

Growing a Vision

NORMAN BORLAUG YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

SET YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE



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NORMAN BORLAUG YOUTH
IN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

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TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK & AGRICULTURE
Embracing our past. Engaging our present. Defining our future.

SERVE, INSPIRE AND CHANGE

You have the power to change your community, state and country.



DID YOU KNOW?

TEXAS IS HOME TO 7 OF THE 15 FASTEST
GROWING CITIES IN THE NATION*

This population explosion and growth have brought
challenges to our communities around the state.

We invite you to make connections, advance
your leadership skills and engage in solving the
challenges our state faces.

*(Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, 2019)

GROWING A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Purpose, driven by passion, is a powerful tool for change.

The Growing a Vision experience is an opportunity for
youth who want to make a difference in their community
and hone their leadership skills. Up to 50 students
will be accepted to the NBYAP to tackle global issues
ranging from the environment, food insecurity, culture
and policy while advancing their leadership skills. Upon
completion of the program students will receive a
\$5,000 scholarship and be eligible to earn 3 college
credits at Texas A&M University.

**SHOLARSHIPS.
LEADERSHIP.
CONNECTIONS.
EXPERIENCES.**

TO APPLY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, YOU MUST:

**CURRENTLY BE A
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
GRADES (9-12)**

MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

Urban Applicants:

- ***NEW*** Live or attend a school in Bexar County
- Live or attend a school in Harris County

Rural Applicants:

- ***NEW*** Serve as a Texas FFA Area Officer
- ***NEW*** Serve as a Texas FFA District Officer
- ***NEW*** Serve as a Texas FFA Foundation Ambassador
- Serve as a Texas 4-H State Council Member
- Serve as a Texas 4-H Ambassador
- Participate in the Ford Leadership Scholar Program

**COMMIT TO THREE
IN-PERSON INTERACTIVE
SESSIONS AND BI-WEEKLY
ONLINE CLASS MEETINGS**

100%

Agree that Urban and Rural communities should work together

100%

See how critical it is to communicate with those of different backgrounds

100%

Would recommend the NBYAP to their peers

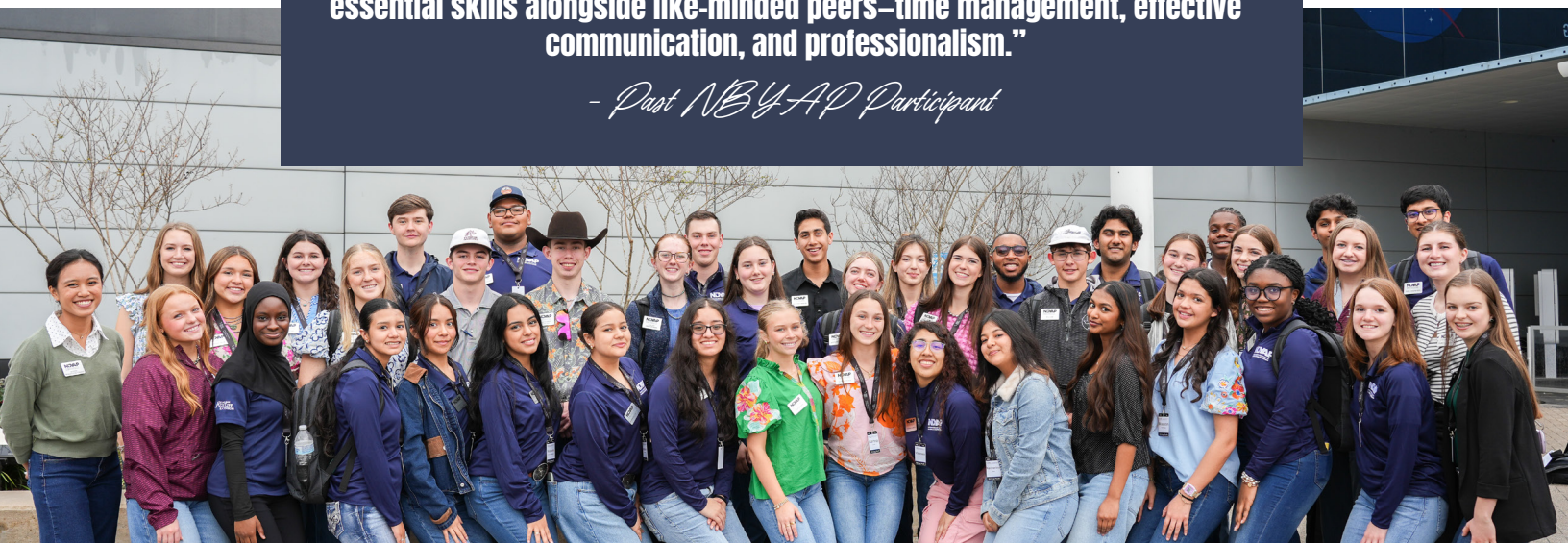
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Viewed the NBYAP as a life changing and extremely valuable experience

**PROGRAM, LODGING, MEALS, ATTIRE, AND ALL OTHER
RELATED EXPENSES ARE PROVIDED AT NO COST**

“Growth begins with challenge. NBYAP challenged me in ways that I would not have experienced otherwise, leading to my growth as an individual. This program equipped me with the opportunity to strengthen essential skills alongside like-minded peers—time management, effective communication, and professionalism.”

- Past NBYAP Participant



**“WITHOUT FOOD, MAN CAN
LIVE AT MOST BUT A FEW
WEEKS; WITHOUT IT, ALL OTHER
COMPONENTS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
ARE MEANINGLESS.”**

- Norman Borlaug

**1970 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE
created with saving more than a billion lives**



The Norman Borlaug Youth in Agriculture Program is an academic enrichment program for outstanding high school students from around Texas. This experience aims to immerse urban and rural youth in solving complex challenges in our state, requiring leaders from both backgrounds to deliver solutions.

Faculty will support students through a multi-faceted educational strategy, paired with instilling proven professional habits; positively impacting the trajectory of the next generation of leaders.

Students will learn first-hand about the needs and challenges of Texas' urban and rural communities while learning valuable civic, social, and leadership skills.

NBYAP is sowing the seeds of collaborative relationships in Texas communities and creating the next generation of leaders sharing their stories.

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THANK YOU, PROGRAM SPONSORS!

