

K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy

Application Information

High school youth from across the nation are invited to apply for the K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy hosted by the Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry and sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council. The goal of this academy will be to further develop young leaders within the livestock industry and prepare them for a successful future in this field.

The four-day session will focus on increasing knowledge of Kansas' diverse livestock industry, as well as building participant's leadership skills. Twenty high school students will be selected to participate based upon educational, community, and agricultural involvement, as reflected through an application process.

The academy will welcome students to the Department of Animal Sciences at K-State and provide on-campus housing. Students will receive interactive leadership training at Weber Hall and tour K-State Animal Science Facilities. The program will also allow students the opportunity to tour businesses and organizations within Kansas' livestock industry. Students will complete their experience with a team presentation competition on a current event in the animal science industry.

Applications Requirements:

- Participants must be currently (as of January 1, 2017) enrolled in high school.
- Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2017.
- Delegates must be able to participate in the entire academy and attend all conference sessions.
- Students must complete all areas of the application. The spacing of the application for responses must be unaltered and extra attachments will not be accepted.
- The application should be paper clipped including application form, resume and recommendation form in sealed and signed envelope.
- Applicants will receive an email confirmation that their application has been received by mail.
- Please allow two weeks for review and selection after the April 1 deadline.

Sponsorship:

The academy is sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council (LMIC). Total cost to attend is \$500 per student. If selected students will pay only \$50 of this fee, with the balance provided by LMIC. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the Academy and any lodging that may be needed before or after the event.

Please Return Applications To:

Kansas State University
c/o Lois Schreiner
218 Weber Hall
1424 Claflin Road
Manhattan, KS 66506

Contact Information:

For additional information please contact Sharon Breiner, Director, K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy at sbreiner@ksu.edu or 785-532-6533.

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Please **type** on hardcopy or use online pdf. Use only the space provided.

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Current Year in School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Gender: _____

Email Address You or a Guardian Uses Regularly: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ on a _____ scale (ex. 3.5 on a 4.0 scale)

Specie Interest: (Mark all that apply)

Beef Swine Sheep Goat Dairy Poultry Other: _____

Essay Questions:

Why should we select you to participate in the K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy?

Please describe your current livestock industry interest or involvement.

Describe your career goals and plans after graduation.

What do you see as the greatest challenge the livestock industry will face in the next five years? Explain your answer.

I certify that all the information provided on this application is complete, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my misrepresentation may be sufficient cause for denying selection to or participation in the K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy. I understand that if selected, I will attend the academy and all of its activities for all four days.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Other Information:

If selected we will need your adult unisex shirt size:

T-Shirt (circle one): XS S M L XL 2X 3X

Polo Shirt (circle one): XS S M L XL 2X 3X

How did you hear about this program?

To be considered for review the following materials must be included:

- ___ Fully Completed Application
- ___ Resume (any format, maximum length of one page)
- ___ One recommendation form from an individual not related to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope

Mail completed applications to:

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Manhattan, KS 66506

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Official Recommendation Form

Thank you for your recommendation! Please complete this form for the student you are recommending and place in a sealed envelope. Please sign your name over the envelope seal and return to the applicant.

Name of Student: _____

Name of Reference: _____ Title: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please rank this student among their peers in the following areas by putting an X in the highest column applicable.

	Extraordinary Top 2%	Outstanding Top 10%	Very Good Top 25%	Average Top 50 %	Below Average Less than 50%
Intellect					
Animal Science Interest					
Maturity					
Leadership Qualities					
Motivation					
Community Involvement					
Work Ethic					
Concern for Others					

Please add any additional comments about this candidate's qualifications:

Signed _____ Date _____