## To be eligible for the title:

- Must be an active member of the IMGA for at least 1 year prior to running for the 2018 IMGA
   Ambassador Contest
- Complete the entry form and return it by September 1, 2018. (Contact Tahra Bedwell at upsidedowngoats@gmail.com for entry forms)
- Be between the grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 12th
- Write an essay stating, "Why you should be chosen as the ambassador." Must include what you plan to do or are currently doing to promote goats. (Essay needs to be between 100 and 1000 words.)
- Be active in raising or showing goats.
- Be available to interview with a panel of judges Friday,
   September 7th @ 7:00 P.M. at the Warren County Fairgrounds,
   Indianola, IA (Please wear casual business attire)
- Be available for recognition Saturday, September 9, 2018 at 8:00
   A.M. at the Warren County Fairgrounds, Indianola, IA
- Be available for the following activities/events throughout the year
  - Be available to hand out ribbons at all IMGA sponsored shows
  - Be available to hand out awards at the 2019 Iowa State
     Fair Goat Show
  - Be available to mentor future ambassadors if the need arises.
  - o Be able to write an article for the IMGA newsletter
  - o Give a short presentation at the Annual IMGA Banquet
  - Be available for other activities (which may include the following, but are not limited too)
    - Assisting at clinics, IMGA banquet, ISU Ag Day, sales, and JIMGA events

## **AMBASSODOR**

What does this mean?

We will be entitling a young woman or man with the Ambassador title.
We want to see how goats have helped mold their futures, how they have promoted goats, and if their future has been influenced by their goats.