

Employer Commitment Form

Class 22 (2027-2029)

AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT FROM EMPLOYER

Your employee is applying to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) Class 22, 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, webinars and study tours. If selected for Class 22, 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 _____ will be away from work for approximately 50 days between September 2027 and March 2029. There will be seven seminars (3 to 5 days each), approximately seven 2.5-hour webinars, a North American study tour (approximately 8 to 10 days), and an international study tour (approximately 10 to 14 days). One will be in winter/early spring 2028 and the other in winter/early spring 2029.

Yes, this employee has my authorization to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program Class 22.

Employer's Name: _____

Title: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Town/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Employer's Signature:

Date:

We plan to support with: time off ____ paid tuition ____ % other _____

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