



Class of 2019 Application

4 R.E.A.L. (*Reaching Everyday American Lives*), a United Way of Norman program for high school freshmen, prepares participants for effective leadership in community service. The program selects applicants who demonstrate a commitment to addressing the social challenges of today's youth, a desire to develop personal leadership skills, and an enthusiasm for volunteerism.

Please type or print neatly all information. **Applications are due** to the United Way office, 2424 Springer Dr., Suite 304, **no later than Friday, December 14, Noon.**

Applicant Information

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Preferred Name

Home Address City Zip

Home Number High School You Attend

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name Home Phone Work Phone

Cell Phone Email

The cost for the program is \$80 to fund meals and materials. (*Scholarships are available.* Call Diane Murphree at 329-2025 for information.) In order to receive full benefit from participating in 4 R.E.A.L., participants must be able to assure their regular attendance. *Participants that miss more than one session may not be able to complete the course sessions and graduation.* Will you be able to ensure your attendance, **not missing more than one session**? Yes or No _____

Please type your answers on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Please be complete.

1. What is your most important achievement and how will that benefit you in 4 REAL?
2. Describe your interests and what activities you participate in outside of school as well as in your high school. (Community, church, high school, etc.)
3. Where have you volunteered and why is it important to volunteer?
4. How do you define "leadership"?
5. What issues or challenges in your school and community concern you the most? Why is leadership important to these issues?

4 R.E.A.L. 2019 Schedule:

Get-to Know You/Team building	Tuesday, January 22	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Service Project/Place TBD	Tuesday, January 29	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Agency Fair	Tuesday, February 5	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
OU PLC session	Tuesday, February 12	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Making A Difference	Tuesday, February 19	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Agency Presentations	Tuesday, February 26	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Leadership Development/Hey Day	Tuesday, March 5	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Graduation	Tuesday, March 12	6:00 p.m. - 7:30

Please note that subject content may change slightly. Dates and times are confirmed.

4 R.E.A.L. Commitment: I understand that attendance at every session is **required** for graduation. I pledge my full participation in the 2019 4 R.E.A.L. program. I also understand that I will be expected to participate fully in all activities, be pleasant, cooperative and respectful of all other participants, leaders and guests. I understand that any disruptions or challenges caused by my actions will be grounds for removal from the program. I also understand that I must maintain my current grade point and attendance levels at my high school.

Student Signature

Date

The above student as well as the 2019 4 R.E.A.L. Youth Leadership program will receive my full support.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Applications are due to the United Way office, December 14, 2018, no later than noon. Cost for the program is \$80 to fund meals and supplies. (Scholarships are available. Call Diane Murphree at 329-2025 for information.) Program fee will be collected once applicants are notified. Only 30 applicants can be accepted into the program. Applicants will be notified of acceptance via letter in January.