



Participant Commitment Form

Class 18 (2019-2021)

Please enter answers and spaces as needed so completed form is clear and can be photocopied.

"I, _____ (Participant's Name), am aware that the AALP participant tuition fee is **\$11,500.00** and is payable to the University of Guelph, either by cheque, VISA or MasterCard:

I am aware that the cost of transportation to and from AALP seminars, study tour start and return points, personal spending, gratuities and some meals are not included in the tuition fee.

I agree to be responsible to obtain a valid passport, vaccinations and any other travel requirements to participate in national and international travel.

If selected, I am willing to be a proactive *Ambassador* for AALP and assist with the fund raising activities and promotion both during and after my participation in AALP. At a minimum I will participate in one fundraising event during my program and one in the year following my graduation. I am aware that a variety of post-graduate opportunities may also be available to me.

I agree to fulfill the expectation of alumni of the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program to both "give back" and "pay it forward" to the agriculture, agri-food and rural sectors, that includes individuals, organizations and companies contributing significantly to the cost of this program

I have read the AALP fact sheet, selection criteria and participant commitment sheets, and the curriculum outline. I understand that participants must make a commitment to participate fully in **ALL** seminars, study tours, distance education/email and class activities including duties as assigned. In the case of health emergencies a doctor certificate is required. When health is returned to normal a make-up assignment will be given as deemed appropriate by the leadership director.

I agree to set aside time outside of formal sessions in preparation for seminars and study tours, to complete all projects and reading assignments assigned and to contribute to group issues analysis projects.

I understand that there is both a public and corporate investment in this program, and that as a graduate, I must make a commitment to provide leadership in the agricultural, food and rural community.

I give the Rural Ontario Institute permission to contact the references supplied. I understand that selection of applicants is the sole responsibility of the organization and program Recruitment Committee.

By returning the completed application and participant commitment form, I hereby confirm that I understand and agree to all commitments if selected, and I hereby certify that the statements made in this application are true and complete."

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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