

**MADERA COUNTY 4-H  
TLAW (Teen Leader Award Winner) APPLICATION PROCESS**

TLAW is one of the highest ranks in Madera County 4-H. Becoming a TLAW brings honor and recognition as well as responsibilities to serve 4-H. *A member who meets the following criteria will become a Madera County 4-H TLAW:*

- Completed Freshman year by the time of the U.C. State Leadership Conference
- Completed one year and will serve as a Jr/Teen Leader while a current TLAW.
- Gave a demonstration at Community Club Monthly Meeting
- Chair one major club event (ie., fundraiser, community service, social activity, etc.) including planning and implementing: \_\_\_\_\_  
List event and when held
- Submit completed TLAW Application by deadline
- Submit two sealed letters of evaluation (letters cannot be from relatives)
  - One from a 4-H Community Club Leader
  - One from another person in or out of 4-H
- Complete TLAW interview (must be in 4-H uniform) - a written critique of the member's communication skills will be sent to the member following the interview.
- Submit a copy of a 3-5 minute speech (minimum two pages double spaced) which will be given at the TLAW interview (Topic: The role of a 4-H TLAW)
- Be available for one full year of activity planning and leadership to Madera County 4-H.**  
Cannot be All Star the same year. Once an All Star, member cannot apply for TLAW.

**Schedule of Activity**  
There will be many times TLAWs are called upon to assist the County 4-H Program throughout the year. *TLAWs teams must coordinate all planning, implementation and evaluation of meetings and activities with the TLAW Advisor in cooperation with the 4-H Office.*

- **March or April** Application and interview
- **May** May be asked to participate in a countywide fundraiser
- **July or August** \*Attend State 4-H Leadership Conference
- **September** Give formal presentation to Leaders Council plus two other 4-H Clubs about State Leadership Conference
- **October** \*For County Achievement Event implement setup (including contacting the fair for table and chairs), decorations and cleanup.
- **January** \*Assist with the coordination and organization of county events as called upon - Small Animal Expo, Favorite Foods/Consumer Science Judging Day.
- **April** \*Assist with coordination of Fashion Revue
- **May** attend 4-H Camp (may apply for camp counselor - fees apply)

*\*Lack of completion of asterisked items may jeopardize the standing of an TLAW.*

**TLAW Budget**

Leaders Council funds: State Leadership Conference (full fees for four TLAWs - amount split evenly if more).

Costs incurred by TLAW: Travel or transportation to events, activities and/or clubs, TLAW garment

# MADERA COUNTY TLAW APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT. USE BLACK INK ONLY.

Name		Male/Female	
Address		Birth Date	
City	Zip Code	Telephone Day	Evening
Parent's or Guardian's Name			
Name of 4-H Club		Years in 4-H	
School Attending		Grade/Year	

*We can provide assistance for candidates with disabilities, if requested. If you would like assistance, please fill in the following:*

*Type of assistance requested:* \_\_\_\_\_

Required signatures:

4-H TLAW Candidate	Date
Parent or Guardian	Date
4-H Community Club Leader	Date
4-H Youth Development Advisor Approval	Date

## **Application Questions**

**Follow these instructions:**

### **QUESTIONS:**

1. Attach one single spaced, single sided page describing your major activities and accomplishments in all areas of leadership and community service.
2. Attach one single spaced, single sided page describing your major 4-H projects and accomplishments in those projects.
3. Attach one page with one paragraph not exceeding 250 words describing your experiences in public speaking or other ways of communicating to public audiences consisting of youth and/or adults.
4. Attach one page with one paragraph not exceeding 250 words describing your most significant experience as a Jr/Teen Leader.
5. Attach written copy of 3-5 minutes speech (minimum 2 pages double spaced) which will be given at TLAW interview.



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Youth Candidate's Name

Club

**MADERA COUNTY 4-H  
ALL STAR/TLAW CANDIDATE  
Evaluation Sheet**

	<b>Evaluation Topics</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Scored Points</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Application/ Written Communication Skills</b>			
	<b>Topics covered</b>	<b>10</b>		
	<b>Organization</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Speech</b>			
	<b>Ability to speak effectively</b>	<b>10</b>		
	<b>Logical organization of ideas</b>	<b>10</b>		
	<b>Voice is clear and loud</b>	<b>10</b>		
	<b>Eye contact</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Interview</b>			
	<b>Poise and self-confidence</b>	<b>10</b>		
	<b>Response to questions</b>	<b>10</b>		
	<b>Appearance - clean and neat</b>	<b>10</b>		
	<b>Enthusiasm</b>	<b>10</b>		
		<b>100</b>		

Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_