



Please insert your photo prior to printing or attach one to this application prior to your interview.

1. The applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
2. The applicant must be a Junior or Senior in the Ferguson College of Agriculture.
3. The applicant must complete all required documents of this application.
4. All applications must be **typewritten**.
5. The application must be **submitted online at [oale.okyouthexpo.org](http://oale.okyouthexpo.org)**.
6. Bring 5 copies of your application (excluding transcripts) with you to your OALE interview.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

University Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Month & Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address \_\_\_\_\_

***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 your plans for the next five years.

***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 or staff member.
3. Please include ***one*** wallet sized photograph of yourself.
4. Please include your current ***college transcript (unofficial)***.



### **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 XX 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 26, 2022**

Applications Due

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

Class XX Corteva Agriscience Dinner

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**

Class XX Interviews

Interviews will be scheduled  
as your class schedule allows.

**SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2022**

Northwest Oklahoma

**OCTOBER 24-25, 2022**

Southwest Oklahoma

**NOVEMBER 30- DECEMBER 2, 2022**

Southeast Oklahoma

**Tentative Dates**

**JANUARY 16-17, 2023 (MLK day)**

Northeast Oklahoma

**FEBRUARY 2023**

Sirloin Club Banquet

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma State Capitol

**MARCH 7-17, 2023**

Oklahoma Youth Expo

**APRIL 2023**

Washington D.C.

**APRIL 2023**

Remington Park Oklahoma City Trip

**SUMMER 2023**

International Trip