

2025-2026 Kentucky 4-H Natural Resources and Environmental Science Academy Application Form

To apply for KY 4-H Natural Resources and Environmental Science (NRESci) Academy fill out this form completely. **Applicants must be in 5th grade at the time of application so that they are in 6th grade during their first year as a member. Send this application to your county Extension 4-H agent. Contact your agent for the county application deadline.**

Last Name (print):	First Name:	Age and Grade:	
Street Address:		County:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Email:	Male ___ Female___		
Polo/T-Shirt Size (circle): XSmall Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge XXXLarge			
<i>Answer the following by checking the appropriate column:</i>		YES	NO
<p>Please note: We realize that the majority of locations and dates are TBA. We just want 4-H members and their families to realize that this program is a 3-year commitment. Each year, we announce the dates for that program year (September 1 – August 31) by July. Attendance is mandatory.</p> <p>PLEASE make sure you can attend these events before applying for the NRESci Academy. Not attending events inhibits the effectiveness of the ENTIRE group. An email of explanation is to be submitted to the coordinator for all missed events. The teaching team may assign make-up projects for any excused absences. Failure to complete a make-up project can result in dismissal from the academy. An unexcused absence from any scheduled event may result in dismissal from the program.</p> <p>Please note dates/locations listed are tentative.</p>	Retreat, September 23-24, 2025 Feltner 4-H Camp, London, KY		
	1-Day Event, October 21, 2025 Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Park, Hodgenville, KY		
	1-Day Event, February 12, 2026 Boone County Environmental and Nature Center, Union, KY		
	1-Day Event, May 19, 2026 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY		
	Retreat, September 28-29, 2026 Feltner 4-H Camp, London, KY		
	1-Day Event, TBA, 2026 Location TBA		
	1-Day Event, TBA, 2027 Location TBA, KY		
	1-Day Event, TBA, 2027 Location TBA		
	Retreat, September 26-27, 2027 Feltner 4-H Camp, London, KY		
	1-Day Event, TBA, 2027 Location TBA		
	1-Day Event, TBA, 2028 Location TBA, KY		
	1-Day Event, TBA, 2028 Location TBA		



Agents and parent/guardian must sign below to indicate support of this applicant.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Agent Signature

Date

Application Requirements:

- 1) Provide one letter of recommendation from someone other than a relative, such as your 4-H agent, teacher, coach, etc.
- 2) Write an essay explaining why you want to be a member of the 4-H Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences Academy. (Maximum of 2 pages)
- 3) Provide a list of extracurricular activities you are involved in.

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