

# Rusk County 4-H Leaders Council

## Youth Educational Leadership Experience: National Award Intent/Interest

*This form must be submitted within 30 days of acceptance of the trip. Youth may be asked to complete additional forms and/or interviews.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H : \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete a Record Book this year? Yes No

4-H members who are active members on the 4-H county level are eligible to receive funding for up to 50% funding for one of the National Leadership Trips per year (*an Award/Educational Experiences intent to attend and application sheet must be turned to be eligible for National trip funding*). Active members are defined as those who meet county achievement requirements for the previous year and are in good standing.

Please remember that funding is *offered* (not guaranteed) to help with some of the expenses associated with participation in 4-H events.

*If funding needs to be provided in advance, it is the participants' responsibility to make arrangements with the Extension office.*

**Please rank any educational experiences that you would like to be considered for up to 50% funding for in the current 4-H year. You may request more than one experience but will only be awarded money for one experience. High school age youth may be asked to complete an interview if there are a large number of applicants.**

- American Spirit -- East (8-10th Grade)
- Citizenship Washington Focus (10-12th)
- National 4-H Congress (9-12th Grade)                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Space Camp (6-8<sup>th</sup>) / Advanced Space Camp (10-12<sup>th</sup>)
- National 4-H Conference (10-12th)

### **In order to receive reimbursement for larger educational experiences, youth must**

- Submit this form within 30 days of acceptance of the trip.
- Submit additional requested information which may include an interview or a letter of recommendation from an adult who is familiar with your 4-H work and involvement, additional information requested will be sent out to individuals submitting this form as needed.
- Make arrangements to meet or speak with Leaders Council President/Vice President and 4-H Educator regarding funding requests.
- Event Funding Requests will be reviewed by Leaders Council.
- Youth must be complete a short presentation about the event to the board or at a large group event such as Achievement Day after attendance.

**Member: Please sign below to acknowledge understanding:**

I have read and understand the information on the Youth Educational Leadership Experience: National Award Intent/Interest Form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If selected for funding for a National Leadership Experience, I agree to report back to Leaders Council or a large group event about my experience, or forfeit 50% of the funding awarded from the 4-H Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that I must maintain my status as a member in good standing through the time of the educational experience.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Parent: Please sign below to acknowledge understanding:**

I have read and understand the information on the Youth Educational Leadership Experience: National Award Intent/Interest Form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, as parent/guardian, understand and agree to meet the financial responsibilities of the educational experience and to ensure that \_\_\_\_\_ follows through on requirements for funding.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Club Leader: Please sign below to acknowledge understanding:**

**Local 4-H Club Leader:** -I have reviewed this application form. In my judgment, the material is correct and the member is a member in good standing of our club and has completed a record book.

Signature of Club Leader \_\_\_\_\_

1. **List 4-H trips you have taken in the past.**

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2. **4-H Leadership Positions:** List all elected or appointed positions held in 4-H. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Those positions could be in your club, youth leadership or program committee.

4-H Leadership Position	Years held

3. **4-H Projects:** List the projects you have been involved with in 4-H

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4. **Community, church, school and activities other than 4-H.** List activities you have participated in outside of 4-H including church, school, clubs, volunteer groups and indicate if you have held leadership positions.

Activity/group	years involved	officer/leader Yes/no

## *4-H Leader Recommendation*

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this member? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the 4-H member's completed form? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know this member?

\_\_\_\_ Club leader/Co-Leader

\_\_\_\_ Leaders Council/JLO

\_\_\_\_ Project Leader

\_\_\_\_ Committee Member/Leader

\_\_\_\_ Activity Leader

\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the Member	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Involvement in 4-H					
Works to the best of their ability					
Dependable					
Cooperative					
Displays Leadership Skills					

Leaders Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: