Helping Youth Prepare for Excellence Team Leaders

HYPE Academy

June 28-30, 2016

North Central Missouri College – Trenton, MO

Are you a mentor to leaders in Agriculture, FFA, and your community? Do you enjoy teaching youth about agriculture and motivating them to succeed? If you answered YES, the HYPE Academy Team Leader position is for you! Through collaboration of Missouri FFA and MO Corn, the HYPE is a youth leadership academy designed for promising 12th grade students to reach their full potential. It is designed to challenge FFA members to serve as advocates for agricultural industry. In addition, you assist these members to gain key strategies for written and verbal communication skills, leadership and career development. Most importantly, you will challenge and inspire the 30 FFA members attending to take home tools to help them and other FFA members in their home chapters achieve greater success!

In 2016, the top 30 FFA members entering their senior year in 2016-2017 will be selected to participate. Missouri FFA is looking for 5 excellent Team Leaders to each work 6 of these students in a smaller setting throughout the HYPE Academy.

HYPE 2016 will be held June 28-30, 2016 at North Central Missouri College in Trenton, MO.

To apply as a HYPE Team Leader, please submit a written application and two letters of recommendation to the Missouri FFA office by March 1, 2016. Please indicate on your application your email address that you can be contacted now and during the summer months. Your will receive lodging, meals, leadership materials and an HYPE Academy t-shirt for volunteering your time.

HYPE Team Leaders will be contacted about acceptance by April 1, 2016. We appreciate your willingness to serve Missouri FFA and inspire youth to be agricultural advocates

HYPE Team Leader Application

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Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email address:

Chapter Name:

Chapter Advisor Name:

Name and Address of High School:

Student Signature:_____

T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

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Why would you like to serve as a Team Leader for the Missouri FFA HYPE Academy?

What strengths would you bring to HYPE as a Team Leader?

What is your personal definition of leadership? Give one specific example when you displayed leadership.

Why is it important to mentor youth and inspire others to serve as Advocates for the Agriculture Industry?

Please Do Not Forget your TWO Letters of Recommendation.

Please include them with your application