AITC Ambassador Program

Growing the Next Generation of Leaders in Agricultural Education

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. **Who is eligible to be an AITC Ambassador?**

   Students enrolled as High School Seniors, College Freshman, Sophomore, or Juniors, as well as individuals currently enrolled in a Trade School.

2. **What are the required events?**

   AITC Ambassadors are required to attend several events to receive their $1,000 Scholarship. There are also several other opportunities to get involved, build relationships, gain knowledge, and earn additional scholarship funds!

   Required Events

   - AITC Ambassador Training *(TBD: January 2027 in Gilbert)*
   - 4 hours of volunteer time at AZFB's Ag Day Event *(March 19-21 in QC)*
   - Racin' for the Bacon Derby Dinner (*September 11, 2027 2pm-9pm, in Queen Creek)*
   - Classroom presentations (*minimum of 3 presentation anytime February- August)*
   - 1 Science or STEAM Night Event *(most occur in March)*

   Additional Opportunities

   - Arizona Farm Bureau Ag Fest *(February 8th 4pm-8pm, Tempe)*
   - Roots N' Boots Ag Day Booth *(March 19th-21st in Queen Creek)*
   - Science & STEM Night Events (over the required 1)
   - Elementary Classroom Presentations (over the required 1)
   - Volunteer time at the AZFB Offices in Gilbert
   - Industry Tours
   - Arizona Farm Bureau exclusive events (Commodity meetings, Day at the Capitol, Arizona Ag Institute, etc.)
   - Many more!

3. **Do I have to drive my own vehicle?**
   AITC Ambassadors are required to utilize their own vehicles for **AITC Ambassador** business. When applicable, AITC Ambassadors can meet at the AZFB Offices in Gilbert and ride with AITC Staff in a company vehicle to events.

4. **Do I have to live in a certain place?**
   Any eligible individual can apply, regardless of where they reside. With the exception that the individual must live in Arizona. *AITC Ambassadors* are required to attend events in Gilbert and Queen Creek throughout the year (see the required events list). As long as required events can be attended, your location does not matter. *AITC Ambassadors* will not be reimbursed mileage to required events. Most events will allow *AITC Ambassadors* to ride with AITC Staff from the Arizona Farm Bureau Office in Gilbert. However, *AITC Ambassadors* must be able to get to the Gilbert Office.

5. **Do I have to be studying in a particular degree program?**
   There is no requirement for the degree or trade program that candidates are enrolled in. However, students with a background or interest in agriculture or an ag adjacent career or interest will find the most benefit from this program.

6. **If I already work with AITC through my school or club will those presentation count towards the required presentations?**
   Yes, if you are a student that participates in providing AITC presentations to your local elementary school through your FFA, 4-H, or other organization they will count towards the AITC Ambassador requirement of completing 3 classroom presentations.

   If your school or club does not already partner with AITC to provide presentations to your local elementary school, you can help facilitate that partnership and execution to meet this *AITC Ambassador* requirement.