

Participant Commitment Form Class 20 (2023-2025)

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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 **\$12,500.00**, an additional administration fee and credit card processing fee will be charged by the University of Guelph and these costs are payable to the University of Guelph, either by e-transfer, cheque, VISA or MasterCard in two instalments, one by July 15th of the first fiscal year and the second by the April 15th of the second fiscal year.

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

I am aware that I may be required by third parties to have valid vaccinations to participate in study tours or other program activities and that is my responsibility to obtain these so that I can participate in all activities and graduate from AALP.

I am aware that travel within and outside Ontario is governed by travel advisories issued by transport Canada and Global Affairs Canada and that in the case of cancellation I am responsible for cancellation insurance to cover these cost and for medical insurance.

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. I am aware that a variety of post-graduate opportunities may also be available to me.

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, webinars, virtual workshops, study tours, distance education, issues analysis project and class activities. ROI will only accommodate situations where unexpected and/or previously unknown personal or family situations arise that prevent you from attending a Class activity.

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

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 and food sectors and rural communities.

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 is assisted by the Recruitment Advisory Team.

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: _____