

September 22, 2023

Re: **YOUNG AMBASSADOR CONTEST**



Dear Parents of Three-Year-Old through Kindergarten-Age Children,

Plans are underway for Oskaloosa Main Street’s Young Ambassador Contest. One young man and one young lady will once again be chosen as Oskaloosa’s Young Ambassadors. If you have a three-year-old to kindergarten age child, enter them now!

Important things to know:

- The \$5 registration fee will enable us to donate to a local preschool and money raised through the collection banks will help cover the costs of the Lighted Christmas Parade.
- Your child will be matched with a business that has agreed to be a sponsor. Collection banks will be placed in the different locations. If you have a business preference, please contact that business to receive permission.
- The Young Ambassadors will be determined based upon the amount of money collected in each bank.
- Voting begins Monday, Oct. 30 and ends Monday, Nov. 27. All collection banks will be picked up by 9:00 am on Nov. 27 and counted by 11:00 am. No donations accepted after 11:00 am on Nov. 27.
- The Young Ambassadors will be announced Monday, Nov. 27 at 6:00 pm.
- All participants will receive awesome prizes at the event. Pictures will be returned to entrants at this event.
- All participants will be invited to be a part of the Main Street Lighted Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 7:00 pm.
- **Ambassador entries will be accepted until 3:00 pm, Friday Oct. 20.**

To enter, submit the items below to Oskaloosa Main Street at the Mahaska Chamber & Development Group office (222 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue East, Oskaloosa, IA 52577) or hand-deliver to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the MidWestOne Drive-thru Building:

- A color photograph of your child (no larger than 3x5 or one that can be cut to size)
- Completed application below
- \$5 registration fee

If you have any questions, contact Morgan McClendon at [events@mahaskachamber.org](mailto:events@mahaskachamber.org) or call the Chamber office at 641-672-2591.



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OFFICE ONLY: Date\_\_\_\_\_ Time\_\_\_\_\_ Payment\_\_\_\_\_

Child’s name\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Circle One: Male/Female

Mailing Address & City\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Name (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Parents’ Name (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Holiday Song \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Activity\_\_\_\_\_

What they want for Christmas \_\_\_\_\_

Collection bank preference, if any, location\_\_\_\_\_ and name of the person you talked to \_\_\_\_\_ (You must call the business and get ok if you have a preference.)