

SOFA PLANNING COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Name _____ County _____

Mailing Address _____

School _____ Grade (2020-21 school year)

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____ (that you use daily)

Are you familiar with GroupMe ___ Yes ___ No

List any online learning platforms you have used: _____

What are the best ways to reach you & remind you of meetings: circle all that apply – Text/ Email/Postcard/GroupMe

Qualifications:

1. Past experiences Speaking Out for Agriculture. This may include but not limited to radio interviews concerning some aspect of agriculture, agricultural presentations or workshops for school, 4-H, FFA, junior livestock groups, or writing about agriculture.
2. Sincere desire to continue involvement in agriculture as an adult.
3. High school student.
4. Willingness to participate in regular meetings to be held in Greenfield or Atlantic. The first meeting will be at either the Adair or Cass County Extension. Date to be announced.

Planning committee responsibilities include:

1. Planning a program to increase awareness of agricultural career options and enhance participants' ability to communicate a positive agricultural message.
2. Handling program logistics including finding suitable program sites. Contacting possible program presenters and/or program partners.
3. Developing a budget and securing sponsors. Each planning team member will be expected to raise a minimum of \$400 in sponsorship.
4. Recruiting youth participants.
5. Evaluating the program and making recommendations for the future.
6. Serving as a program leader and positive role model.

A. Briefly describe your agricultural or other communication experiences.

B. Briefly describe your leadership experiences. Make sure to note how your leadership experiences match with the six outlined responsibilities of the planning committee.

C. List one leadership skill you would like to develop as a member of the SOFA planning committee.

D. Meeting day: Sunday: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th (circle **ALL** that work) Time: _____ (meetings are 1 -1 ½ hours)
List any weekday evening you could meet _____

Complete this form by **Friday, October 2, 2020** and return to:

Adair County Extension, 154 Public Square, Suite C, Greenfield IA 50849 or email krohrig@iastate.edu

Cass County Extension, 805 West 10th Street, Atlantic, IA 50022 or email shelbyvh@iastate.edu