



**Short Answer Questions:**

1. Why do you want to participate in the LDP?
2. What three skills do you hope to gain to help you become a better leader at the local, state or national level?
3. Describe how you have invested in your leadership abilities (books, workshops, events, roles, etc.)
4. How will you use what you have learned in the LDP at the local, state or national level?



**I agree to the following:**

- Attendance at either the summer or fall Launch Regional Retreat (Tu pm to Th noon)
- Participate in pre-and post-regional retreat webinars (live or recorded).
- Attend the pre-convention leadership seminar and the Annual Convention.
- Attend and participate in the mid-year event and pre-and post-webinars.
- Upon completion of the series, I will have identified a leadership role to pursue at the local, state or national level and an accountability partner to hold me responsible to this pledge.

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**Outcomes of AAW LDP:**

1. Members serve by LEADING teams on the local, state and national level to accomplish strategic goals of AAW, the annual Rallying Cry (such as Ag 365 in 2017), and goals of the agriculture industry. Practice at the local level prepares members for bigger roles at the state and national level.
2. Members DEVELOP, practice and learn personal leadership skills at the local, state and national level to fulfill their leadership roles and advance within the organization and the industry.
3. Members MANAGE action items and learn best practices to ensure that AAW serves its purpose and moves forward with a shared vision that is communicated and achieved at the local, state and national level. All members know who must do what to succeed