



Colorado Agriculture and Rural Leadership

Fellowship Application
(Please print or type)

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Street/County Road

City/State

Zip

Business Address _____

Street/County Road

City/State

Zip

Telephone: Home: _____ Business: _____

Fax Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please send all correspondence to my Home Business Email (must be checked often)
Colorado resident since: _____

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

Current Occupation: _____

Company/farm/ranch or organization name: _____

Position: _____

Commodities/products/services: _____

Employer: _____

EDUCATION – please list high school, college(s) and/or short courses. List most recent first.

School Name	Attendance Dates	Date of Graduation	Degree Major/Min

Please list your current and past memberships and offices held in community, civic, government, or other organizations. *List the most recent first.*

Organization	Dates of Membership	Offices Held (details)
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Please list your current and past leadership positions in farm or ranch organizations, business, trade or professional organizations. *List the most recent first.*

Organization	Dates Served	Leadership Positions
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ESSAY SECTION

Please answer the following questions on separate pages. Confine your answers to the specified word limitation. List your name on each sheet of paper. Attach all pages to the application form before mailing.

1. Based on your experiences please describe your perspective of the contribution of agriculture and/or natural resources to your community and rural Colorado. (200 words or less.)
2. Discuss what you consider to be the most important issue facing: a) agriculture and/or natural resources; b) your community; c) the nation. (250 words or less.)
3. Of the leadership experiences listed in your application, describe one specific program or project which you personally initiated, developed and in you which played a major role in its completion . (150 words or less.)
4. Why would you like to participate in CARL? (100 words or less.)
5. Please evaluate your own leadership potential. (100 words or less.)

REFERENCES

List 4 references (two business and two personal) whom we may contact to assess your potential for leadership. These should be the same as those forwarding your written recommendations on the forms you have provided them.

1. Name: _____ Title/Position: _____
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Telephone: Home: _____ Business: _____

2. Name: _____ Title/Position: _____
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Telephone: Home: _____ Business: _____

I am aware of the requirements for my participation in the Colorado Agriculture and Rural Leadership program and give my permission to contact the references listed. I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete to my knowledge. I agree and understand that any incorrect statements or omission of material facts herein will cause disqualification of my application. I also understand that the total number of participants in each class is limited to twenty and is also dependent on available sponsorship funds. I understand that selection of applicants is the sole responsibility of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Agriculture and Rural Leadership Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return the signed and completed application with attached essay pages to the CARL office on or before **December 1st** to:

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