



Unity College Agriculture Livestock Show Team



STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2020 (WEEK 5, TERM 1)

STUDENT DETAILS

Name:

Current Year Level:

Date of Birth:

Gender: Male Female

PARENT/CAREGIVER DETAILS

Mother or Caregiver A

Name:

Mobile Number:

Father or Caregiver B

Name:

Mobile Number:

LIVESTOCK HANDLING EXPERIENCE

Please write a short statement indicating your previous involvement with animals (if any) in the different settings listed and any awards or courses that you may have participated in.

Home:

Show Exhibition:

Professional Workplace:

Other (including awards, certificates received, livestock handling camps attended):

ANIMAL PREFERENCE

List your order of preference (1 highest preference - 4 lowest preference) of the animal you would like to work with.

Dairy Heifers

Led Wether Goats

Led Steers

Merino Wethers

Please write a short statement outlining your reasons to support your order of preference:

PLEASE OUTLINE WHY YOU WISH TO BE A PART OF THE UNITY COLLEGE LIVESTOCK SHOW TEAM:

INVOLVEMENT IN THE PREPARATION AND EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK REPRESENTING UNITY COLLEGE

CODE OF CONDUCT

LIVESTOCK TRAINING PRIOR TO SHOW EVENTS

As a student accepting a position with the Unity College Livestock Team, I agree to:

1. Make an honest effort to achieve my personal best in the husbandry, handling and learning about the animals.
2. Attend all rostered training sessions so that a rapport is built and maintained with the animal that you are assigned. This means a lunchtime commitment of minimum once a week in Term 2-3 with a roster worked out when the animals arrive. Some out of school time may be required as well but you will be notified in advance.
3. Act with respect towards teaching and non-teaching staff.
4. Encourage and support other students in the team.
5. Comply with school rules.
6. Wear the appropriate uniform, footwear and safety equipment.

7. Keep up to date with school work.
8. Refrain from the following forms of behaviour:
 - a. Disruption of lessons through inappropriate behaviour
 - b. Unauthorised absence from class or school
 - c. Undermining the Christian, ethical and moral values promoted by the school.

Students missing multiple training sessions (outside of normal lesson times) with their assigned animals, without valid reason will forfeit their position on the Unity College Livestock Team.

AT SHOW EVENTS

1. Punctuality – At all times I will be at the designated places at the pre-arranged times.
2. Following Instructions and Effective Listening – I will listen and follow all instructions. During competition, events and educational programmes I will give my full attention.
3. Relationships – I will ensure I am inclusive and polite, and will care for all members of our group. I will also be polite and respectful to all people I meet.
4. Safety – I understand that rules have been put in place for my well-being. I will adhere to these rules at all times, including staying in pairs or small groups at public events.
5. Participation – I will willingly and enthusiastically participate in all activities as a proud member of the Unity College Livestock Team, regardless of how interested I may be in some tasks.
6. Refrain from the following forms of unacceptable behaviour when at a show event or while travelling to and from the event:
 - a. Possession or use of alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs
 - b. Vandalism or theft
 - c. Intimidation or harassment of other people, physically, verbally or electronically offensive language or behaviour, or possession of offensive literature.

Positions on the Livestock Show Team are limited and therefore gaining a place on the team is competitive and should be seen as a valuable experience. In undertaking the position, the student should be confident that they will be able to keep up the training schedule and be able to handle the animal they are assigned.

WITHDRAWING FROM THE LIVESTOCK SHOW TEAM

1. After reading this Code of Conduct and the expectations, the student will have a trial period. After the trial period has lapsed they are to remain fully committed.
2. A student can withdraw from the Livestock Show Team **before the end of Week 10, Term 1 2020** and another student will be asked to take their place

I acknowledge that these are serious undertakings and failure to fulfill them constitutes a breach of this Code of Conduct in the Involvement in the Preparation and Exhibition of Livestock Representing Unity College in 2020. Should this happen, I understand that the Agriculture Team may review and discuss my further show involvement representing Unity College for the remainder of 2020.

STUDENT AND PARENT SIGNATURES

Please ensure all details are correct to the best of your knowledge and sign in the space below:

Signed:	(Student)	Date:
Signed:	(Parent / Guardian 1)	Date:
Signed:	(Parent / Guardian 2)	Date:

CHECKLIST

Please ensure that: You and your Parent/Guardian have signed the completed application.

Read the 'Involvement in the Preparation and Exhibition of Livestock Representing Unity College - Code of Conduct'.

Completed applications should be returned to:

Unity College Agriculture Administration, Livestock Show Program

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