

Requirements for Teen Leaders: Must be 13–19 (as of January 1, 2008) and be a member in good standing of a Faulkner County 4-H Club. Applicants must turn in an application prior to the submission deadline. Record Book submission will also be considered. Applicants must go through an interview. Appointments will be set on December 10, 11 or 13 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. each night. It is your responsibility to call and schedule an appointment for your interview. Dress is to be interview appropriate.

2009 Teen Leader Application

Name: _____ Age on 1/1/08: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

School Attending: _____ School Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ # years in 4-H: _____

4-H COMMUNITY CLUB: (being an active member of a community club is required before joining Teen Leaders)

Club Name: _____ # meetings attended in 2007 club year: _____

Offices Held: _____

Main 4-H Project: _____ Other Projects: _____

Community service projects participated in, hours volunteered and your role in those projects:

Club workshops conducted: _____

County workshops conducted: _____

BEYOND FAULKNER COUNTY 4-H:

List the state 4-H camps or events you attended last year: _____

List district, state and national events and contests participated in last year: _____

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE 4-H (EX.: SCHOOL, CHURCH, ETC.):

List other clubs or activities you are involved in: _____

Leadership positions you hold in those clubs/activities: _____

List district, state or national activities you have participated or competed in outside of 4-H last year: _____

4-H TEEN LEADER CLUB: (2008 WILL BE THE FIRST YEAR IN TEEN LEADERS _____)

meetings attended in 2007 club year: _____ Office held: _____

Committee served on/Chairman of: _____

Describe your presentations at other club meetings in which you were representing Teen Leaders and assisting with a club training, promotion or recruitment: _____

Answer the following questions:

1) What can you do to encourage others to join 4-H?

2) What activities do you hope Teen Leaders will participate in during 2008?

3) What workshops are you prepared to lead?

4) Why do you want to be a Faulkner County 4-H Teen Leader?

5) List all leadership skills in which you are competent:

6) List ideas for community service project that the Teen Leaders could participate in during 2008?

7) Write a paragraph about what you believe your role will be as a Teen Leader in your club and the county 4-H program (attach additional sheet if needed).

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Main Leader's Signature

KNOWLEDGE OF 4-H:

At your interview, you should be able to discuss the following:

- What federal, state and local agency is 4-H a part of?
- Approximately how many 4-H members in Faulkner County?
- How many clubs do we have in Faulkner County?
- What was the major purpose of 4-H in the early 1900s?
- What does the Faulkner County 4-H Foundation do? (Financial governing board – oversees budget)
- Are you aware of the Faulkner County and state code of conduct? What would you add or delete?

There is a Teen Leader interview question sheet with answers available from the office if requested.