



Travis County Youth Show 2017 – 2018 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 by September 9, 2017

Applicant Interviews: Selected candidates will be notified by email by September 17, 2017

Interview date will be September 24, 2017

AWARDS: 2018 Queen 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

Please submit a headshot photo with your application, to be used by judges only to put a face with the application after the interview.

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

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Email Address: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____ Applicant Cell Phone: _____

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

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

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

If so please select, which ones? 9/24 Interview 1/9 1/10 1/11 1/12 1/13 1/14 1/19 1/20

Why do you want to be a Jr. Superintendent or on the Queens Court?

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?

List all hobbies and special interests:

List the community and civic organizations you belong to or any community service activities:

What project area(s) are you interested in? Youth Fair Steers Pigs Lambs Goats Poultry Rabbits

I, _____ attest that this application is true and accurate and in my own words.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

FFA Advisor/Extension Agent: _____ Date: _____