



Dear Student and Family,

The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival invites you to participate in the Tulip Ambassador event, sponsored by KeyBank. Being a Tulip Ambassador is an honor presented to one boy and one girl from Skagit County each year.

Some information to consider before deciding to compete to be an ambassador:

- Do you enjoy people?
- Would you be proud to tell others about the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival?
- Are you a student in the 4th or 5th grade?
- Are you able to attend the Tulip Ambassador event on Thursday, February 9, 5:30 p.m. at Maple Hall in La Conner?
- Would you be available for appearances during the 2023 Skagit Valley Tulip Festival from April 1-30?
- Would you be available for parades during the summer?
- Would someone be able to transport you to appearances in Skagit County, to be in parades, and to visit the Governor in Olympia?

Each student competing to be a Tulip Ambassador will be asked two questions. The first is *Why do you want to be a Tulip Ambassador?* The second is a surprise question chosen as each candidate comes up on stage. All the candidates will go to a separate room at Maple Hall and be brought to the stage one-by-one to answer the questions. While in the separate room, candidates will be with adult volunteers and will have a variety of activities to occupy their time, courtesy of the Skagit Valley Children's Museum. After all the candidates have answered their questions, children and their parents or guardians will have refreshments while the judges make their decision.

If you answered yes to all of the above questions, you are a perfect candidate for our 2023 Tulip Ambassador! Please fill out the **candidate form**, have your parent or guardian review it and sign it and return it to us by **February 6, 2023**. This will allow us to get your child's name in the program.

We hope you seriously consider being a Tulip Ambassador. Please give me a call at 428-5959 if you or your family have any questions.

Skagit Valley Tulip Festival
By: Cindy Verge
Its Executive Director

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**Tulip Ambassador
2023**



Candidate's Packet

**Skagit Valley Tulip Festival
P.O. Box 1784
Mount Vernon, WA 98273**



TULIP AMBASSADOR CANDIDATE FORM
RETURN BY FEBRUARY 6, 2023

(Email: cindy@tulipfestival.org, or mail to Skagit Valley Tulip Festival, PO Box 1784, Mount Vernon, WA 98273)

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

I am very interested in being the 2023 Tulip Ambassador. I have read the student letter carefully and have discussed it with my parent or guardian.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

I give my permission for my child to participate in the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Ambassador Event. I understand that during the event my child will be in a downstairs room at Maple Hall with adult volunteers. In consideration of my child participating in the ambassador activity: 1) Give permission for my child to appear in photos and videos (both print and on-line media) taken during the event; 2) I assume all risk of injury incurred, or suffered by my child while at, or participating in, the ambassador activity; 3) I hereby, individually and on behalf of my child, heirs, executors and assignees, release, hold harmless and agree not to sue the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival, Tulip Foundation of Skagit Valley, KeyBank, and the Town of La Conner and their respective affiliates, principals, directors, officers, members, managers, administrators, employees and agents, for any and all injuries, claims or losses sustained by my child, or by me, while participating in, or arising from this activity; and 4) I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read this statement in its entirety and understand and agree to the terms of this waiver and contract and waive any right of recovery that my child or I might have to bring a claim or a lawsuit against them for any personal injury or other consequences occurring to my child arising from the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Ambassador Event.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

No child is eligible to participate in the Ambassador event until this statement is completed and provided to a Skagit Valley Tulip Festival representative.