



AgYOUTH PROGRAM FINANCING APPLICATION/AGREEMENT

EVENT & DUE DATE: To qualify for funds to participate in _____, this Application/Agreement must be completed, signed and received by American AgCredit no later than **60 days** prior to the Sale Date at the Event specified above.

A. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
 School: _____ Grade in School: _____ GPA: _____

B. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent / Legal Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____ Home Number: _____
 Cell Phone Number: _____ Work Number: _____

C. LEADER/ADVISOR INFORMATION

Leader/Advisor: _____ 4-H/FFA Club: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____ Office Number: _____
 Cell Phone Number: _____
 Comments: _____

D. PROJECT INFORMATION

PLEASE SELECT PROJECT TYPE

- DAIRY- Replacement Heifer (\$2,500 max.)
- BEEF- Market Steer (\$2,500 max.)
- BEEF- Market Calf (\$1,000 max.)
- SHEEP- Market Lamb (\$1,000 max.)
- SWINE- Market Hog (\$1,000 max.)
- GOAT- Market or Replacement (\$1,000 max.)

Amount Requested _____

E. ESTIMATED PROJECT BUDGET

Estimated Income	\$ _____
Expenses	
Cost of Animal	\$ _____
Feed	\$ _____
Veterinary	\$ _____
Rent/Other	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Estimated Net Income (<i>Income minus Expenses</i>)	\$ <u>0.00</u>

Fair Name: _____ Anticipated Fair/Sale Date: _____

I hereby apply for American AgCredit AgYouth Program funds in the amount of \$ _____ to be used for the purchase and care of the animal specified above. In order to facilitate approval of my request, I agree to the following terms:

1. *Enrollment Certification.* I hereby certify that I am a current grade school or high school student (age 9 or older), and am a current FFA or 4-H member.
2. *Use Advance for Purchase.* To use the advance for the purchase and care of the animal described in the Project Information.
3. *Care for the Animal, Inspection.* To care for the animal in accordance with good and acceptable agricultural practices. I understand that American AgCredit has the right to inspect the animal and any facility where the animal is housed.
4. *Sell the Animal and Remit Proceeds.* To sell the animal and remit payment in the amount equal to the amount advanced to me within **14 days** of sale, or within **7 days** of student's recipient of proceeds, whichever is sooner. **All repayments must be submitted in the form of a check or money order, no cash will be accepted.** To assure that American AgCredit will receive repayment from the proceeds, I authorize them to contact all parties deemed necessary. I understand that even if I don't sell the animal, I will still be obligated to repay American AgCredit within a reasonable timeframe.
5. *Notify American AgCredit of Changes in Plan.* To notify American AgCredit within **10 business days** of any material changes in the Project Information.
6. *Project Books and Records.* To keep good, accurate and complete project records and to turn in such books and records to American AgCredit for inspection at its request.
7. *GPA Certification.* I hereby certify that currently have, and pledge to maintain, a GPA of no less than 2.0. *Attach transcript.*
8. *Information Certified.* I hereby certify that the information contained above is true, complete and accurate as of the date I have signed this Application. I understand that I am only allowed one project advance at a time.

IN SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, ALL PARTIES SIGNING BELOW AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STIPULATED ABOVE.

In witness whereof, I have signed this Application/Agreement on _____
(Date)

Participant _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I am aware of and have approved the project described on this Application/Agreement and will reimburse American AgCredit for the amount of the advance if the participant does not. I agree to assist American AgCredit in obtaining participant's project book for inspection and to facilitate any inspection of the facilities. I also provide my consent for American AgCredit to contact my child directly at the email address listed above.

Parent _____

LEADER/ADVISOR CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT:

I certify as follows: I am an authorized advisor of the above-mentioned 4-H/FFA Club (Section C). The above-referenced student is a member in good standing of the 4-H/FFA Club specified above and that I am aware of the proposed project. I agree to assist American AgCredit in obtaining the student's project book for inspection and to facilitate any inspection of the facilities. I agree to cooperate with American AgCredit in obtaining proceeds from the animal sale.

Leader/Advisor _____

Submit AgYouth Application and report cards to your local FFA/4-H advisor or to agyouth@agloan.com



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Ag YOUTH FINANCING PROGRAM

Investing in agriculture's future

American AgCredit's AgYouth Financing Program is an important part of the Association's commitment to the next generation of farmers and ranchers. We proudly support young people who have joined a 4-H club or Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter and who have an interest in agriculture. Our program provides:

- n Interest-free financing for youth livestock projects**
For qualifying students within projects limits
- n Easy application process**
Students required to maintain a minimum C average in school
- n Educational Workshop**
Finances and budgeting

The program serves to emphasize the importance of maintaining accurate records, budgeting and honoring obligations to repay — providing the future farmer or rancher with tools, skills, and contacts to prepare for a rewarding and successful career in agriculture.



BRIE ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY

PROJECT LIMITS

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WHO CAN APPLY?

FFA and 4-H participants nine years of age or older as of the beginning of the fair year, who demonstrate a C average or better in school, are eligible to apply.

WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES?

Funds may only be used to purchase and care for a project animal. Each student must keep accurate records available for American AgCredit to review. At the end of the project, or when the animal is sold, funds must be repaid.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM SET UP?

Funds are available for one project per year, per student. Exceptions may be made for an extension or one additional project for an alternate fair. Advances are made payable to the student and parent or guardian.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To obtain an application, please contact your local 4-H Club or FFA chapter, or visit:

agloan.com/resources/agyouth-program/

Please complete each step below:

- n** Complete an application and agreement
- n** A parent and adult club supervisors signature are required
- n** Include a copy of your most recent report card
- n** Submit application and report card no later than 60 days before the applicable sale date or fair to agyouth@agloan.com or your local FFA or 4-H advisor.

Restrictions apply to this program. Applications should be submitted early to qualify for funding.