



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

To apply for the Fashion Leadership Board, fill out this form completely. The application is made up of this page, responses to statements on page 2 and one reference letter. Check the meeting dates to make sure you can make the commitment of being a Fashion Leadership Board Mentor. Attendance is very important! **Proofread and check the form for accuracy.** Send this application to Marjorie Baker, 245 Scovell Hall, Lexington, KY 40546 or as an email attachment to marjorie.baker@uky.edu so that it will arrive no later than May 1.

Note: Applicant must be over age 19 and no longer eligible as a 4-H member. Contact your agent if there are questions.

First Name:	Last Name:	
Street Address:		County:
City:		Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:
Volunteers must have the endorsement of the agent in their home county and be an approved volunteer prior to submitting an application. Keep in mind that this involves a background check and interview.		
Polo/T-Shirt Size (circle): Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge XXXLarge		
FLB mentors are expected to attend and provide guidance to the teen board members at these events. Answer the following by checking the appropriate column:		YES NO
<p>Can you attend the following events?</p> <p>PLEASE make sure you can attend these events before applying for the FLB. Not attending meetings inhibits the effectiveness of the ENTIRE group.</p> <p>All members on the FLB are expected to attend 4-H Teen Conference and 4-H Teen Summit</p>	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.		
<p><i>I understand the importance of allowing youth to make decisions, the responsibilities/expectations of mentors and am committed to representing 4-H to the best of my ability. I understand that I am responsible for my own travel and personal expenses associated with this role.</i></p> <p>Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><i>I recommend that this volunteer be considered as mentor for the State 4-H Fashion Leadership Board.</i></p> <p>Agent's signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Date on which this individual was approved as a 4-H volunteer through the Client Protection Process: _____</p>		

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.

As a Fashion Leadership Mentor, you will provide support to the teens as a valuable resource person. Understand that as such, you must be willing to let the teens be the leaders and be willing to let them make mistakes along the way as they learn to be more effective in their roles. You will be responsible for your own travel and participation expenses.

Respond to the following statements 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:
I. Describe examples of your fashion related experiences; include, if any, 4-H projects in which you participated as a youth or adult.	
II. What can you contribute to the Fashion Leadership Board? List any fashion, apparel, textiles and/or youth development related expertise that you have.	
III. Why do you want to be a Fashion Leadership Board Mentor?	
IV. A letter of recommendation must accompany this application. For a volunteer applicant, this letter may be from a county FCS or 4-H agent or another adult who can endorse you as a qualified candidate. For an agent applicant, this letter should be from your district director. Instruct the person from whom you request a letter to send it directly to Marjorie Baker at the address on p. 1.	