



Idaho 4-H Leadership NOW! Commitment Form

- I understand I am committing to fully participating in the Leadership NOW! advanced leadership program.
- I understand that Leadership NOW! is a two year commitment (unless candidate graduates from high school in first year)
- I have read the program requirements listed below and agree to fulfill those expectations and devote the time required to attending meetings, trainings, responding to correspondence, and completing my assignments in a timely and efficient manner.
- I will serve as a positive role model to other 4-Hers. I agree to be responsible for my own actions when representing the Idaho 4-H Program. I will be accountable for any consequences.
- I will strictly adhere to the expectations concerning alcohol, drugs, and other risky behavior as outlined in the 4-H code of conduct.

1st year requirements

- Complete a service project
- Read one leadership book for Leadership NOW! book club
- Attend zoom classes: September, November, January, March
- Attend State Teen Association Convention and participate in Leadership NOW! workshop.

2nd year requirements

- Mentor a 1st year with their service project
- Assist with planning, teaching and evaluating at least one Leadership NOW! zoom session with the lead presenter
- Read one leadership book for Leadership NOW! book club
- Attend zoom classes: July, September, November, January, March
- Attend State Teen Association Convention, assist with planning and teaching the Leadership NOW! workshop.

I have read the above statements and agree to abide by the terms and conditions and/or 4-H policies and procedures.

Candidate's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

We (or I) understand that our/my son or daughter wishes to participate in the Leadership NOW! program and will support him/her in fulfilling the responsibilities and commitments as noted above. We (or I) also understand the importance of Leadership NOW! candidates conducting themselves in the highest of standards and support the above contract signed by the candidate.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

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IDAHO 4-H LEADERSHIP NOW! APPLICATION FORM

This application along with a letter of recommendation from your local county extension office needs to be submitted by January 15, 2024.

Name: _____ County: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Age as of January 1, 2024: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone number: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Year in School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Events you have attended: STAC; indicate years attended: _____

KYG; indicate years attended: _____

District Ambassador Retreat; indicate years attended: _____

State Ambassador Summit; indicate years attended: _____

Leadership positions held past and present:

Steering Committee; indicate committee and years:

State Office; indicate office held and year:

District Leadership Position; indicate position held and year:

County/Club leadership position; indicate position held and year:

Letter of Interest:

Please attach a brief letter of interest answering the following:

- a. Why you are seeking to be a Leadership NOW! candidate? What do you hope to gain?
- b. What values and characteristics do you exhibit that will enhance the image of the 4-H program?
- c. How do you plan to use what you learn to implement ideas you have to make 4-H in Idaho better for members across the state?
- d. With a limited number of spots available why do you feel the committee should choose you to be a Leadership NOW! candidate?

Letter of Recommendation:

Please have a letter of recommendation from your county extension office sent to gwittman@uidaho.edu