



Louisiana State 4-H Citizenship Board Information
Youth Application
Youth Recommendation Form
Deadline: May 8, 2009

Citizenship Board:

4-H members will serve on the Citizenship Board for a one year period. They will promote the Louisiana 4-H Citizenship Program and serve as its advisory group. The State 4-H Staff and assigned 4-H agents will serve as coordinators to the Citizenship Board.

Objectives:

To assist with the development of educational programs that provides opportunities for:

- Exploring citizenship on local, state and national levels.
- Developing leadership abilities and character building.
- Building self-confidence by performing service.
- Expanding and sharing citizenship knowledge, including technical and creative skills.

Eligibility for Participation:

The year serving on the Citizenship Board, 4-H'er must be:

- No younger than a freshman; no older than an incoming senior in high school.
Example: In June, 2009, 4-H'er must be a freshman, sophomore, or junior.

Membership, Tenure and Selection:

- Tenure is one year.
- Members may serve unlimited terms, **but must reapply** each year.
- May have up to 20 members (discretion of the coordinators).
- Alternates (depending on the number of applicants) may be selected.
- Each parish may nominate **up to three members** (boys and girls).
- Selection will be from written application and interview.
- **Written applications are due prior to May 8th by 4:30 p.m.** Submit to the State 4-H Office. The applications will be reviewed by a committee which includes the State 4-H Office. Applications selected for interviews will be notified by information provided in application.
- One interview date will be Tuesday, June 23rd of 4-H U at Pete Maravich Center from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.) Applicants will be notified of any changes in location and time, if necessary.

LOUISIANA STATE 4-H CITIZENSHIP BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

(Print or Type)

Send to: Dr. Janet E. Fox or Kimberly Y. Jones

State 4-H Office, LSU AgCenter

By: May 8, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

Or: Fax prior to deadline: 225-578-7847

Name _____ Parish _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ (personal) E-Mail address _____

School _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Year in school for Fall, 2009 (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Parent(s) Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I. List Examples of your Citizenship experiences or related projects (in 4-H School, Community, etc.). Do not list winnings.

II. Summarize your experiences, activities and recognition awards received in other 4-H projects, school activities or organizations. (Include public speaking activities, performing arts, drama, music, events, etc. ---not winnings.

III. Respond to this statement on a separate sheet of paper attached to application. Response should not exceed one page double spaced. **"I would like to be a Louisiana State 4-H Citizenship 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 State Citizenship Board and how it would help 4-H and you personally. Do not give objectives straight from information sheet.

IV. Copies of recommendation form must accompany each application. These forms must be from the parent or guardian, 4-H agent, and a leader or employer, teacher or advisor from another youth organization to give full support and approval for the 4-H'ers' application. It should be signed.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

Citizenship Experiences	40%
Other Experiences	20%
Essay	40%
Interview	60%
Recommendations	<u>40%</u>
Total	200%



Louisiana State 4-H Citizenship Board Member Recommendation Form (print or type)

Send to: Dr. Janet E. Fox or Kimberly Y. Jones
State 4-H Office
By: May 8th by 4:30 p.m.
Or fax prior to deadline: 225-578-7847

Recommendation for _____

To be a Louisiana State 4-H Citizenship Board Member from _____ Parish.

Below is my candid evaluation of this person based upon my experience and knowledge.

Rate the applicant's characteristics 1-5 (1 being the highest quality).

1 = Excellent 2 = Very Good 3 = Good 4 = Fair 5 = Needs Improvement

Rate the following characteristics		
Quality of:	Comments (optional)	Rating
Ability to accept guidance		
Ability to get along well with (own age group)		
Ability to get along well with (younger children)		
Maturity		
Initiative		
Resourcefulness and creativeness		
Tact		
Cheerfulness		
Dependability and Sense of Responsibility		
Integrity		
Service Ethic		
Hard Working		

(TURN OVER)

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Recommendation Form Continued

In what leadership role have you known applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Would you be confident to trust your son/daughter to the applicant's influence for a field trip, camp, workshop, etc.? _____

Comments (favorable or unfavorable) _____

(circle one) I strongly recommend

I recommend

I recommend with some reservation this candidate for a position.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Phone Number: _____