



2017-2018 Kentucky 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology Leadership Board

Youth Leadership Board Member Applicant Information Form

To apply for the Science, Engineering & Technology (SET) Board, fill out this form completely. The application is made up of this page, responses on page 2, three reference letters and a photograph of the applicant. Check the meeting dates to make sure you can make the commitment of being a SET Leadership Board Member. **Attendance is very important!** Proofread and check the form for accuracy. **Note: Applicants must be in grades 8-11 at the time of application so that they are in grades 9 through 12 during their year of service.** Contact your agent if there are questions. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Interview for the Leadership positions may be scheduled during Teen Conference, June 12-15, 2017.

Send this application to Torey Earle, 4-H Agent for Science, Engineering & Technology (SET), UK College of Engineering, Extended campus, 210 Crisp Bld., 4810 Alben Barkely Dr., Paducah, KY 42002-7380 (PH- 270-534-3105; fax-270-534-3071) or as an attachment to tearle@uky.edu so that it will arrive no later than **May 5**.

First Name (print):	Last Name:	Grade Level at time of application:	
Street Address:		County:	
City:	State	Zip Code:	
Parent/Guardian Phone:	Youth Cell Phone:	Email:	
Cell:			
Polo/T-Shirt Size (circle):	Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge XXXLarge		
<i>Answer the following by checking the appropriate column:</i>		YES	NO
Will you be serving on State Teen Council in the upcoming year?			
Can you attend these events? PLEASE make sure you can attend these events before applying for the SET. Not attending meetings inhibits the effectiveness of the ENTIRE group. A written letter of explanation MUST be submitted to the director for all missed events. All members on the SET are expected to attend 4-H Teen Conference, NYSD training, 4-H Summit and SET Day at St. Fair	SET Day in Cloverville, August 25, 2017 Kentucky State Fair, Louisville (No registration cost)		
	September Board Meeting (in conjunction with STC Meeting) NYSD Training, 08-10 September 2017 Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center, Jabez (\$35.00)		
	November Board Meeting (National Youth Maker Summit) 4-H Summit Workshop Planning, 02-04 November 2017 National 4-H Conference Center, Chevy Chase, MD (\$250-\$350)		
	February Board Meeting (in conjunction with STC Meeting) Teen Conference Track Planning, 02-04 February 2018 Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center, Jabez (\$35.00)		
	4-H Summit Session 2 15-17 March 2018 Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center, Jabez (half of registration)		
	State 4-H Teen Conference, 11-14 June 2018 UK Campus, Lexington (half of registration)		
Much of the SET correspondence is conducted via email or through messages on Facebook. ALL meeting or event registrations are also sent through standard mail. FLB members are strongly encouraged but not required to make use of email. Agents and parents must sign below to indicate support of this applicant.			
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Participant Signature		Date	
_____		_____	
Parents Signature		Date	
_____		_____	
Agent Signature		Date	

Objectives: To develop an educational program that provides youth opportunities to: master technical skills and creative abilities; explore careers in the science, engineering and technology industry; develop leadership abilities and character; build self-confidence; improve public speaking and presentation skills and share knowledge with others.

Respond to the following and attach requested items to completed application. If more space is needed, additional pages must be clearly labeled with your name and statement being answered.

First Name (print):	Last Name (print):
I. List examples of your science, engineering & technology related experiences and projects; include those you are currently involved in through 4-H, school, and community. <i>(Do not list winnings.)</i>	
II. Summarize your experiences, activities and recognition received in other 4-H projects, school activities or organizations.	
III. How have 4-H opportunities (any leadership and otherwise) contributed to the person you are today. Tell your personal story.	
IV. Respond to this statement on a separate sheet of paper and attach the essay to the application. Response should not exceed one page double spaced. "I would like to be a Kentucky 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology Leadership Board Member..." Include in your own words: a. What you would like to do as a member b. How you would go about doing it c. What you can contribute to the Board and how it would help 4-H and you personally. <i>Do not repeat the objectives printed above.</i>	
V. Copies of 3 signed recommendation letters must accompany this application. These letters must be from 1) your parent or guardian; 2) 4-H agent; and 3) a 4-H leader or employer, teacher/advisor from another youth organization giving full support and approval for the application.	
VI. Photograph of yourself (head shot preferred).	

