



Avoyelles Parish Fashion Board 2022-2023 School Year

Dear 4-H Member,

We are excited about your desire to become a member of the Avoyelles Parish 4-H Fashion Board. This application is the beginning opportunity providing leadership, advocacy and youth voice. As part of the Avoyelles Parish 4-H Youth Development program you will gain new or enhanced leadership skills, new friends and connections that will last a lifetime.

We are so glad you are taking the time and effort to apply for the Avoyelles Parish 4-H Fashion Board, and whether you are selected or not, you are already a winner for going through this process. This experience is helpful both now and later in life when applying for scholarships and jobs. Good luck with your quest to serve on the Avoyelles Parish 4-H Fashion Board.

Objective: The objective of the Avoyelles Parish 4-H Fashion Board is to promote sewing and fashion knowledge throughout the parish through the development of educational programs that provide board members with opportunities for advocacy, leadership, and youth voice.

Members will:

1. Plan and promote fashion; sewing, garment construction, and ready to wear contest at the parish and state level.
2. Participation in 4-H University with a garment; sewn, refurbished, or purchased.
3. Gain skills necessary to teach sewing.
4. Gain skills and knowledge about sewing; following a pattern, cutting, construction.

Eligibility for Participation: The applicant must be currently enrolled in 4-H and classified in the 7th - 12th grade the year they serve. Applicant must also be a member of the Avoyelles Parish 4-H Junior Leadership Club.

Membership, Tenure and Selection:

- Tenure is one year. Board Members may serve unlimited terms, **but must reapply each year.**
- **May have** up to 10 members (discretion of the advisors). Alternates (depending on the number of applicants) may be selected.
- Selection will be from written application. The applications will be reviewed by a committee.
- Applications are due **September 30 by 4:00 PM.** Deliver to the Avoyelles Parish 4-H Office.

Members will be required to:

- Submit acceptance of position and pay \$25 membership dues. Twenty dollars membership dues will be used for board member's t-shirt, end of the year board photo, and other expenses.
- Attend regular Board meetings.
- Be an active member of their school's/ parish Jr. Leadership 4-H club.
- Attend, help, plan, and conduct Board events as specified below.
- Organize an educational activity during Achievement Day.
- Check email for board announcements and updates.
- Correspond promptly with advisors and officers.
- Provide their own transportation and all or some funds for meetings and other scheduled events.

Application Process: Submit complete application by September 30

4-H members must submit application form.

Send to: Avoyelles Fashion Board

8592 Hwy 1

Mansura, LA 71350

FAX: 318-964-2245

Email: asoileau@agcenter.lsu.edu

Avoyelles Parish Fashion Board Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Parent (s) Name: _____

Phone: _____

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

When answering the following questions, please list examples related to Fashion.

1. List examples of your experiences and related projects (in 4-H, school, and community). Do not list winnings.

2. **Summarize** your experiences, activities and recognition awards received in other 4-H projects school activities or organizations. Do not list winnings.

3. How has 4-H leadership opportunities contributed to the person you are today. Give your personal story.

4. What would you like to do as a member? What can you contribute to the Avoyelles Parish 4-H Fashion Board and how it would help 4-H and you personally? Do not give objectives straight from information sheet.

References

Please list two professional references other than family members and friends.

Full Name:

Relationship:

Company:

Phone:

Address:

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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to acceptance, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release. I understand the responsibilities and am committed to representing Avoyelles Parish 4-H, my school, and community to the very best of my ability.

Signature:

Date: