

# **Business Partner Commitment Form**

## **Class 18 (2019-2021)**

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### **STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT FROM BUSINESS PARTNER**

Your partner is applying to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) Class 18, 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 co-operation 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 \_\_\_\_\_ will be away from our business for approximately 50 days between September 2019 and March 2021. During that time, they will participate in distance learning activities, complete a Class project(s) and attend six four-day seminars, approximately five 2.5-hour webinars, a North American study tour (approximately 8 to 10 days), and an international study tour (10-14 days). One study tour will be in July 2020 and the other in February 2021. This business partner has my support to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) Class 18.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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