

EXCELLENCE IN AG

TIPS FOR SUCCESS



1. Do not use any identifiers in the application (example - state and/or county name)
2. Your application must be completed in first person (I, we, me, etc.)
3. You are limited in the number of characters for each section. Be concise and do not include a lot of 'fluff'
4. Stand out in the issues facing agriculture section. Try to think outside of the box on the issues important to agriculture and how you might address those issues
5. Be very specific in the goals section. Use SMART goals so be sure to include when you want to achieve the goal and how you are going to do it.
6. Spelling and grammar are important. Read and reread your application. Better yet, have someone else read it too!
7. Include as many things as possible in the leadership section. If you volunteered for an event, participated in a workshop or lead a group, include it! Get creative!
8. You must complete the application online. A word copy of the application is available for spelling and grammar check and you can easily copy and paste it into the online application.
9. The deadline to apply is April 8 at 4 p.m. and you will not be able to make any changes after that date and time.
10. We are here to help! If you have any questions, contact your District Coordinator, District YFA Representative or Wendy Kannel.