

# IRCYLH Senior Award of Excellence

## Rules, Requirements & Timeline

The IRCYLH Senior Award of Excellence recognizes graduating seniors who have demonstrated dedication, growth, leadership, and achievement through their project experience.

Please read this entire document carefully before beginning your application.

If you have questions, contact Mrs. Beth Stabe at 538-6593 or stabeml@bellsouth.net.

## Eligibility & Participation

Participants must be graduating senior exhibitors participating in the current IRCYLH Fair Show & Auction events.

All requirements must be completed and submitted by the listed deadlines to remain eligible for judging.

## Submission Timeline

Saturday — Fair Setup Day (10:00 AM – 10:30 AM): Turn in Signed Receipt of Requirements, Entry Form, Essay, and Leader's Letter (sealed envelope).

Friday — Opening Day (No later than 5:00 PM): Display Board must be fully set up in the Exhibit Hall and ready for judging by 5:30 PM.

Online submissions are allowed for the Entry Form, Essay, and Receipt and must be submitted and sent by Friday, the day before barn set-up; **Leader's Letter must still be physically turned in.**

## Project Components

Essay: 800–1,000 words describing accomplishments, lessons learned, growth, and future impact.

Leader's Letter: Written by club leader, sealed envelope, exhibitor name on front.

Display Board: Standard 3-panel board with name, photos with captions, highlights, and awards.

Interview: Conducted during the fair; time will be assigned.

**Note**: Agricultural Extension Office (4-H Office) will not have any information. Please contact Mrs. Stable with any questions or comments on the Senior Award of Excellence contest.

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## Receipt of Requirements

By signing below, I confirm that I have read the Senior Award of Excellence requirements and understand that failure to follow the rules may result in deductions or disqualification.

Graduating Senior Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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IF NOT REGISTERING ONLINE PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT AND BRING TO MRS. STABE SATURDAY, MARCH 7th BETWEEN 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Date & Time Turned In: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Project(s) Showing in Fair: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held in Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How many years as an Exhibitor? \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent/Guardian Information

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_ Home#: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_ Home#: \_\_\_\_\_