



## Ambassador guidelines and expectations and application

**Overview:** Ambassadors are an appointed, not elected, position for IRCHA. Ambassadors may be designated for numerous rolls including, but not limited to: special projects or events, geographic considerations, training, etc. Anyone seeking an opportunity to serve will be expected to commit to serve a 2-3 year timeframe (depending on responsibilities). This agreement is in perpetuity unless dissolved by the ambassador or IRCHA.

Additionally, IRCHA ambassadors are eligible to hold elected office. Previous and current officers and ambassadors are the only persons that can be nominated to the IRCHA board. The intention is to have any officer prospect fully understand the organization and complexities of the world jamboree to aid in functionally smooth transition to office in the future.

IRCHA is not limiting the number of ambassadors. Ideally, we would like (at least) one person per AMA district plus any special needs ambassadors. Ambassadors are strongly urged to keep a look out for good future candidates.

Ambassadors may be requested to attend meetings (virtual).

The IRCHA board reserves the right to interview candidates (in person, on the phone or video conference).

### **Expectations/duties:**

- **Organization loyalty:** Like any group of people, we have disagreements. We don't air our dirty laundry to the public. We are a team and, as a team, we all compromise.
- **Personality:** You are to present yourself in a respectable manner and be courteous to others, especially when at events and/or competitions that you are specifically there as an IRCHA ambassador.
- **Events:** We ask that you attend the most events possible per year, these don't necessarily have to be large events, local and smaller events are also important. We appreciate that you may have loyalties to model companies that you represent. When you have an IRCHA ambassador shirt on, your loyalty is expected to be IRCHA.
- **Online media:** You are encouraged to post regularly on your Facebook/Twitter account or any other online media page (if applicable). Forums: You are encouraged to be active on at least one model related forum, mainly to look for issues and to help other pilots with .

- Membership: As an ambassador, you will receive IRCHA membership for free for the time you are serving. Additionally, in order to grow IRCHA, ambassadors are strongly encouraged to promote new members into IRCHA (on line, at events, etc)
- Newsletter: As an IRCHA ambassador, you will be required to provide (to our newsletter editor) a quarterly installment (400 - 800 words plus pictures if possible). The intention is to have "local" (to the ambassador) information (events, issues, competitions, shows, etc) or specialty interest of that ambassador.
- License: You agree to grant to IRCHA a license to utilize your name, pictures or public image online or in print.
- Confidential Information: You agree to protect IRCHA's information discussions that are not intended for public sharing. Since all ambassadors are eligible (after 12 months) to run for office, there may be confidential information shared at meetings.
- Commitment time frame - An IRCHA ambassador term is 2-3 years.
- Raffles/Contests: Ambassadors (as well as officers) will not be eligible for the general pilot raffles at IRCHA. They may still be eligible for volunteer raffle.
- As an ambassador, you will be held to the same standards as the other IRCHA officers..

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_