

**AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION
CLASS 9 APPLICATION
PARTNERS IN ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

The applicant should carefully read through this entry form and application before filling out any part of it. This entry form and application must be received by American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) at the email address: johnnam@fb.org, **on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on March 3, 2017.**

Applicant: _____

Phonetic Pronunciation: _____

1. Contact Information:

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

At which number would you prefer to be contacted? Home Cell Business

E-mail Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

2. Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

3. Education/Degree: _____

Short courses or other specialized study: _____

4. Farm Bureau achievements: _____

5. Please list or confirm your involvement and experience with social media:

Blog	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please share link: _____
Twitter	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please share handle: _____
YouTube	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please share link: _____
Instagram	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please share handle: _____
Facebook	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>	
LinkedIn	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>	

I hereby certify the information on this entry form and application to be accurate and true statements, made to the best of my ability. By checking this box I am confirming my understanding of the terms of the program and have the support and nomination from my state Farm Bureau.

AFBF reserves the right to use photos and/or any video footage in promoting Farm Bureau. All photos and/or video footage of the undersigned contestant also may be available to sponsors of Farm Bureau events.

3. What is your involvement in Farm Bureau and what are your goals for your future involvement?

4. What are your goals for the next five years, and how will this training help you meet your goals?

5. Describe your most successful or impactful experience as an advocate for agriculture.

6. What key issues are facing the agricultural industry now? How might the issues change in the next five to 10 years?
How might your role change?

7. List your leadership and advocacy accomplishments.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>ROLE</u>	<u>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>

8. What other professional and/or personal-development training have you had? Please describe.

9. What impact do you think you can have on agriculture and within Farm Bureau through effective advocacy?