

Employer Commitment Form

AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT FROM EMPLOYER

Your employee is applying to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) Class 17, a program of the Rural Ontario Institute. AALP participants must make a commitment of time, energy and money. As his/her employer, you are also required to make a commitment. AALP participants must attend **ALL** seminars and study tours. If selected for Class 17, you will need to allow the participant time away from work. Your co-operation will be a significant contribution to the program. Investment in leadership training cannot be done by a few people; many must become involved.

By returning this completed Employer Commitment Form, I understand (*Participant's name*) will be away from work for approximately 45 days between September 2017 and March 2019. There will be eight two and three-day seminars, approximately seven one-hour webinars, a North American study tour (approximately eight days), and an international study tour (approximately ten to fourteen days). One will be in July 2018 and the other in February 2019.

Yes, this employee has my authorization to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program Class 17.

Employer's Name:

Title:

Business Name:

Business Address:

Town/Province:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Employer's Signature:

Date:

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