



Youth Leadership Program

Students participating in the Youth Leadership Ambassador program will be provided an opportunity to gain leadership skills, network, and learn about the diversity of agriculture though students do not have to be involved in agriculture.

MISSION

Develop knowledge, experience, education, and skills for effective leadership in the agriculture industry that will benefit each participant.

PURPOSE

The Youth Leadership program will be offered to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors in Tulare County and Kings County.

The program will enhance students' knowledge about agriculture education, develop leadership skills and will provide an opportunity for students to learn and grow throughout the year.

GOALS/OUTCOMES

- Gain knowledge and exposure to a variety of community organizations and opportunities for involvement within the community.
- Develop influential and lasting relationships, network opportunities, and friendships.
- The education to grow in leadership, community involvement, and fellowship.
- The knowledge about agriculture education, careers in agriculture, and advocacy for agriculture.
- The fundamental skills to create, collaborate, and communicate with their peers, volunteers, and community members.

The International Agri-Center will *Plant the Seeds* through the various AgVentures! ag education programs and other International Agri-Center events held throughout the year.

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| • AgVentures! School Tours | • World Ag Expo |
| • AgVentures! Fundraisers | • Antique Farm Equipment Show |
| • AgVentures! On the Go Events | • Harvest Festival |
| • AgVentures! Day and Ag Safety Day | • Mascot |
| | Appearances |

AMBASSADORS

The students will be ambassadors for the International Agri-Center, AgVentures! As an ambassador they will have an opportunity to succeed within their own goals. As an ambassador, you will network, market, and will receive the skills and education from the program to become a great leader.

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| • October – Evening Session/Harvest Festival | • March – National Ag Month |
| • November – Evening Session/Fundraiser | • April – Evening Session/ CA Antique Farm Equipment Show |
| • December – Youth Leadership Mixer | • May – Graduation |
| • January – Evening Session | |
| • February – World Ag Expo | |



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Youth Leadership Program
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Deadline: September 13, 2019

TYPE APPLICATION & ESSAY QUESTIONS

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

High School _____

Grade _____ GPA _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Secondary Phone Number _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Future Career/Vocation _____

Provide name and contact information for recommendation:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____



Briefly answer the questions below (3-5 sentences)

1. Please list in order of importance to you any extracurricular activities in which you are currently participating or plan to participate in during this coming school year.

2. Please list any leadership positions held, special honors, awards and recognitions received during your high school years.

3. Using a few phrases or adjectives, how would you describe yourself?

4. Why would you like to be involved in the youth leadership program?

5. Why do you believe you should be accepted into the youth leadership program?

6. Using a few phrases or adjectives, how would you describe agriculture?

7. Please attach a brief bio that will be included in materials about the youth leadership program you are chosen to participate this year.