Adventures in Agriculture 2019

November 27 – December 1, 2019 Regina, Saskatchewan



Registration Guidelines for Rotary Clubs Sponsoring Students

Introduction

Thank you for considering sponsoring a student to this year's *Adventures in Agriculture* Program. Regina Eastview is honoured by the support this program has received in the last 23 years and are humbled that you entrust your children to our care. We can accommodate up to 24 students and in order to welcome your student(s) you are urged to contact your high school and provide them with details (or the poster) as soon as possible. At the same time it would be critical for school officials to notify students about the program to make sure candidates are selected and their applications are in place before the deadline date.

Sponsoring Rotary Club Responsibilities

- i. Payment of a registration fee of \$325.00 per student;
- ii. Arrange and cover the cost of the student's transportation to and from Regina;
- iii. Final selection and approval of school recommended student(s) who will attend; and,
- iv. Maintain good communication lines with students and their schools.

Student Selection Criteria

- An enthusiasm for learning about agriculture.
- A broad interest in the many and varied aspects of agriculture. The program is much more than a visit to the Canadian Western Agribition.
- The ability to prepare speeches, speak in public and respectfully debate issues.
- The personal skills necessary to participate well in a group.
- Behavioral maturity.
- Interest in pursuing an agriculture-related career.
- Agree to report back to their school's student body and local Rotary Club.
- Agree to be available for local publicity.
- Indicate willingness to be billeted and participate in all events.

Club Registration and Student Application Process

There are three parts to student applications:

1. <u>Booking Form</u> for Rotary Clubs – allows clubs to register with the program as sponsoring clubs. Student forms are online this year. We will forward a copy to you for your Club's consideration and internal processes – but we need to know where to send them. This form also allows clubs to reserve spots for students they plan to send even before they know who the student(s) might be. The form is available on our website as a printed form or an online form.

- 2. <u>Student Application Form</u> for students to complete, providing their contact information, biographical information, and a few questions about their experience and expectations of the program. This form is available online only.
- 3. <u>Parent Form</u> for the parent(s) of students selected to attend, providing contact information and confirming their permission for their child to attend. This form is available online only.

If your club wishes to make a reserved booking (which is recommended to ensure availability), please:

- a) Complete the **Booking Form** on the website, and e-mail to us, or use the online form; and,
- b) Prepay the \$325.00 registration fee by cheque payable to "Adventures in Agriculture", sending it to the mailing address noted below.
- c) **Reserved prepaid bookings will be guaranteed until November 5.** If a completed application is not received by that date the booking may be cancelled.

Travel and Accommodations

- 1. Students will stay with Rotary families while in Regina, and all transportation while here will be provided by Rotarian driver/counsellors or chartered bus.
- 2. Students using public transportation will be met at the airport or bus depot and returned there by Rotarians for the trip home.
- 3. Students driving to Regina on their own, will be expected to leave their vehicles with host parents during the program.
- 4. Students should arrive at the Delta Hotel by 5:00 pm Wednesday and will be able to leave by 1:00 pm Sunday.
- 5. Clubs sponsoring students will be sent a link to the <u>Travel Form</u>. This form gathers student travel information so that our *Adventures* volunteers can be sure to meet them when they arrive.

Miscellaneous

- 1. Schools should be contacted early to ensure there is enough time for student selection and registration.
- 2. Registration deadline dates are firm.
- 3. All information about the program and access to forms is on our club website:

https://adventuresinag.ca

4. *Booking Forms* must be completed online, completed electronically and emailed to info@adventuresinag.ca, or mailed with a cheque, to:

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QUESTIONS about the Adventures in Agriculture program should be directed to:

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