kentucky junior historical society

Duties and Responsibilities of the KJHS Student Leadership Committee

(formerly KJHS Executive Committee)

Description:

The KJHS Student Leadership Committee is a board comprised of 10 students that informs the state office about the needs of members around the state. There are no specific offices; all students will have equal ranking and responsibilities. Committee members will participate in state sponsored activities and promote them within their region. Because the mission of KJHS is to help students develop leadership skills that provide for the stewardship of Kentucky's heritage resources, committee members are expected to complete a local history project during their tenure.

Who is eligible?

Ten students will be selected who demonstrate a strong interest in Kentucky history. Applicants who apply should be in at least grade 8 during the year they serve on the committee.

Requirements:

Students must be able to find transport to Frankfort and other areas of the state for meetings and required activities. Attendance at the summer retreat (June 24-27, 2009) is mandatory. During the year, participants must complete a history-related project in their local community and thoroughly document the process. This record will be reviewed by the state office and KHS leadership. It is possible that participants will be asked to report publicly on their work. Committee members are also responsible for maintaining good communication with the state office.

How to Apply:

Complete the application form on the backside of this sheet and submit to the state office by February 27, 2009.

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2009 Student Leadership Committee Application

Due: February 27, 2009
Mail to: KJHS, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601

I. Data

Name_____

Mailing Address _____

_____

Parents' Names _____

Phone_____ Email_____

School _____ Grade _____

III. Requirements

By signing below, I acknowledge that if selected, my son/daughter is required to attend meetings in Frankfort and other activities as needed. He/she will also execute a local history project in his/her community.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that if selected, I am required to attend meetings in Frankfort and other activities as needed. I will fulfill my duties as a committee member on both the state and local levels and stay in communication with the KJHS coordinator.

Nominee's Signature _____ Date _____

IV. Statement

Please use the back of this sheet or attach a sheet explaining: 1) why you want to be a part of this committee, 2) what your qualifications are, and 3) what your plans or ideas are should you be selected. Also describe in detail any local history projects that you have been involved with in the past.

V. Recommendations

Students should submit two letters of recommendation from a sponsor, teacher, or member of the community (not a relative) that describes their qualifications.

****Please enclose a current school photo of yourself****