

Winnebago Youth Leadership Team Application

Name: _____

Age (9/1/25): _____ (must be at least 13 years old) Birth Date: _____

Member Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Years of 4-H Club Membership: _____

Why do you **want to be** part of YLT? _____

What **personality traits** do you have that you believe will make you a dynamic member of the YLT? List traits and explain those traits about yourself.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What **leadership experiences** have you had that will assist you in being a productive member of YLT? Explain. (These may be 4-H or non-4-H experiences.)

In your opinion, what makes you a **good fit and a good candidate** for membership in YLT?

Just like most 4-H youth, YLT members are busy with a lot of other commitments; however, they are expected to be active members of YLT. What other activities are you involved in and how will you make YLT one of your priorities?

Please use this checklist to evaluate your leadership qualities. It is YLT's goal to advance its members in these areas, please rate yourself realistically so we know your current abilities and how we can help you grow as an integral member of our Youth Leadership Team.

Use the following marking system: **E = Excellent** **G = Good** **F = Fair** **N = Not known**

Understanding of Self	_____	Decision Making Ability	_____
Dependability	_____	Initiative	_____
Flexibility	_____	Respect for Others	_____
Communication Skills	_____	Enthusiasm	_____
Sense of Humor	_____	Independence	_____
Resourcefulness	_____	Ability to Lead	_____
Ability to Problem Solve	_____	Ability to Follow	_____
Exhibits Character	_____	Understanding of Others	_____

Statement of Application

I understand that in order to qualify for a position, I must be 13 years or older by 9/1/24 and in at least my second year as a 4-H member. I am also aware that if accepted into the program, that YLT is a commitment that expects **complete participation**, as lack of participation will negatively affect the overall team. With all of this in mind, I hereby submit my application and look forward to becoming a part of YLT.

Signatures:

YLT Candidate

Date

Parent

Date

Please submit this application before OCTOBER 31st to:

**University of Illinois Extension - Winnebago County Office
1040 North Second Street, Rockford, IL 61107
ATTN: Kelly Lafferty**

YLT Members should plan to help at the Winnebago County 4-H Foundation Dinner on Oct. 1. Please email Kelly at klaffet@illinois.edu for more details.