



YOUTH MENTORING

Member Application Form

Organised by the Alpaca Youth Education Committee

The Australian Alpaca Association (AAA) would like to invite you, our members, to join our Australia-wide network of mentors for our young people (Youth) aged 7 to 26. This initiative aims to build the skills and industry connections of our youth, and to give mentors a chance to share their knowledge with others. We expect that Mentor studs or other alpaca related premises will offer for students to come to their property at scheduled times. It is the responsibility of the Mentor to educate their Youth about the facts and responsibilities involved in owning alpacas such as:

- On-farm safety
- Husbandry
- Halter training
- Preparing products for sale (fleece, animals)
- Shearing and roustabouting
- Matings and birthing
- Showing

A good Mentor will include the Youth in day-to-day farm activities and essential exercises, where possible. To apply as a mentor, email your completed form to ayechair@gmail.com.

DETAILS FOR REGISTRATION

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Stud Name (if applicable): _____

Industry role (e.g. breeder, shearer, roustabout, vet, other):

Physical address: _____

Suburb or Town: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Best contact Phone or Mobile: _____

What skills or experience can you bring to the mentor program: _____

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- I accept that the AAA will not accept any liability incurred while Youth are on-site at my property.
 - I confirm that I have current public liability insurance for the property or location that Youth will attend.
 - I acknowledge that Youth are on-farm for educational purposes not free labour. If a Youth and Mentor agree that a job is appropriate, then Youth can be paid for their labour.
 - I agree to have my contact details available for AAA members to access and contact me.
 - (Optional) I agree for my name and suburb (not full address) to be added to a national map of Mentors, available to AAA members only.
 - I acknowledge that a Working With Children or Working With Vulnerable People check will be required by all Mentors as part of the application process.

If you already have this check; ID number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____