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- Supper at Missouri Pork Association Headquarters

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- Carcass Evaluation and Pork Quality Evaluation
- MU Animal Science Program Overview

An equal opportunity institution
For ADA accommodations, contact Marcia Shannon at (573) 882-7859.
The University of Missouri Pork Institute is an intensive three-day educational program. Its goal is to instruct young people in profitable pork production, introduce them to the latest technological developments and train them to be leaders in the U.S. pork industry. Participants will compete for two $1,000 college scholarships to the University of Missouri.

**June 10-12, 2024**
University of Missouri-Columbia campus

**Program Time**
1:00 pm Monday, June 10 to 4:00 pm Wednesday, June 12.

**Cost**
$100 per student — This fee covers registration, materials, meals, dormitory lodging and field trips. Participants are responsible for their transportation costs between home and Columbia.

**Eligibility**
The Pork Institute is open to young men and women who are interested in a career in the pork industry. Participants must have been high school students in the spring of 2024.

**Selection Process**
The Pork Institute is limited to 15 individuals. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply. A selection committee composed of university faculty and leaders in the pork industry will screen the applicants.

**Application Deadline**
All applications for the 2024 University of Missouri Pork Institute must be postmarked no later than May 3, 2024. Results of the selection process will be announced May 10, 2024.

**Housing**
Students will spend both nights at Christian Campus House at the University of Missouri. Sheets and towels are furnished with the room.

**Funding**
The Missouri Pork Association and the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources provide financial support for the Pork Institute.

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**For More Information, Contact:**
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**Tentative Agenda**

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2024 University of Missouri Pork Institute Application Form

I. Personal Information

Applicant’s Name: _____________________________________________      Male   or   Female
Home Address: ___________________________________________________________________
City: ________________________________ State: ____________  Zip: ______________________
Home Phone: ______________________________________________________________________
Email address: _____________________________________________________________________
High School: _____________________________________________________________________
Emergency Contact (Name and Phone):____________________________________________________
Graduation Date (circle one):   2024  2025  2026  2027
Shirt Size (circle one):  S    M    L    XL    XXL

II. List of School and Community Activities
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____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
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III. Statement of Future Plans
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IV. Statement of Involvement in Swine Production
____________________________________________________________________________________
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Application continued on back
V. Statement of Interest in Attending Pork Institute

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____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
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VI. Two References (Name, address and phone numbers)

1. _______________________________________________________________________

2. _______________________________________________________________________

VII. Parent or Guardian Signature
I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 2024 Pork Institute June 10-12, at the University of Missouri-Columbia, at a cost of $100.00.

Signature: ______________________________________
Parent/Guardian

VIII. High School Ag Instructor Signature (or Guidance Counselor)
The applicant’s interest in swine production is (circle one):

VERY HIGH    HIGH    AVERAGE    LOW

The applicant’s maturity and behavior is (circle one):

EXCELLENT    GOOD    FAIR    POOR

Signature: ______________________________________
Teacher/Instructor

IX. Principal or Superintendent Signature
The applicant currently has a GPA of _______ and ranks _______ in a class of _________.

Signature: ______________________________________
Principal/Superintendent

Applications must be postmarked by May 3, 2024. • Notification of selection will be by May 10, 2024.

Complete application form and return with fee to:
Missouri Pork Association
ATTN: Pork Institute
6235 W. Cunningham Drive
Columbia, MO 65202