



## 2017-18 Kentucky 4-H Natural Resources and Environmental Science Academy Applicant Information Form

To apply for KY 4-H Natural Resources and Environmental Science (NRESci) Academy fill out this form completely. The application is made up of this page, responses on page 2, and two reference letters. Check the meeting dates to make sure you can make the commitment of being a NRESci Academy Scholar. Attendance is very important! Proofread and check the form for accuracy. Note: Applicants must be in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> at the time of application so that they are in grades 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> during their first year as a scholar. Contact your agent if there are questions. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Send this application to your 4-H Youth Development Agent. The application deadline is (applications mailed should be postmarked by this date).**

First Name (print):	Last Name:	Grade level at time of application:
Street Address:		County:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Parent/Guardian Phone: Cell:	Male ___ Female ___	Email:
Polo/T-Shirt Size:	Small      Medium    Large    XLarge    XXLarge    XXXLarge	

<i>Answer the following by checking the appropriate column:</i>		YES	NO
<p><b>Can you attend these events?</b></p> <p>PLEASE make sure you can attend these events before applying for the NRESci Academy. Not attending events inhibits the effectiveness of the ENTIRE group. <b>A written letter of explanation MUST be submitted to the coordinator for all missed events. The teaching team will assign make-up projects for any excused absences. Failure to complete a make-up project can result in dismissal from the academy. An unexcused absence from any scheduled event may result in dismissal from the program.</b></p>	NRESci Retreat, October 4-6, 2017 Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp, Jabez, KY		
	Regional Event in Winter 2017 TBD		
	Regional Event in Spring 2018 TBD		
	University of KY Campus Visit Summer 2018 Lexington, KY		
	NRESci Retreat, October 3-5, 2018 Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp, Jabez, KY		
	Regional Event in Winter 2018 TBD		
	Regional Event in Spring 2019 TBD		
	University of KY Campus Visit, Summer 2019 Lexington, KY		
	NRESci Retreat, October 2-4, 2019 Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp, Jabez, KY		
	Regional Event in Winter 2019 TBD		
	Regional Event in Spring 2020 TBD		
	University of KY Campus Visit, Summer 2020 Lexington, KY		

Agents and parent/guardian must sign below to indicate support of this applicant.

Participant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Agent Signature	Date

**Objectives:** To develop an educational program that provides youth opportunities to: master technical skills; explore careers in natural resources and environmental sciences; 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. Please type or print neatly in black or blue pen.

First Name (print):	Last Name (print):
I. List extra-curricular activities.	
II. Write an essay describing your career objectives and your interest in natural resources and environmental sciences.	
V. <b>Copies of 2 signed recommendation letters must accompany this application.</b> These letters must be from 1) your parent or guardian; and 2) 4-H volunteer leader or teacher/advisor from another youth organization giving full support and approval for the application.	