

Business Partner Commitment Form

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT FROM BUSINESS PARTNER

Your partner is applying to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) Class 17, a program of the Rural Ontario Institute. Participants will commit significant financial resources, time and energy to this program. This may have an impact on your business.

Your understanding and cooperation will contribute to the success of the program. Investment in leadership pays dividends to the entire agri-food industry; it requires commitment from those directly involved and those with whom they interact.

Why would you like to see your business partner selected to participate in the AALP? (Please explain in 50-100 words):

By returning this completed Business Partner Commitment Form, I understand that *(Participant's name)* will be away from our business for approximately 45 days between September 2017 and March 2019. During that time, they will participate in distance learning activities, complete a Class project(s) and attend eight two and three-day seminars, approximately seven one-hour webinars, a North American study tour (approximately eight days), and an international study tour (ten to fourteen days). One study tour will be in July 2018 and the other in February 2019. This business partner has my support to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) Class 17.

Your Name:

Title:

Business Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

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