

INFORMATION FOR Youth Leadership Program 2025-26 Program Year

ELIGIBILTY: 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

Interested students should:

- *Demonstrate leadership in school and/or community activities.
- *Express an interest in furthering their knowledge of the Adair County area.
- *Commit to 100% attendance at all sessions.
- *Receive a recommendation from their principal or counselor and approval to participate.
- *Participants must have a passing grade of at least a B average and must maintain this average throughout the school year. Participants must not get into any discipline problems during school year. If a participant drops below a B average or gets into discipline problems, then he/she will be dropped from the program.

GOALS AND OUTCOMES

Leadership is an important asset for community strength. The young people of this area should be taught leadership and actively engage in leadership activities as a valuable resource in furthering the community.

The goals of this program are to educate young people about our community; to educate young people about leadership; and to engage young people in community involvement.

The intended outcomes of this program are to promote the values of leadership and community involvement; to create future leaders in our community; to create relationships between youth and local businesses and organizations; and to promote the strengths of the Adair County area.

TIME COMMITMENT

Monthly sessions will be held during the day during the months of September, October, November, January, February, March, and April. Parents will be responsible for drop-off and pick-up of students at the Extension office on days we have meetings. Meetings usually begin promptly at 8:00 am and end at 2:00 pm.

We will have a meeting each month starting in September. Dates to be set. Youth who participate will be excused from school with a 4-H excuse.

Youth will have opportunity to participate in programs such as State 4-H Teen Summit, community service projects, and other programs.

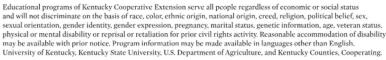
If youth are in good standing at end of program year they have the ability to participate in the leadership program the next year without having to fill out a new application.

School excuses will be sent for all youth leadership meeting and programs.



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Family and Consumer Sciences
4-H Youth Development
Community and Economic Development









Youth Leadership Project Application

Please type or print.			
PERSONAL INFORMATIO	N		
Name: Last	First	Middle	
Name you prefer to be called		Birthdate	
E-mail Address	mail Address Home phone		
Cell Phone:		Texting on Phone: YES or NO	
Home Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Parents/Guardians			
E-mail address (if available)		Work phone	
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE			
Current Grade in School			
GENERAL INFORMATION	I		
	ip skills that you feel come naturally unce your leadership abilities.	y to you. Also, describe two skills you would	
	cern currently facing your school or thelp you make a difference in the s	community. Explain how having strong situation.	

On an attached piece(s) of paper, please respond to the following in 150 words or fewer for each question.

- 1. Name an individual that, in your mind, you see as a strong leader and why you see this person as a role model. Also, what qualities in yourself mirror some of the qualities you see in this person?
- 2. If you could improve anything in the community, what would it be and how would you improve it?
- 3. Why are you applying to the Youth Leadership Program?

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One reference must be a principal, counselor, or teacher. The other two references must be adults who know you well (other than a parent or relative), such as a coach, employer, community leader, etc.

1. Name of Principal, Counselor,	or Teacher, or School Personnel
Name of Reference	Phone
	Phone
COMMITMENT	
To successfully complete the Youth L	eadership program, a participant must complete a total of 10 hours of sessions of the program and 2) complete assigned hours of community
I agree to the attendance policy and co	ommitment.
Student's Signature	Date
As parent/guardian of this applicant, I	support his/her participation and commitment to Youth Leadership.
Parent's/Guardian's Signature	
Print Name of Parent/Guardian	
Dead RETURN TO:	dline to apply is September 1, 2025.

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All applicants will be notified in writing of the Selection Committee's decision.