



LOUISIANA STATE 4-H FASHION BOARD INFORMATION

Youth and Adult Application Youth and Adult Recommendation Form

Fashion Board:

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

Objectives:

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

- Exploring careers in fashion and related industries,
- Developing leadership abilities and character building.
- Building self-confidence and poise by improving ability to:
 - Plan and select apparel and accessories for different occasions
 - recognize quality and predict performance of textile and apparel products
 - make wise consumer purchases and financial decisions regarding apparel
- Expanding and sharing textile and apparel knowledge, including technical and creative skills.

Eligibility for Participation:

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

- No younger than freshman; no older than incoming senior in high school.
(Example: in June of 2009, 4-H'er must be a freshman, sophomore, or junior)
- Currently enrolled in the 4-H textile and apparel project.

Membership, Tenure and Selection:

- Tenure is one year.
- Members may serve unlimited terms, **but must reapply** each year.
- May have up to 24 members (discretion of the coordinators)
- Alternates (depending on the number of applicants) may be selected.
- Each parish may nominate **up to two** members (boys or girls).
- Selection will be from written application and interview.
- **Written applications are prior to Friday, May 8, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.** Deliver to the State 4-H Office. The application will be reviewed by a committee which includes the State 4-H Textile and Apparel Program Coordinator. Applicants selected for interviews will be notified by information provided in application. Winners will be announced at the 4-H U evening session and at Fashion Show on Thursday afternoon.
- Two Interview dates are scheduled to provide an optional date for individuals who may have a conflict. Please send an email stating on which date you would like to be interviewed.
 - (a) Monday, June 15th, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Nelson Memorial Building, LSU Baton Rouge campus. This is an optional date for individuals who may have a conflict with the 4-H University interview date.
 - (b) Tuesday, June 23rd of 4-H U, LSU Union, from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Applicants will be notified of any changes in location and time if necessary.

Members will be required to:

- attend both Summer (July) and Winter (January) State 4-H Youth Board meetings
- attend, plan, and conduct workshops at January Fashion Camp
- attend, help plan, and conduct Fashion Revue at 4-H University
- serve as state liaison in the region and parish they represent
- acquire certification as camp counselor prior to working with youth as a Fashion Board Member

Members may be asked to:

- meet in the summer, on a weekend or holiday, for brainstorming to work on a project, or creative or technical training;
- plan and participate in JLC (Junior Leadership Conference) activities;
- plan or participate in an educational tour of a fashion or textile related business;
- refine self-improvement and presentation skills - leadership, public speaking, fashion, modeling, make-up, etc.;
- Organize and implement regional activities and/or provide leadership for area training, challenge camp, programs, Sew-With-Cotton Contest, fashion shows, etc...

Annual Agenda

Most of the Fashion Board activities will be conducted during two meetings, as well as by e-mail and/or telephone. 4-H'ers will need to be responsible, dependable, and dedicated to their role as Fashion Board members. They must provide their own transportation and all or some funds for meetings and other scheduled events.

Applicant needs to check calendar before applying to be sure she/he can attend all of the scheduled Fashion Board functions. These dates may be changed due to circumstances beyond control. Other activities may be planned during the year, but those listed below are definite. If the July Summer Board Meeting is not attended, member will be put on probation and must attend the next required function or will be replaced by an alternate.

- July 14 & 15, 2009 Summer Board Meeting - Election of Officers
- July 27th week, 2009 Fashion Board Educational Trip –New Orleans
- Jan. 8-9, 2010 Winter Board Meeting, Camp Grant Walker.
- Jan. 23-24-25, 2010 Fashion Camp, Camp Grant Walker.
- June 13-14, 2010 Fashion Revue Planning Day, LSU.
- June 22-23-24, 2010 4-H University, LSU

Application Process

Submit Fashion Board member application form, essay, and 3 recommendation forms to:

Submit Fashion Board Adult Leader application along with 2 recommendations to:

Tanya Walker, Instructor

4-H Youth Development

P.O. Box 25100

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5100

FAX: 225-578-7847

Phone: 225-578-2196

Email: twalker@agcenter.lsu.edu

Please mail to be received **prior** to May 8, 2009 to the address above.

Presented by: Tanya Walker, Instructor

Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, William B. Richardson, Chancellor

Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, Paul Coreil, Vice Chancellor and Director

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LOUISIANA STATE 4-H FASHION BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

(Print or type)

Send To: Tanya Walker, LSU State 4-H Office

By: Friday, May 8, 2009

Or Fax prior to deadline: 225-578-7847



Name _____ Parish _____

Address _____

_____ zip code _____

Phone (_____) _____ (personal) **E-mail address** _____

School _____

Age (and date of birth) _____ / _____
Age Date of Birth

Year in School for fall of 2009 (Circle one) Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Parent(s) Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I. **LIST EXAMPLES OF YOUR APPAREL/TEXTILE/GROOMING EXPERIENCES OR RELATED PROJECTS (IN 4-H, SCHOOL, STORE FASHION BOARD, TEEN FASHION PROGRAM, ETC.) DO NOT LIST WINNINGS.**

III. **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**.)

IV. 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 Fashion 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 Fashion Board and how it would help 4-H and you personally. Do not give objectives straight from information sheet.

V. **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

Textile/Apparel/Fashion Experiences	40%
Other Experiences	20%
Essay	40%
Interview and Recommendations	<u>100%</u>
TOTAL	200%



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

Send To: *Tanya Walker, LSU 4-H State Office*
By: *Friday, May 8, 2009 by 4:30pm*
Or Fax prior to deadline: *225-578-7847*

Check all that apply:		
Parent/Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher <input type="checkbox"/>
Agent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leader <input type="checkbox"/>
Employer	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Recommendation for _____
 to be a LA State 4-H Fashion 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	Comments (optional)	Rating
Quality of:		
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		

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.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

LOUISIANA STATE 4-H FASHION BOARD ADULT LEADER APPLICATION (Print or type)

Send To: Tanya Walker, LSU 4-H State Office

By: Friday, May 8, 2009 by 4:30pm

Or Fax prior to deadline: 225-578-7847



Name _____ Parish _____

Address _____

City _____ Louisiana Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Daytime phone: _____ (work, home, cell)

Please describe your interest in volunteering as a State 4-H Fashion Board Adult Leader.

List examples of your textile, apparel, fashion experiences, or related project work (4-H, school, professional, hobbies).



Louisiana State 4-H Fashion Board Adult Leader Recommendation Form

(print or type)

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By: Friday, May 8, 2009 by 4:30pm
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Thank you for your candid evaluation of _____.

The information provided will be held confidential.

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
Planning and Organizational skills		
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		

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.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: () _____.