

Illinois Livestock Leadership Institute APPLICATION



This application is to be completed by all students who wish to participate in the Illinois Livestock Leadership Institute **June 22-25, 2020 to Des Moines, IA.** Participants must be between 16 and 22 years of age by the beginning of the trip. The following application must be filled out completely and **received by May 15, 2020.**

Name _____ School Attending _____

Home address _____ High School or College? _____

City/State/Zip _____ Year in School (classification) _____

County _____ Major _____

Student's Cell # _____ Gender _____

Student's E-mail _____ Birthdate _____

Shirt Size: (*unisex shirts*) _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL

Have you attended ILLI in the past? (*Previously IL Pork Leadership Institute*) _____ YES _____ NO

Parents' Names _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit a response to the following:

Why you would like to attend the ILLI trip? What do you hope to gain from this experience?
(300 word max, single spaced, typed)

****This trip will be limited to 25 participants. Essay response will be part of the application score. Selected applicants will be notified within a week of the deadline passing. If accepted, there is a \$200 registration fee that will be collected along with a final response form.***

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND ATTACHMENT TO:

Illinois Pork Producers Association

Attn: Jenny Jackson

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Illinois Livestock Leadership Institute

GUIDELINES



PURPOSE

- The Illinois Livestock Leadership Institute (ILLI) provides an opportunity for young men and women to become actively involved in the livestock industry and all of agriculture. ILLI, sponsored by the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA) and Illinois Beef Association (IBA), is administered by the two organizations.
- ILLI focuses on leadership, citizenship, and communication skills through hands-on experiences. Youth will learn about promotion, research, consumer information and issues that affect the livestock industry.

ELIGIBILITY

- ILLI delegates must be 16-22 years old by the start of the trip. ILLI delegates need not be livestock producers or from livestock producing families, but must exhibit a sincere interest in the industry and agriculture.
- The trip will be limited to 25 participants. Applications will be judged based on the essay response. Selected applicants will be notified within a week of the deadline passing.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Each participant must have an interest in the livestock industry and want to learn how they can assist the industry in the future.
- ***Applications must be received by May 15, 2020.***

EXPENSES

- A \$200 registration fee, per participant, is due upon **acceptance** to the institute (not at the time of applying). An additional form and further information will be shared at this point.
- After the \$200 registration fee, all lodging, meals and other expenditures which are part of ILLI, will be covered. Delegates are responsible for personal expenses which are not a part of ILLI. (ex: gifts, snacks, etc.).

