

# What is a TEEN LEADER, and how does it pertain to applying to be a TEEN SUPERINTENDENT?

Question: What is a Teen Leader?

Answer: A TEEN LEADER has completed the Teen Leadership project.

Question: What steps need to be taken to be a Teen Leader?

Answer: Step 1 - Print off or pick up the Teen Leadership Guidelines and Project record form.

Step 2 - Enroll in the project with your club leader on 4-H online/4-H office

Step 3 - Choose an advisor. Your advisor may be your club leader, parent, or community member.

Step 4 - Meet with advisor to discuss project, goals, and the responsibilities of the teen,

Step 5 - Complete two or more leadership activities (suggested list of 25 ideas in the Teen Leadership paperwork) and obtain appropriate signature.

Step 6 - Display a poster (28" x 22") at the fair that shows something about your project.

Step 7 - Sign up on Still Exhibit Entry Day to schedule an interview by a fair judge.

\*\*\* Upon completion, you will be invited to the 4-H Recognition Banquet to receive your Teen Leadership pin.

In order to apply to become a TEEN SUPERINTENDENT, you MUST have taken a project that you are interested in for at least TWO years. In addition, you MUST be enrolled in the TEEN LEADERSHIP project AND be a TEEN LEADER in the project that they would like to be a TEEN SUPERINTENDENT in.

## GUIDELINES FOR TEEN SUPERINTENDENT

1. Teen Superintendent Applicants must have completed (1) year and be enrolled as a teen leader the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the project area for which they are applying.
2. Teen Superintendent's application will be review by the 4-H Program Coordinator for criteria verification.
3. Applicants that meet the requirements will be interviewed and/or attend an orientation and interview with the Superintendents if required to do so.
4. Superintendents will discuss duties during the interview, and (if requested), provide a list of duties to the teen (s) who is (are) chosen.
5. Superintendents will choose the Teen Superintendent (s) from the qualified applicants.

If you are chosen as a Teen Superintendent, you will be expected to:

- Assist with instructional demonstrations, workshops and clinics before and during fair week.
- Must help with set up and /or tear down of the fair exhibit area
- Should attend pre and post Fair Superintendent Meetings

How the Teen Superintendent Action Plan should look:

Year 1 – Identify Project Area.

Year 2 – Teen Leader in same project area as year 1.

Year 3 – Teen Superintendent may be selected for the project area from years 1 and 2.

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_  
Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ TEEN SUPERINTENDENT APPLICANT  
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- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT AREA \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ TEEN LEADER IN PROJECT AREA \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ ALL CRITERIA VERIFIED BY MSUE OFFICE STAFF / DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# TEEN SUPERINTENDENT APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

What is your project area? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How many years have you been in this project? \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to be a Teen Superintendent? \_\_\_\_\_  
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