



**2023 KBC/TCA  
Youth Leadership Program**  
Dates: July 31 – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Applications due by: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023



The Kentucky Beef Council and the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association are happy to team up for their Youth Leadership Program, July 31st to August 5th, 2023. This educational program will explore all aspects of the beef industry. Accepted attendees will get first-hand experience in areas of beef marketing, beef production, and beef advocacy. Stops on the trip include Certified Angus Beef, ST Genetics, EBY Trailer, and more. Attendees will also be able to network with leaders about various careers, internships, and educational opportunities that they can use in their future careers.

This program is open to incoming high school sophomores through second year in undergraduate study, participants must be a TCA youth member, and also be a Tennessee resident and/or enrolled in a Tennessee school. Attendees will be selected through an application and interview process. Hotel and travel will be covered by the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association. Attendees will be responsible for some meals. The application deadline is June 12th, 2023. After the application deadline, accepted attendees will be notified and then must pay a \$200 non-refundable registration fee. A formal travel agenda, permission forms, and more trip details will be released to those selected. For questions, please contact Melinda Perkins at [melinda@tncattle.org](mailto:melinda@tncattle.org).

*A special thank you to the Tennessee Beef Industry Council and Tennessee Beef Foundation for sponsoring the Youth Leadership Program!*



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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(as it appears on your driver's license or other ID)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade in School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following sections and ATTACH YOUR TRANSCRIPT. If you need extra room to expand in any of the below areas, please use another sheet of paper.**

**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

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**Leadership Roles:**

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**Achievements/Accomplishments:**

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**Employment Experience (if applicable):**

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**Hobbies:**

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***ESSAY: In 500 words or less, why do you want to attend this program and what do you hope to gain from this experience? Please attach a copy of it to this item.***

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A personal interview may be required for the final selection process. We will notify the applicants by phone to schedule their interview, if needed.

Please Mail OR Email Application.

Mail application to:

Tennessee Cattlemen's Association  
ATTN: Melinda Perkins  
530B Brandies Circle  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Email application to:

melinda@tncattle.org  
Subject: APPLICANT NAME  
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