



Travis County Youth Show 2019 – 2020 Leadership Contest Application

Description: Individuals will work cooperatively with Travis County Youth Show Board members, volunteers, participants and judges in creating a quality county contest and fair.

General Responsibilities, Requirements and Expectations:

- Only bona fide FFA, Junior FFA, or 4-H members regularly enrolled and attending public, private or home schools of less than college level in Travis County are eligible to participate in the TCYS Leadership Contest
 - Queens Court: Girls must be between 6th and 8th grade to be eligible for the Princess contest, and between the 9th and 12th grade to be eligible for the Queens contest.
 - Junior Superintendents: Applicants must be in 9th-12th grade.
- Be in good academic standing (C average and above) at your school or equivalent.
- Be in good standing as a 4-H/FFA member.
- Assist the livestock superintendents, general superintendent, youth fair superintendents with various areas: Check in/Check out, Judging, Auction and any other events that may come up.
- Always maintain a professional attitude when handling County Contest/Fair participants.
- Promote the County Contest/Fair as a positive educational opportunity for youth to exhibit their projects.
- Behave as a good role model at all times (at school, outside of the classroom & during all TCYS activities).
- Dress appropriately at all TCYS activities.
- Assist in promoting our show (prepare floats for parades, tv/radio ads, etc).
- **Queens Court:** For those who been selected as the Queen or Princess in a previous year, you may not run for that position again. If selected as a Queen or Princess Runner-up, you may apply again.
- **Mr. TCYS** is an optional position. This position will be selected out of the pool of finalist for Jr Superintendent. This position is not required and will be managed at the discretion of the committee if they feel this position is needed. A candidate may not apply to be Mr. TCYS.
- Late applications **WILL NOT** be accepted. Applications **MUST** be postmarked by the deadline and signed by your Ag Teacher/County Agent. Club leaders may not sign for the County Agent.
- Each candidate **must** attend the interview on the interview date listed below. Selected interviewees will be notified by email.

Key Dates:

Applications must be received and/or postmarked by September 11, 2019.

Applicant Interviews: Selected candidates will be notified by email by September 22, 2019.

Interview date and time will be **TBD** and will be set up first come first serve through a sign up.

AWARDS: Queen Overall will receive a belt buckle. Overall Jr. Superintendent and Runner Up will each receive a Belt Buckle at Auction after voting is concluded.

PLEASE NOTE: Missing signatures and/or unanswered questions will result in disqualification. **The decisions of this selection committee are final.** TCYS will provide each first time finalist an official TCYS shirt to wear at the auction, show, and events. Jr. Superintendents will get an additional t-shirt. Queens Court will receive a tiara and sash. Jackets may be purchased separately, the cost ranges between \$25 and \$75.

For questions, please contact Stephanie at 512-663-6620 or by email. Applications may be signed, scanned, and emailed to

stephanie_tsu@yahoo.com or mail application to:

Harrell Enterprises

c/o TCYS/Stephanie Clutter

1710 Sullivan Street, Pflugerville, TX 78660

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Applicant ID: _____

Select all of the Leadership Contest you are applying for: Junior Superintendent Queen Princess

Name: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____ Applicant Cell Phone: _____

Club: _____ Years in 4-H/FFA: _____

My major 4-H/FFA projects this year are: Youth Fair Steers Pigs Lambs Goats Poultry Rabbits

Do you have any conflicts with any TCYS fair dates or interview dates?

Yes No | List conflicts: _____

What project area(s) are you interested in assisting?

PLEASE NOTE: You will not be able to help in a species that you show in. We will do our best to give you opportunities to help in your preferred area, but you will be scheduled based on species/area of need.

Youth Fair Steers Heifers Pigs Lambs Goats Poultry No specific preferences

I, _____ attest that this application is true and accurate and in my own words. I have read the rules and understand the commitment I am making by applying for this position.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

FFA Advisor/Extension Agent: _____ Date: _____

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Have you been a Jr. Superintendent or on the Queens Court before? Yes No

NOTE: Returning members must include an essay describing your experience, what you learned, and why you want to do this again.

Why did you choose to apply for the Travis County Youth Show Leadership Program?

What qualities and/or skills do you possess that would make you a good Jr. Superintendent/Queen?

Why did you join FFA and/or 4-H?

How have you demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school?

What is your most meaningful achievement and how does it set you apart from the other applicants?

Describe your community service involvement from the past 12 months:

Describe your previous involvement with TCYS: