

2017 – 2018 Kentucky 4-H Fashion Leadership Board Applicant Information Form

To apply for the Fashion Leadership Board, fill out this form completely. Check it for accuracy. All forms should be sent to Marjorie Baker. **Check the meeting dates to make sure you can make the commitment of being a Fashion Leadership Board Member. Attendance is very important! Complete application needs to include responses to statements on page 2, 3 reference letters and a photograph of the applicant. Applications are due May 1, 2017.**

Note: Applicants must be in grades 8-11 at the time of application so that they are in grades 9-12 during their year of service. Contact your agent if there are any questions. Please proofread form before sending.

Note to agents: Complete applications are to be sent to Marjorie Baker, 245 Scovell Hall, Lexington, KY 40546 by May 1.

First Name:	Last Name:	Grade Level:
Street Address:		County:
City:		Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:
Parent's email:		
Polo/T-Shirt Size (circle): Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge XXXLarge		
Answer the following by checking the appropriate column:		YES NO
Will you be serving on State Teen Council in the upcoming year?		
Can you attend the following events? PLEASE make sure you can attend these events before applying for the FLB. 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 prior to the event. All members on the FLB are expected to attend 4-H Teen Conference and 4-H Teen Summit	FCS Day in Cloverville on August 26, 2017 Kentucky State Fair, Louisville	
	November Board during the State Teen Council Meeting on Nov. 3-5, 2017 Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center, Jabez	
	February Board during the State Teen Council Meeting on Feb. 2-4, 2018 Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center, Jabez	
	4-H Summit Session 3 on March 22-24, 2018 Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center, Jabez	
	State 4-H Teen Conference, June 9-14, 2018 UK Campus, Lexington	
Much of the FLB correspondence is conducted via email or through messages on Facebook. ALL meeting or event registrations will be sent through email. FLB members are strongly encouraged to make use of email. Agents and parents should sign below to indicate agreement and that the 4-H member is in good standing. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.		
Please Sign:		
_____		_____
Participant Signature		Date
_____		_____
Parents Signature		Date
_____		_____
Agent Signature		Date

Apparel and Textile Program Objectives: To assist with the development of educational programs that provide opportunities to explore careers in fashion: textile science, apparel design, merchandising and related industries; develop leadership abilities and character; build self-confidence and poise by improving ability to make wise consumer purchases and financial decisions regarding apparel; recognize quality and predict performance of textile and apparel products; expand and share textile and apparel knowledge, including technical and creative skills; and improve public-speaking and presentation skills.

Please 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:	Last Name:
<p>I. List examples of your fashion related experiences and projects; include those you are currently involved in. (in 4-H, school, and community). <i>Do not list winnings</i></p>	
<p>II. Summarize your experiences, activities and recognition received in other 4-H projects, school activities or organizations.</p>	
<p>III. How has 4-H opportunities including any leadership and otherwise, contributed to the person you are today. Tell your personal story.</p>	
<p>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 Fashion 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></p>	
<p>V. Copies of 3 signed recommendation letters must accompany this application. These letters must be from the 1) parent or guardian; 2) 4-H agent; and 3) a leader or employer, teacher/advisor from another youth organization giving full support and approval for the application.</p>	
<p>VI. Photograph of yourself with your most recent 4-H fashion related project</p>	