is clearly communicated in advance to the Youth Ambassadors.
- 2.3. Ensuring the funds for the Youth Ambassadors to attend events on behalf of the Agricultural Department are available in the agriculture budget line.
3. The ASB or Council is responsible for:
 - 3.1. Selecting a maximum of two (2) worthy Youth Ambassadors per year to represent the County for the coming year.
4. Applications to become a County Youth Ambassador will be available to the public on the County's website.
5. The County Youth Ambassador annual application deadline is April 15.
6. The County Youth Ambassadors will be appointed for a term of approximately one year as specified by Council or the Agricultural Service Board.

Attachments

N/A

References

Legal Authorities	N/A
Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, Etc.	Policy B1 - Policy Development
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