



TAMU Poultry Institute for Youth Summer 2012 Texas A&M University



U.S. Poultry and Egg Association in conjunction with the Texas A&M Poultry Science Department, the Poultry Science Club, and the Poultry Science Aggie Leadership Council are the sponsors for the 2012 TAMU Poultry Institute for Youth. The institute will be held on the Texas A&M campus. The dates are **Sunday, June 17 through Tuesday, June 19, 2012**. The purpose of this program is to give high school students with an interest in learning about the poultry industry a chance to gain first hand knowledge. They will have the opportunity to meet both Texas A&M staff and Texas poultry industry leaders. A portion of the institute will also include hands on work with birds and areas of leadership.

Eligibility:

- 1) Students who will be enrolled the Fall of 2012 as high school juniors or seniors, or college freshmen.
- 2) Have a definite interest in the poultry industry.
- 3) Are willing to speak to other individuals/groups about the poultry industry through public appearances.
- 4) Interested in devoting four days to meeting with individuals from Texas A&M University and the Texas poultry industry.

Cost:

A registration fee of \$50 will be required for each participant that is selected for the Institute. This fee is to be paid upon acceptance to the program and will go towards a commemorative camp t-shirt and evening activities. **Do not send with application.** All other expenses (lodging and meals), except transportation to and from College Station, will be covered by the sponsorship of the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association.

Applications:

Copies of a resume and applications should be returned to Jennifer Allen, Poultry Science Department, Texas A&M University, 2472 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2472, no later than **Friday, May 4, 2012**.

Selection procedure:

Participants will be selected by members of the Texas A&M Poultry Institute staff. Alternates will also be selected. Eligible participants will be selected on the basis of their applications and resumes. Notification letters will be sent out no later than **Friday, May 18, 2012**.

If you have any questions about the program please contact Jennifer Allen at (979) 845-1654, or jallen@poultry.tamu.edu or visit our website at <http://posc.tamu.edu> for more information.

**Application to Participate 2012 TAMU
Poultry Institute for Youth
June 17 - 19, 2012
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX**

(Please type or clearly print the following)

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parents name(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Age: _____ High School Classification (In Fall 2012): _____

Name of High School: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Years in FFA: _____

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Attach the following to this application form. (Question 1 & 2 should be on the same sheet of paper)

- 1) Have you had or do you currently have any type of poultry project? (if yes, explain)

- 2) Why you would like to participate in the TAMU Poultry Institute for youth? (less than 200 words)

- 3) A one page typed resume.

- 4) One letter of recommendation from a County Extension Agent or 4-H leader, Ag Science Teacher, or community leader.

Please send applications to:

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