

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 experience showing a pig. The judge will assess how the mentors, participant and pig work together as a cohesive unit. All youth mentors will receive a T-shirt and complimentary snacks.

WHEN: Thursday, July 17, 2025

Arrival: 1:00 p.m.	Mentors check in at small show ring
Timeline: 1:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet with Buddies
1:05 p.m.	Group Picture (All Participants and Mentors)
1:10-2:10 p.m.	Meet show pig and teach Buddies how to walk/feed/bond with pig
2:10- 2:25 p.m.	Snack Break and Games
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Bacon Buddies® Swine Show

WHERE: Small Show Ring

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 29, 2025

EXPECTATIONS:

- 4-H/FFA youth mentor must be age 10 or older
- Enrolled in 4-H or FFA swine project
- Arrive on time and dressed in appropriate show attire, including Bacon Buddies® T-shirt
- Exhibitor will exhibit pig during the event and youth mentor will help assist and help when necessary
- Bacon Exhibitor and Mentor pairings will be assigned by Bacon Buddies® committee
- Stay for the entire Bacon Buddies® event and show

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

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 participant to make their swine showing experience the best it can be.

_____ I will be respectful, kind, and courteous to all participants, exhibitors and volunteers.

_____ I will be a friend to my participant (Exhibitor), and I will strive to help build confidence and self-esteem in my participant.

_____ I will arrive at the swine show ring by 1:00 pm 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 exhibitors, mentors and other volunteers.

_____ I agree to images of me to be utilized 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 the participants in this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor

Date

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

