

AG CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM APPLICATION

PROGRAM DATES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This program is designed for future agriculture professionals, aged 18–29. The program consists of 7 interactive workshop sessions with guest speakers from the agriculture industry, goal planning, and hands-on professional development. All sessions will be held from 5–7 pm unless otherwise noted, on the following dates:

January 24, 2024

Introduction session
(virtual format)

February 7 & 21

(virtual format)

March 6 & 20

(virtual format)

April 3 & 1

(virtual & in-person format)

Participants who complete all 7 sessions will receive a \$250.00 stipend. Meals will be provided at no cost to participants for each in-person session, and participants will be reimbursed for travel expenses to attend each in-person session. Approximately 20 slots are available for this program; applicants will be notified of program acceptance no later than January 15, 2024.

Return this completed application to Hannah Arndt by email at harndt@scda.sc.gov or mail to SCDA, PO Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29211.

APPLICANT CONTACT & DEMOGRAPHICS

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email Address _____

Cell Number _____ Alternate Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

What is your:

Age _____ Race/Ethnicity* _____ Gender* _____

**If you prefer not to answer this question, please leave it blank.*

■ AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

What industry are you currently employed in?

What agriculture areas are you most interested in? *(List up to 3 selections)*

Are you currently a student? *(If yes, indicate High School/Technical College/Undergraduate/Graduate)*

What is your experience with agriculture? *(Prior experience is not required for this program)*

■ APPLICANT STATEMENT

What are you hoping to gain by participating in this program? *(About 50–80 words)*

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____