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New York Farm Bureau
Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc.



THE FOOD & FARM EXPERIENCE 2019 APPLICATION
For Middle & High School Counselors & Advisors for
Career Development and Exploration

Deadline for Application is July 12, 2019

Part I: Personal Background

1. Full name: _____

2. Home address: _____

_____ (City, State) _____ (Zip Code)

B= _____ H= _____ C= _____
(Telephone Numbers – Business/Home/Cell)

3. School name and county: _____

Address: _____

4. Email address: _____
(Participants MUST have active email accounts)

5. County of NYS residence: _____

6. Years of experience in career counseling: _____

7. List schools where you have worked, and the focus of each position.

Name of School	Location	Major Responsibilities / # students

Part II: Experience

1. Your current title: _____ Years in present situation: _____

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2. Would you describe your school district as rural, suburban or urban?

3. Please provide a brief description of your current work responsibilities.

4. What employment have you held in previous years, other than in your present field?

5. Please share any experience or involvement relating to agriculture via family, friends, books, etc.

6. Why would you like to participate in The Food & Farm Experience, and what do you hope to learn from this experience?

7. Does your school/community have any of the following programs available:
 Cornell Cooperative Extension – 4-H
 Ag-in-the-Classroom
 FFA
 County Ag Organizations
 County Fair Opportunities
 Don't know
 Other – Please specify

Comments:

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8. How do you currently promote/showcase any ag-related careers? For example, do you include in your showcase some non-traditional careers such as, Marine Biologist, Market Analyst, Microbiologist, Soil & Water Engineer, Soil Chemist, Wildlife Rehabilitator, Food Processing Engineer, Horticulturist, Nutritionist, etc.?

9. Are you familiar with the many higher education programs related to agriculture offered by colleges, universities, and other schools not typically associated with agriculture? (i.e. environmental science, fisheries, conservation, forestry, technology, etc.)

Yes _____ No _____

a. If so, which ones?

10. Please rate your current level of knowledge about agricultural careers.

_____ Know very well

_____ Know somewhat well

_____ Know just a little

_____ Know almost nothing

_____ Know nothing at all

11. Have you attended other conferences or sessions that focus on careers within the agricultural sector?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide some details regarding host, date, time involved, areas covered.

12. Additional comments:

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Please indicate whether your supervisor supports this opportunity to enhance the breadth and depth of your knowledge and expertise of career exploration, which will provide your student population with additional options and alternatives.

Yes _____

No _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

I submit my application for the FFX 2019 and, if I am accepted, I give permission for any photographs taken during my experience to be utilized by the New York Farm Bureau Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc.

I understand that the Foundation will cover food/hotel/conference material costs for participant attendance (with the exclusion of travel to and from the Experience). HOWEVER, if I am accepted but find that I cannot attend the event, I agree to notify the Foundation as soon as possible (at least a month in advance of the event) so that my spot can be offered to a waiting-list applicant. If I do not cancel by October 1, 2019, I agree to pay a \$50 fee for expenses incurred.

Signed _____

By typing or signing your name above, this serves as your signature, and that you agree to the above statements.

Date _____

Deadline for Application is July 12, 2019, Postmarked or Electronic Submission

Send Via Mail: NYFB Foundation Food & Farm Experience
P.O. Box 5330, Albany, New York 12205-0330

Or Email to: sprokop@nyfb.org

Call: 1-800-342-4143 for more information

The 2019 Food & Farm Experience

will take place on

October 16 – 18, 2019

located at

The Radisson Hotel, Corning, New York