

Leaders of Excellence in Animal and Food Sciences

Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Application

Leaders of Excellence in Animal and Food Sciences, previously Animal Science Leadership Alliance, is a leadership group of both Animal and Food Sciences students who focus on recruitment of prospective students, interaction between faculty and students, and connecting with alumni.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Full-time student majoring in either Animal or Food Science.
- Must be junior or senior standing in the fall of 2021. Applicants must have completed at least one year at OSU.
- Overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

EXPECTATIONS

- Represent yourself, the department, Ferguson College of Agriculture and OSU in a professional manner at all times.
- Act as a leader within the department.
- Attend training meeting the first week of the fall semester and any additional training as needed throughout the year.
- Maintain mentoring relationships with prospective students.
- Effectively communicate with other LEAFS members and advisors.

MANDATORY EVENTS

- LEAFS interviews- afternoon of March 2nd, 2021 (4-7 PM)
 - All LEAFS trainings
 - Office hours
 - Designated based on schedules each semester
 - From 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 - Class schedule must allow for a minimum of 2 days per week (i.e. Mondays' and Wednesdays') free from 2-4
 - Office hours will range from 2-4 times per month
 - OSU Day at OYE*
 - Animal Science Weekend*
 - State FFA Convention*
 - Other events held on and off campus as necessary*
 - May include, but not limited to: Tulsa State Fair Judging Contest, State CDEs, Faculty/Staff Breakfast, Senior Day, Junior Day, OSU Up-Close
- *Specific dates will be given at the beginning of the respective semester

APPLICATION STEPS:

- Fill out each portion of this application. Type your answers to the questions on a separate sheet of paper.
- Sign and date contract indicating you have read and understand the expectations and duties of a LEAFS member as well as a “yes” understatement of release.
- Submit application materials to ANSI 104 by **5:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2021.**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major: _____ Option: _____

Academic Classification (Fall 2020): _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Advisor: _____

Are you a transfer student? Yes No

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. Explain why you would like to be a part of the Leaders of Excellence in Animal and Food Sciences.
2. Why should a prospective student get an Animal or Food Science degree?
3. What is one thing that you wish you would have been told as a perspective student before coming to OSU and why?
4. List three strengths of the Department of Animal and Food Sciences.
5. Identify and describe 3 unique qualities that you would bring to the LEAFS group.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

1. Resume
 - a. Including club/leadership involvement, community activities, competitive teams and job information.
2. List of three references (at least one must be a faculty member at OSU).

STATEMENT OF RELEASE

As an applicant, I consent to the release of all of my student disciplinary records from Oklahoma State University to the advisors of the Leaders of Excellence in Animal and Food Sciences. I also consent to the review of my academic records to determine compliance with the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.0 for service in any Animal Science leader role. (*Candidate must select "yes" to be considered for this position.*)

Yes No

I have read and fully understand the Leaders of Excellence in Animal and Food Sciences Member expectations and duties as outlined above and certify that all provided information is true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____