Allen County Jr. Leader Application

Purpose:
The Allen County Junior Leaders are made up of members of the Allen County 4-H Program. The purpose of Junior Leaders is to help youth that are in the sixth grade and up develop leadership skills.

Informational Forms:
The following informational forms are part of the application process:
1. Junior Leader Application
2. Junior Leader Recommendation Forms (2)

Application Process:
The following forms must be filled out and submitted by the application deadline:
1. Junior Leader Application
2. Two Junior Leader Recommendation forms-
   a. Please use the provided Recommendation Forms. The Recommendation Forms must be filled out by an adult that is not related to the applicant.
   b. If your person filling out your recommendation form wants/needs to send in the form the address is available at the bottom of the form.

All forms must be mailed to:
Allen County OSU Extension
Attn: Blair Plaugher
2750 Harding Hwy
Lima, Ohio 45804

Applications may also be dropped off to the Junior Fair Office at the fairgrounds. Their hours are 9:00am-4:30pm

Application deadline is Friday October 23, 2020.
Interviews:
Interviews will be held Sunday November 22, 2020 starting at 2:00pm in the Youth Activities Building. An e-mail/ letter will be sent out the week of November 23, 2020 to all applicants stating their interview time. If applicant cannot make their interview time, they will have to make arrangements with Blair Plaugher, Junior Leader Advisor. There will be more information that will follow in the applicant letters.

Acceptance Letters:
Applicants that have been accepted into the Allen County Junior Leader program will receive a letter in the mail by the week of October 23, 2020. Acceptance letters will include the 2020 Junior Leader Schedule. Those applicants that are not chosen will also receive a written notification from the Allen County Junior Leaders.
Junior Leader Application

*Name:______________________________________           *Birthdate: ___________________
(Must be in Sixth Grade)

*Address:_____________________________________________________________

City:_____________           Zip:______________ School:______________________

*Email Address:__________________________________

*Parent/Guardian: __________________________________

Work Phone:_____________________     Cell Phone:__________________________

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Please answer the following questions. You are permitted to type your answers or hand-write them on a separate piece of paper. Please attach these papers to your application.

Why are you interested in being a Junior Leader?

Describe any work/volunteer experiences that you have had, how would you incorporate those experiences as a Junior Leader. (Include any leadership roles, group experiences, or personal interests)

*Must fill out
Junior Leader Recommendation Form

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Name:_________________________               Phone:____________________________

How long have you known the applicant? ___________        Relationship: __________________

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What qualities or personality traits does the applicant possess that will make them an asset to the Junior Leader Program?
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Comments:____________________________________________________________________________
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Signature____________________________  Date: _________________
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