



BEEKEEPER TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION (2019)

General description: Our beekeeper program participants work under the supervision of our beekeeper, Mark Gingrich of Gingrich Apiaries. Through the course of the two year program, participants will work side by side with Mark and other beekeeper program participants to learn all aspects of keeping bees. At the end of year one, each participant will have the option of receiving a bee colony to be moved to his/her home property. During the second year, participants will benefit from repetition of some aspects of the program, learn more advanced techniques and troubleshooting while managing their own hive at home.

Program Fee: \$750 (\$500 year one, \$250 year two) - Payment plan available.

Application deadline: November 30, 2018

Program starts: January 2019

Program length: Two years

Program details/requirements:

- Applicant must not have an allergy to bees
- A general understanding and basic knowledge of beekeeping is helpful, but not required.
- Year One participants will purchase his or her own safety equipment and woodenware (Hives/Boxes). Guidance on what to purchase occurs within the class sessions.
- Mark Gingrich of Gingrich Apiaries, in collaboration with Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education, will act as a mentor to the Incubator Beekeeper.
- Mark will meet in person with the program participants throughout the season, and be available by phone or email as needed.

Submit completed application to:

Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education

Attn: Jon Darby

4945 Horn Road

York, PA 17406

or educationdirector@hornfarmcenter.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

1. Describe any experience with or knowledge you have of beekeeping or bees in general.

2. What are your future goals with regard to beekeeping and how do you see this program as helping you to achieve those goals?

3. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

4. Please provide two references:

Name

Phone

Email

Relationship

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