

KEHA Leadership Academy Application Form 2026

The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) Leadership Academy is designed to strengthen the leadership base within the organization and provide members with training to enhance their leadership skills.

To participate in the Leadership Academy, a KEHA member can self-nominate or be nominated by others. The nominee must be endorsed by a county officer or agent. The area will narrow down the candidate pool to two nominees and one alternate. No more than three members from each of the 14 KEHA areas will be selected for participation and the total number of participants selected will not exceed 30. The qualifications for a successful nominee include:

- Demonstrated a desire to enhance leadership skills.
- Expressed intent to be more involved in KEHA at the state, area, county and/or club levels.
- Confirmed a commitment to mentoring future leaders with the knowledge gained through the program.
- Demonstrated a desire to serve or advance in KEHA leadership role.
- May have held a leadership position in KEHA (or another organization) at county or area level, but has served no more than one term in a KEHA State Board role.

Applications should be submitted to your Area President by October 1, 2025. Area President contact information is included in the KEHA State Board directory available from your county agent/staff.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY: _____ AREA: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Personal Sketch of Nominee: (Optional)

Gender ☐ Female ☐ Male

Age Range ☐ 15-19 ☐ 20-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-39 ☐ 40-44 ☐ 45-64 ☐ 65+

Offices held in KEHA – List years of service in each office:

Offices Held:	Local Club	County	Area	State
President				
Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				

Please list all KEHA Educational and Committee Chairperson positions held at county, area, and/or state: (This could include chairing the county or area annual meeting committee, a fundraising committee, or any club, county, or area committee.)

Community Involvement: Please list the community organizations in which you have been involved and include officer positions held, committee service, and/or awards received.

Why are you interested in the KEHA Leadership Academy?

How do you plan to use the knowledge and skills gained through participation in this program?

By signing this application, I acknowledge my commitment to attend all training sessions and complete all pre-course assignments included in the Leadership Academy, participate in all follow-up meetings/conference calls, and complete the required 40 hours of payback to the program within 12 months of completion of the training.

(To be signed by the Nominee)

County Endorsement

On behalf of _____ County, I hereby endorse this application and recommend the applicant for acceptance in the KEHA Leadership Academy.

(To be signed by County Officer or Agent)

(Title or Position)

Comments about the applicant:
