

Illinois Pork Leadership Institute (IPLI) Delegate Application



This application is to be completed by all students who wish to participate in the Illinois Pork Leadership Institute on **June 15-17, 2010**. Participants must be at least high school seniors for the fall 2010 semester and no older than 23 years of age by March 31, 2010. **The following application must be filled out completely and received by the IPPA office by May 15, 2010.**

Name _____ School Attending _____

Home address _____ High School or College? _____

City/State/Zip _____ Year in School (classification) _____

County _____ College Address _____

Home Phone _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____ College Phone _____

Birthdate _____ E-mail _____

Social Security # _____ Major _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL
(circle one) Men's Size or Women's Size

Which address would you prefer us to mail IPLI information to this summer? (circle one) Home School

Parents' Names _____

Please submit and answer the following thoroughly:

1. Typed (two-page, double-spaced) essay telling why you decided to participate in the Illinois Pork Leadership Institute program, what you hope to gain, and how it will contribute to your career aspirations.
2. List of activities: 4-H, FFA, school, community, church, awards, etc.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Please enclose the \$100 registration fee required for each participant in IPLI.
Make checks payable to Illinois Pork Producers Association.
Mail completed form, check, and attachments to:
IPPA, Attn: Mike Borgic, 6411 S. Sixth St. Road, Springfield, IL 62712-6817.

Out-of-State IPLI Delegate Application



This application is to be completed by all out-of-state students who wish to participate in the Illinois Pork Leadership Institute on **June 15-17, 2010**. Participants must be at least high school seniors for the fall 2010 semester and no older than 23 years of age by March 31, 2010. **The following application must be filled out completely and received by the IPPA office by May 15, 2010.**

Name _____ State _____

Home address _____ School Attending in Fall _____

City/State/Zip _____ Year in School (classification) _____

County _____ College Address _____

Home Phone _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____ College Phone _____

Birthdate _____ E-mail _____

Social Security # _____ Major _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL
(circle one) Men's Size or Women's Size

Which address would you prefer us to mail IPLI information to this summer? (circle one) Home School

Parents' Names _____

Please return this completed form to the IPPA office no later than May 15!

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

State Exec or Youth Coordinator Signature _____

Mail completed form and any attachments to:

**Illinois Pork Producers Association, Attn: Mike Borgic
6411 S. Sixth St. Road
Springfield, IL 62712-6817
(217) 529-3100**

Illinois Pork Leadership Institute (IPLI) Guidelines



Purpose

The Illinois Pork Leadership Institute (IPLI) provides an opportunity for young men and women to become actively involved in the pork industry and all of agriculture. IPLI, sponsored by the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA), is administered by the IPPA Youth Committee.

IPLI focuses on leadership, citizenship, and communication skills through hands-on experiences. Youth will learn about pork promotion, research, consumer information and issues that affect the pork industry.

Eligibility

IPLI delegates must be finishing their junior year in high school (or older) by the date of IPLI and no older than 23 years of age by March 31, 2010. IPLI delegates need not be pork producers or from pork producing families, but must exhibit a sincere interest in the pork industry and agriculture.

Qualifications

Each county pork producer organization is eligible to submit county ambassadors as leadership delegates to attend IPLI. Additionally, ten at-large delegates positions are also available. The at-large positions are for: 1) young adults that live in areas that do not have active county pork producer groups; 2) county pork producer groups that have more than two qualified ambassador/delegates; 3) other agricultural groups or other state pork producers organizations wanting to sponsor delegates. The trip will be limited to 30 participants. **The deadline for applications is May 15, 2010.**

Expenses

A \$100 registration fee per county ambassador/leadership delegate is due from the sponsoring county organization to IPPA. At-large delegates will require the same registration fee, but are encouraged to find local sponsorship.

After the \$100 registration fee, IPPA will cover any lodging, meals and other expenditures which are part of IPLI. Delegates are responsible for personal expenses which are not a part of IPLI (ex: gifts, snacks, telephone calls, etc.). IPPA encourages county organizations and sponsors to assist county ambassadors/leadership delegates with any other expenses. The county organization/sponsor is responsible for defining those expenses.

For out-of-state delegates, IPPA will bill the exact cost of the trip (per person) to the state pork association after the event. The sponsoring state organization (or the attendee) is responsible for travel to and from the point of origin (yet to be decided).