Area IV Envirothon
Social Media/Journalism Application

Purpose

To expand the reach of the Area IV Envirothon into the fields of study of journalism and public relations. To promote the Area IV Envirothon and the message of conservation through the professional and enthusiastic participation of students. And allow students to prepare the conservation message for their peers in innovative and creative ways.

Eligibility Requirements

* 9-12th Grade Student
* Preference will be given to schools who have not sent a journalism student in the past 3 years.
* Course of study or club participation related to communications, environmental science, or agriculture
* Attend a school in the Area IV Envirothon counties; preference will be given to students whose school also sends a team for the Area IV Envirothon competition

Guidelines

* Application Deadline: Received by the third Monday of March
* A maximum of five (5) students will be selected
* Award notification will be by the first Monday of April
* Judging Criteria - each category is worth 25 points:

1. Academic Information
2. Activities
3. Career Goals
4. Leadership Activities
5. Personal Statement

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A. General Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Home Address	City	State	Zip
Date of Birth	Phone Number	Ohio County	
Email			

B. Academic Information (attach official transcript)

High School Attending	Year of Graduation

C. Activities (list school and/or community activities, achievements and honors)

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D. What are your goals and plans for a career?

Please write a brief (not more than 500 words) narrative describing how you became interested in nature, conservation, and/or the Envirothon. Explain how your participation in this event will help you with your communications/environmental science/agricultural career goals, and include a few comments about what your vision is for your future career. Explain how your leadership activities demonstrate your potential to make positive, lasting contributions in these fields. This may be handwritten on this application or typed on a separate page.

E. Leadership Activities (List activities and year(s) of participation)

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F. Personal Statement: Use this space to provide additional information relevant to your consideration for this position.

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted on and attached to this form is true and correct. I further acknowledge that this is my own work and written statements.

Signature

Date

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