

# 2017 okPORK Youth Leadership Camp

# YOUTH APPLICATION

**June 25 – 30, 2017**

Applications must be postmarked by March 28, 2017

Interviews on April 22, 2017



*We encourage you to type this form using the form-fields below rather than handwrite it. Please be sure to use the "save as" function and rename the file to be sure all your information is saved in the form.*

1. Name (as it appears on your government ID) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name you prefer to be called (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_
4. Parent/Guardian Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
5. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
6. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_
7. School Year (2016-2017) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Local Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
9. Please describe your 4-H and FFA Participation. Talk about the number of years you have participated in each program, the offices (local, district and state) you've held, awards you've won and the projects you've participated in.

10: Do you have or have you had a 4-H or FFA Swine Project?

- Please list details of your project(s) since you became a 4-H or FFA Member. Include year, purebred and/or crossbred, number of pigs and sows.

11. Application Essay: In 500 to 1,000 words in a separate document, write your YLC Application Essay. Be sure to answer these questions:

- Explain why you want to participate in okPORK's Youth Leadership Camp.
- What is one thing you hope to take away from the YLC?
- What do you plan to do after High School and/or College?
- What leadership skills can you bring to the YLC group activities and discussions?

12. Please provide at least two letters of recommendation from people of your choice, such as a pork producer member of Oklahoma Pork Council, county 4-H Educator, 4-H club leader, Ag Educator, etc. Reference letters MUST be signed by the author.

**Please mail completed application to:**

Oklahoma Pork Council | 901 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 380 | Oklahoma City, OK 73104-3206

Or email this form, completed essay, and three reference letters to [nsnider@okpork.org](mailto:nsnider@okpork.org)

Questions? Call us at 405-232-3781 or toll free at 888-SAY-PORK

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