

Muscatine County Bacon Buddies® Participant



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

- WHO:** Persons with an intellectual and/or developmental disability age of 10 years and older. Each participant will be paired with two youth mentors and a pig.
- WHAT:** Bacon Buddies® participants will have the opportunity to experience showing a pig. The judge will assess how the mentors, participant and pig work together as a cohesive unit. All participants will receive a fair ribbon, t-shirt, and 2 admission tickets for entrance into the County Fair.
- WHEN:** Thursday, July 17, 2025
Arrival: 12:30 pm
Timeline: 12:30-12:45 p.m. Check-in at the large show ring
12:45-1:00 p.m. Swine Orientation and Buddy pictures
1:00-1:05 p.m. Meet mentors and take pictures
1:10-2:10 p.m. Meet show pig and work with mentors to walk/feed/bond with pig
2:10 -2:25 p.m. Snack break and games with mentors
2:30-3:30 p.m. Bacon Buddies® Swine Show

WHERE: Small Show Ring

SHOW ATTIRE: Closed toe shoes, long pants, and Bacon Buddies® T-shirt

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 29, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: There are a variety of activities, lights and sounds at the Muscatine County Fair and in the Swine Barn. Please bring any calming or auditory devices necessary to enhance this opportunity for your participant. Parents and/or guests are encouraged to watch the show from the bleachers but will not be allowed in the show ring during the event.

QUESTIONS? Please email Meaghan Peters at meaghap@childserve.org

Please see next pages for required consent and registration form for participants of this year's Bacon Buddies® event. Parent/guardian is also required to complete liability waiver given.

Muscatine County Fair Bacon Buddies® Registration Form

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

T-Shirt (circle): Youth Size S M L XL Adult Size S M L XL XXL

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year): ____/____/____

School: _____

Grade: _____

What information can you share with the audience?

Hobbies/Interests:

Favorite animal:

Fun Facts:

Special Needs Information:

Nature of Disability: _____

Does participant use a walker, wheelchair, or crutches? YES NO If YES, which one: _____

Seizures: Y/N Diabetes: Y/N Allergies: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Address (If different from Show person): _____

Emergency Contact Name and Cell Number: _____

Relationship to participant: _____

Submit registration form and release to:

Submit registration form and agreement to:

Muscatine County Fair

Address: 101 N Clay St, West Liberty, IA 52776

OR by email to Meaghan Peters at: meaghap@childserve.org

Please send in registration form by June 29, 2025

Muscatine County Bacon Buddies® Parent/Guardian Liability Waiver

WAIVER TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I am the parent/legal guardian of _____ (participant's first and last name) I verify my child meets the participation requirements (10 years of age or older and has an intellectual and/or developmental disability) and has my permission to participate in the Muscatine County Bacon Buddies® show.

I understand the nature of the Bacon Buddies® show and believe my child is qualified, in good health, and is mentally and physically able to participate. I fully accept and assume all risks and responsibilities for losses, costs, and/or damages my child may incur because of his/her participation. If I, or the Bacon Buddies® show management, feel my child's participation is unsafe at any time, I agree my child will discontinue participation immediately.

As a Muscatine County Fair exhibitor, I hereby acknowledge that my child's photograph may be taken by the official Muscatine County Fair photographer for use by the Muscatine County Fair and agree to release and hold harmless the State of Iowa, Muscatine County Fair, their officers, employees and agents and any and all parties to whom this or any photograph may be released. This photograph was taken for artistic reasons or newsworthiness and I agree that it may be released to any medium and may be used in any manner for any purpose whatsoever without compensation.

I fully understand the animal project my child is working with is not my child's animal and he/she is expected to care for the animal with the utmost respect.

It is understood and agreed that neither the State of Iowa nor the Muscatine County Fair shall be liable for damages. _____ (name of participant) does hereby release and hold harmless the State of Iowa, the Muscatine County Fair; the Muscatine County Fair Board; and their agents, officers and employees from any responsibility whatsoever resulting from or coming out of participation at the Muscatine County Fair by:

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

