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***Application Qualifications:***

1. The applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

2. The applicant must be a Junior or Senior in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resource at Oklahoma State University.

3. The applicant must complete all required documents of this application.

4. All applications must be typewritten.

5. In addition to submitting your paper application to ANSI room 109E, **the application must also be submitted online at oale.okyouthexpo.org.**

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***Please complete the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:***

***Both answers combined should not exceed one page total; Times New Roman, 12-point font, Single Spaced***

1. Describe your involvement in agriculture; past, present & future.

2. Explain how you believe this program would benefit you.

***Additional Requirements:***

1. Please include your *current resume*.

2. Please **list***three* references on your application (no recommendation letters needed), **one** reference may be an OSU faculty member.

3. Please include *one* wallet sized photograph of yourself.

4. Please include your current *college transcript.*

RETURN TO: DR. JERRY FITCH | ANSI ROOM 109E BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018

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OALE MISSION STATEMENT

The Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Encounter is a program designed to expand the knowledge of the agricultural industry in Oklahoma for today’s young adults. Expansion and extension of the educational component of the Oklahoma Junior Livestock Program through production agriculture, is a major goal of the Oklahoma Youth Expo board of directors and staff. It is only through a stronger concentration on education that future leaders are developed.

The Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Encounter will assist class members in increasing and utilizing their knowledge base and skills to explore opportunities for the Industry of Agriculture which will benefit not only our local communities but our state and nation as well. Through various opportunities, class members will visit a variety of agriculturally based companies and organizations across the state. Students will be introduced and exposed to the legislative process and how it affects the agricultural industry. Lastly, students will have the opportunity to join the Oklahoma Youth Expo, “The World’s Largest Junior Livestock Show,” as a valuable staff member.

Oklahoma State University is a natural fit for the Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Encounter. Oklahoma State University implements and exudes the highest standards possible in terms of education, research, faculty and students. The Oklahoma Youth Expo is proud of its relationship with the oldest land grant university in Oklahoma; Oklahoma State University. Through this partnership, the classroom will be extended in a “hands on manner.” Members of Class XVI of the Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Encounter will have the opportunity to gain two credit hours towards an undergraduate degree at Oklahoma State University.

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| **Dates**  **August 31, 2018**  Applications Due  **SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**  Class XVI Corteva Agriscience Dinner  **SEPTEMBER 13, 2018**  Class XVI Interviews  Interviews will be scheduled  as your class schedule allows.  **SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017**  Northwest Oklahoma  **OCTOBER 29-30, 2018**  Southwest Oklahoma  **NOVEMBER 14-16, 2018**  Southeast Oklahoma | **Tentative Dates**  **JANUARY 10-11, 2019- NOTICE THIS IS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS BACK**  Northeast Oklahoma  **FEBRUARY 11-12, 2019**  Sirloin Club Banquet  Oklahoma City  Oklahoma State Capitol  **MARCH 12-22, 2019**  Oklahoma Youth Expo  **APRIL 2019**  Washington D.C.  **April 2019**  Remington Park Oklahoma City Trip  **Summer 2018**  International Trip |