

Muscatine County Bacon Buddies® Youth Mentor



Join us for the Bacon Buddies® Show at the Muscatine County Fair!

WHO: 4-H and FFA Members will be partnered with a person with an intellectual and/or developmental disability to teach them about exhibiting a pig.

WHAT: Bacon Buddies® participants will have the opportunity to show a pig. The judge will assess how the mentor, participant, and pig work together. All youth mentors will receive a T-shirt.

WHEN: Thursday, July 18, 2024

Arrival:	2:00 p.m.	Mentors check in at small show ring
Timeline:	2:00 p.m.	Meet and greet with Buddies
	2:10 p.m.	Group picture
	2:15-3:15	Introduce Buddy to pig and show them how to walk, bath, and feed the pig
	3:15-3:30 p.m.	Snack break
	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Bacon Buddies® Swine Show

WHERE: Small Show Ring

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 15, 2024

EXPECTATIONS:

- 4-H/FFA youth mentor must be age 12 or older
- Arrive on time and dressed in appropriate show attire, including Bacon Buddies® T-shirt
- Buddy will exhibit pig during the event and youth mentor will assist
- Bacon Buddy and Mentor pairings will be assigned by Bacon Buddies® committee
- Stay for the entire Bacon Buddies® event and show

QUESTIONS: Please email: Meaghan Peters: Meaghan-peters@uiowa.edu

Please see next pages for required registration form for youth mentors of this year's Bacon Buddies® event.

Muscatine County Fair Bacon Buddies® Youth Mentor Registration Form

Youth Mentor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

County _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Possible suggestions for your Bacon Exhibitor match:

T-shirt (circle): Child Size: S M L XL Adult Size: S M L XL XXL

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name and Cell Number: _____

LIVESTOCK EXPERIENCE:

Do you have experience with exhibiting swine? (circle): Yes No

Do you have a swine project to volunteer for this event? (circle): Yes No

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT:

Please read carefully, then initial next to each.

_____ I will assist and support my Buddy to make their swine showing experience the best it can be.

_____ I will be respectful, kind, and courteous to all Buddies, Mentors, and volunteers.

_____ I will be a friend to my Buddy and I will strive to help build their self-esteem and confidence.

_____ I will arrive at the swine show ring by 2 p.m.
Thursday, July 18 and stay until the conclusion
of the Bacon Buddies® event.

_____ I will wear appropriate show ring attire including
my Bacon Buddies® T-shirt

_____ I will demonstrate high morals and integrity
both in and out of the show ring.

_____ I will be of good spirit, enthusiastic, and have a kind
attitude towards all those involved.

_____ I agree to having my photo used in promotional materials.

_____ I agree to the conditions of this agreement, including requirements of my time.

_____ I understand that a mentor/volunteer can be dismissed at any time by the Bacon Buddies® committee.



Youth Mentor Signature

Date

_____ I agree to uphold the same standards for time, kindness, respect and inclusivity as those participating in this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

_____ I agree to uphold the same standards for time, kindness, respect and inclusivity as those participating in this event.

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor

Date

Submit registration form and agreement to:

Muscatine County Fair

Address: P.O. Box 261

West Liberty, IA 52776

Email: Meaghan-peters@uiowa.edu



Please send in registration form postmarked by June 15, 2024