



2016-2017 Kentucky 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology (SET) Board Adult Mentor Applicant Information Form

To apply for the Science, Engineering & Technology (SET) 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 SET Board Mentor. Attendance is very important! Proofread and check the form for accuracy.

Send this application to Torey Earle, UK College of Engineering, Extended campus, 210 Crisp Bld, 4810 Alben Barkely Dr., Paducah, KY 42002-7380 (PH-270-534-3105; Fax-270-534-3071) or as an email attachment to tearle@uky.edu so that it will arrive no later than **April 1**.

Note: At least two agent and/or volunteer mentors are expected to be selected. Applicant must be over age 19 and no longer eligible as a 4-H member. Volunteers: Contact your agent if there are questions.

First Name:	Last Name:				
Street Address:		County:			
City:		Zip Code:			
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:			
Polo/T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge XXXLarge					
This application is for: (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.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer		
SET mentors are expected to attend and provide guidance to the teen board members at all the listed events. Can you commit to attend these events? (check the appropriate column)			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">YES</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO
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SET Day in Cloverville, August 26, 2016					
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville					
Board Meeting (held in conjunction with State Teen Council Meeting) TBA (NYS Training) Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center, Jabez					
February Board Meeting (held in conjunction with State Teen Council Meeting), Feb. 3-5, 2017 Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center, Jabez					
4-H Summit Session (1st session) March 9-11, 2017 Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center, Jabez					
State 4-H Teen Conference, June 12-15, 2017 UK Campus, Lexington					
Much of the SET correspondence is conducted via email or through messages on Facebook. ALL meeting or event registrations are also sent through standard mail. SET mentors are strongly encouraged but not required to make use of email.					
<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>					
Applicant's Signature: _____			Date: _____		
<i>I recommend that this volunteer be considered as mentor for the State 4-H SET Leadership Board.</i>					
Agent's Signature: _____			Date: _____		
Date on which this individual was approved as a 4-H volunteer through the Client Protection Process: _____					



Objectives: To develop an educational program that provides youth opportunities to: master technical skills and creative abilities; explore careers in the science, engineering and technology industry; develop leadership abilities and character; build self-confidence; improve public speaking and presentation skills and share knowledge with others.

As a Science, Engineering & Technology (SET) 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. Volunteers approved through Client Protection.

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 SET related experiences; include, if any, 4-H projects in which you participated as a youth or adult.	
II. What can you contribute to the SET Leadership Board? List any science, engineering and technology related expertise that you have.	
III. Why do you want to be a SET Leadership Board Mentor?	
IV. A letter of recommendation must accompany this application. For a volunteer applicant, this letter may be from a county SET 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.	
V. Photograph of yourself (head shot preferred).	