**Liberty Ranch FFA School Farm Swine Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There are limited spots at the school farm. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Quality of this application
2. FFA Activity points
3. Academic status(GPA)
4. Discipline record

**Please submit this application to Mr. Dodson by Friday, December 2nd by 3:30pm. Paper or emailed (****bdodson@ghsd.k12.ca.us****) applications will be accepted. Late applications will not be accepted.**

1. How many years have you exhibited livestock? How many for LRHS FFA? How many years have you kept your animal at the farm?
2. Do you have a mode of transportation for getting to and from the farm EVERYDAY? If you cant be at the farm every day, acceptance at the school farm will not be granted.
3. What characteristics or qualifications do you have that would make you a sound candidate for use of the school farm facility?
4. What FFA activities are you involved in?
5. What is your cumulative GPA?

**School Farm Policies: Please carefully read the following rules and procedures for the school farm. Failure to meet any of these expectations will result in removal from the school farm. By signing your name at the bottom, you are agreeing to adhere to the following:**

1. Pens must be cleaned and/or maintained daily.
2. Students are required to check pig, feed, and clean EVERYDAY.
3. Students should be willing and able to work cooperatively with pen partner,
4. Students are required to adhere to feeding schedule. If student misses a feeding, the first discipline action will be a warning. For the second, additional barn duties will be added. After that, potential removal of the farm may be in order.
5. Clearance through the agriculture department must be obtained prior to moving any stock on or off the farm, **or changing pen locations.**
6. No construction or modifications to the school farm facility are allowed.
7. No animals will be slaughtered at the farm without prior arrangement with the agriculture department. Adequate provision must be made for disposal of the offal and cleaning of the area used for slaughter.
8. Upon termination of the project, the water trough is to be drained and cleaned, and the pen thoroughly cleaned in preparation for the next project. If not properly cleaned within 7 days of the end of the project, a fee of $20 will be assessed to cover the cost of cleaning.

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_