

IRCYLH Senior Award of Excellence

This year we are offering the opportunity to apply for the IRCYLH Senior Award of Excellence online using the link below. You **MUST** read through this entire document **BEFORE** you start filling out the online form. If you choose to utilize the online registration/application process, you **MUST** still bring your Letter of Recommendation (in its sealed envelope with your name clearly written on the front) to the fairgrounds this Saturday. You **MUST** turn in your Letter of Recommendation to Mrs. Stabe on Saturday, March 8th between 10:00AM and 10:30AM. All the other requirements, except the Senior Board, can be submitted online through the website. **The online application will be available until 10:00AM on Friday, March 7th.**

Exhibitors can still print out the forms below and give them to Mrs. Stabe on Saturday, March 8th between 10:00AM and 10:30AM.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email them to Mrs. Stabe at the email address below or you can email, admin@ircylh.com and we can forward it to Mrs. Stabe.

Thank you,

Lisa Bender—on behalf of the Special Events Chair Mrs. Stabe

Online Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/brnewD4NR6LrzK8B6>

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Graduating Senior IRCYLH Exhibitors Participating in Current Fair Show and Auction Events:

Below are the requirements and rules to qualify for the Senior Award of Excellence. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Beth Stabe at 538-6593, or e-mail at stabem1@bellsouth.net

Receipt of Requirements

Graduating Senior and Parent/Guardian MUST sign and return the Receipt of Requirements' signature slip to Mrs. Beth Stabe the on Saturday during fair set-up. She will be there between 10:00 & 10:30am. Only those who turn this in on time will be allowed to compete for the Award of Excellence.
If applying online, print, scan and upload this document.

Paperwork

All paperwork MUST be turned in together (Entry form, Essay and Leader's letter) with your signed Receipt of Requirements to Mrs. Beth Stabe no later than 10:30am the Saturday before final weigh-in at fair set-up.
If applying online, must be submitted by, Friday, March 7th by 10:00AM

Entry Form

Your Entry form MUST be completed by you and turned in with your Essay, Leader's Letter & signed Receipt of Requirements by deadline.
If applying online, complete and submit by Friday, March 7th by 11:00AM.

Essay

Your Essay must have a count of at least 800, but, no more than 1,000 words. It not only needs to tell of your project accomplishments, but also what you have learned and gained from your experience and how you will use it in your future. You may briefly mention other extracurricular activities that you have been involved in. If your word count is under 800 or over 1,000 words, deductions WILL be taken.

Leader's Letter

This needs to be a letter of recommendation from your club leader (other than a relative, if that is not possible, another club leader may write it) and needs to be in a sealed envelope, and clearly labeled with your name. It is YOUR responsibility to turn this in ON TIME and CORRECTLY.
Everyone applying, MUST bring this letter in a sealed envelope with your name clearly written on it. Must be given to Mrs. Stabe on Saturday, March 8th between 10:00AM and 10:30AM.

Display Board

It MUST be on the front ONLY of a standard size, three (3)-sided science fair board, otherwise it will NOT be accepted. On the board MUST be your name & typed or written details about your Club/chapter & Exhibitor career. We want YOUR career in words & pictures. Pictures MUST have captions. Please include any awards, ribbons, mementos, memories and activities. You may also display items on the table in front of your display board only such as pictures, record books, trophies or awards. Display Board will not be accepted if it is not turned in by the deadline (see Timeline).
Deductions WILL be made if directions are not followed. The Indian River County Youth Livestock & Horticulture, Inc. (IRCYLHI) Board/Volunteers, nor the Firefighters Fair are responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items.

Interview

You will be interviewed by our committee at some time during the Fair. Mrs. Stabe will notify you of your interview day, time and place.

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

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IF NOT REGISTERING ONLINE PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT AND BRING TO MRS. STABE SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 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: _____

Name of Club: _____

Offices held in Club(s): _____

Leader(s): _____

How many years as an Exhibitor? _____

Future Plans: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Mother: _____ Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Father: _____ Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

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TIMELINE & RECEIPT OF REQUIREMENTS—MUST BE PRINTED AND UPLOADED OR GIVEN TO MRS. STABE SATURDAY MORNING

Timeline for Deadlines:

Saturday, 10:00 - 10:30 AM (During Fair set-up, last Sat. before Fair)

- Signed Receipt of Requirement and all paperwork (Entry form, Essay & Leader's Letter) to be turned in to Beth Stabe at North end of the barn.
- All paperwork may be turned in earlier however arrangements must be made with Mrs. Stabe.

Friday, Opening Day (No later than 5:00pm)

- Display board to be set up in Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall (EXPO) Your entire display must be up and ready for judges by 5:30pm.



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Cut along dotted line, print names, date, sign and return this portion to Mrs. Beth Stabe by 10:30 am on set-up day, the Saturday before the fair opens. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Beth Stabe at 538-6593, or e-mail at stabem1@bellsouth.net

Receipt of Requirements:

By signing below I am entering the Senior Award of Excellence contest, have read the requirements and understand any penalties of not following them exactly as stated in the instructions.

Graduating Senior, printed name: _____

_____ Date: _____

Senior's signature

By signing below, I agree that I have read the requirements and understand any penalties of not following them.

Parent or Guardian, printed name: _____

_____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's signature