Application Form

**Agri Academy 2020**

**Junior Programme**

Before you complete your application form for the Agri Academy, there are a few key points we want to emphasise.

Successful candidates are expected to be **fully committed** to the Agri Academy process and must attend every session and arrive promptly. Failure to commit to the programme could result in expulsion. The dates for the Agri Academy Junior programme has been agreed as follows:

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| An Agri Academy reception will be held at the Royal Welsh Show in Llanelwedd on Wednesday 22 July. | | |
| Session 1 | **29 – 31 July** | Llŷn Peninsula |
| Session 2 | **17 - 19 August** | Ceredigion |
| Session 3 | **24 - 28 October** | Switzerland |
| An Agri Academy presentation and ceremony will be held at the Wales YFC Rural Affairs Conference in January 2021. Date and location to be confirmed. | | |
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The application window will remain open until

**11:59pm on 31st March 2020.**

Completed applications should be emailed to [gwenno.griffiths@menterabusnes.co.uk](mailto:gwenno.griffiths@menterabusnes.co.uk).

Applicants will be expected to attend an interview with a panel of judges at Menter a Busnes offices, Aberystwyth. Interviews for the Junior Academy will be held on **Wednesday the 14th of April or Thursday the 15th of April**. Please use the space below to note if you would be **unable** to attend an interview on either of these dates.

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For further information, please visit [**www.gov.wales/farmingconnect**](http://www.gov.wales/farmingconnect)or, contact Gwenno Griffiths on 01970 631414 or gwenno.griffiths@menterabusnes.co.uk

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| **Section 1 – Applicant contact details:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Name: |  | | | | | | | | |
| Address: |  | | | | | | | | |
| Post Code: |  | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone No: |  | | | | | Mobile  No: |  | | |
| E-mail: |  | | | | | Date of  Birth: |  | | |
| Relation to the business: | |  | | | | | | | |
| Business Unique Reference Number\*: | | BAS \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ | | | | Contact Unique Reference Number\*: | | CON \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ | |
| \*The BAS and CON number is issued to you when you register with Farming Connect. You can register online or by telephoning 08456 000 813.   |  | | --- | | Where did you hear about the Agri Academy? | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Section 2 – Current Status i.e. what do you do at the moment?** (eg school pupil, student, employment…. etc) | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Section 3 - Education and qualifications** | | | | | | | | | |
| Please provide details of qualifications attained below: | | | | | | | | | |
| Organisation e.g. school/college | | | Date | | Qualification | | | | Subject |
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| Please provide details of any additional short courses attended/qualifications attained: | | | | | | | | | |
| Organisation e.g. school/college/training provider | | | Date | | Qualification | | | | Subject |
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| **Section 4 - Details of employment (paid and work experience).** | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of company/organisation | | | | Start and end date | | Description of duties | | | |
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| **Section 6** | **Please give an example which best demonstrates the following, using a maximum of 30 words per example** |
| **“I have good communication skills both verbally and in writing”** | |
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| **“I am efficient and reliable”** | |
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| **“I contribute to my local community”** | |
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| **“I am proactive and have shown initiative”** | |
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**Section 5 -** In no more than 150 words

Give us a 100-150 word biography about yourself, your background and interests:

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| **Section 7 – Thinking of your professional career, where would you like to be in 10-15 years? (no more than 150 words)** |
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| **Section 8 - What do you hope to achieve from being part of the Agri Academy if your application is successful? (no more than 150 words)** | | | | | |
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| **Section 9 – Declaration** | | | | |
| I [**INSERT NAME**] wish to apply for a place on the Farming Connect Agri Academy.  All information supplied in this application is true and correct.  In submitting this application, I agree for my name to go forward to the Judges Panel for consideration.  If successful I agree to participate fully and attend all sessions on the dates noted in the programme, in a prompt and professional manner.  I agree to participate in any promotional/publicity material arising out of the programme. | | | | |
| Signed: |  | | Date: |  |
| *\*You may type your name above if completing an electronic application* | | | | |
| **Section 10 – Reference. Please supply the name and contact details of a referee who is prepared to support your application (your referee could be a Farming Connect member of staff)** | | | | |
| Name: | |  | | |
| Organisation: | |  | | |
| Address: | |  | | |
| Telephone Number: | |  | | |
| E-mail: | |  | | |
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