



# OKLAHOMA YOUTH LEADING AGRICULTURE 2023 APPLICATION

JUNE 13-16, 2023 | OKLAHOMA CITY

## WHAT IS OYLA?

Oklahoma Youth Leading Agriculture is a unique four-day summer leadership conference hosted by the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers for high school students completing their junior year in 2023. The Oklahoma City-based conference will include special leadership classes, exciting speakers, team building, fellowship, and industry tours. Selected students should be among the top, well rounded students in their class, and should have an interest in furthering their education at the post-secondary level. Students are not required to be Farm Bureau members.

## WHEN AND WHERE IS OYLA?

OYLA will be held June 13-16, 2023, in Oklahoma City. Students will be housed together at a local hotel, along with student counselors and OKFB staff. Throughout the conference, OKFB will provide transportation to venues for tours, meals and team building exercises.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

All costs for the conference are covered by the OKFB YF&R Committee.

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

OYLA applications are available at county Farm Bureau offices or may be downloaded at [okfarmbureau.org/applications](http://okfarmbureau.org/applications). To be considered for the program, applications must be completed and **postmarked no later than April 1, 2023**.

Applicants must provide the following materials along with the conference application:

- A copy of the applicant's current official high school transcript.
- A letter of reference.
- A current, high resolution headshot.

## SUBMISSION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Completed application must be submitted **no later than April 1, 2023**, to:

Oklahoma Farm Bureau

Attn: Zac Swartz, State YF&R Coordinator

2501 N. Stiles Ave.

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

or by email to [zac.swartz@okfb.org](mailto:zac.swartz@okfb.org)

For more information, please contact YF&R Coordinator Zac Swartz at (405) 523-2406 or [zac.swartz@okfb.org](mailto:zac.swartz@okfb.org).



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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Route, Box or Street City ZIP Code

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Bureau member?  Yes  No OKFB Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College Plans, including major: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans, including career preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend OYLA and what do you expect to gain from the conference?: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Newspaper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# LEADERSHIP

In the following space, please list your extracurricular activities including offices held and awards received.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY	AWARD RECEIVED / OFFICE HELD

In 150 words or less, describe your most significant leadership experience. Include what you learned and how it will affect your future. Print or type your answer in the space below, or attach one additional sheet of paper.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by high school counselor.

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Highest SAT and/or ACT score(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Official Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION

### FOR STATE OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*\*To be completed by Oklahoma Farm Bureau state office.*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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