



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**.
6. Bring 5 copies of your application (excluding transcripts) with you to your OALE interview. Applications brought to the interviews should be stapled or paper clipped only (no folders).

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 résumé*.
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 XXI 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 25, 2023

Applications Due

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

Class XXI Corteva Agriscience Dinner

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Class XXI Interviews

Interviews will be scheduled
as your class schedule allows.

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2023

Northwest Oklahoma

OCTOBER 9-10, 2023

Southwest Oklahoma

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 1, 2023

Southeast Oklahoma

Tentative Dates

JANUARY 11-12, 2024

Northeast Oklahoma

FEBRUARY 12-13, 2024

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma State Capitol

MARCH 12-22, 2024

Oklahoma Youth Expo

APRIL 2024

Washington D.C.

APRIL 2024

Remington Park Oklahoma City Trip

SUMMER 2024

International Trip