

The NRA in conjunction with Brownell's, has made some changes to the NRA Ambassador program that I want to share with you. The program will now be available to all youth between the ages of 15 and 19 nationwide who participate in shooting sports. (In the past, we selected our own Ambassador for our Association from a pool of our members only.) This decision was made to open the program up to a variety of different shooting backgrounds which will provide the Ambassador with a much richer experience with their team of peers as well as an opportunity for additional training with respect to shooting sports.

The program is not only expanding its reach nationwide, but is also growing in educational experience for the Ambassadors. The following are some of the requirements for the youth if they are selected:

- Participate in monthly Team building conference calls to discuss the program and its goals and objectives Write several articles to be published on NRA social media and in NRA Official Journals
- Volunteer at one (1) Friends of the NRA Banquet or event in their area.
- Complete at least one (1) NRA Training Program that is new to the Ambassador
- Organize one (1) NRA Youth Day in their area
- Travel and participate in various NRA events as determined by NRA.

Please visit the following link: <https://youthambassadors.nra.org/> and scroll down to the bottom of the page to the link that says "Apply for 2019 Ambassadors" to apply.

If you have any questions, please let me know; I will be learning more about this new process this week as I attend the NRA Committee Meeting for Youth Shooting Sports.

State Secretaries- please make sure this information is passed along to your membership. I will also be posting this information to our website.

Thanks much,

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