

Providing Premier Leadership, Personal Growth,
and Career Success through Agriculture Education



**Please Submit Application by May 4, 2022 to
Melanie Shotton, Agriculture Teacher
Deltona Middle School**

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Deltona, Florida 32725
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Alpha Code: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

T-Shirt Size: Kids – S M L
-or-
Adult – S M L XL



Academy Fee: \$50 (a payment plan can be discussed)

___ Check here if currently in another academy, wanting
to change to this academy.

___ I would like to be removed from the _____
Academy and be placed into this Academy only.

___ I am currently in _____ Academy and
would like to join this Academy as well.

For Office Use Only:

___ Received by DMS Staff
___ Approved by Shotton
___ Paid Academy Fee

Parent /Guardian #1

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Email _____

Parent /Guardian #2

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Email _____

Purpose: To challenge aspiring 6th through 8th grade students to become active members of an elite Future Farmers of America chapter by incorporating courses into an academy environment: Agriculture.

Criteria for Acceptance: Students who are considered for this opportunity must be in 6th through 8th grade, have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher and must become a member of Futures Farmers of America.

Costs to Students: The financial obligation for students in the program will be \$50. That amount will cover the State of Florida and National Future Farmers of America membership fee along with providing a shirt for members of the academy to wear on designated school days and to academy sponsored events.

Behavior Expectations: It is a great honor to be accepted into our AgriScience Academy. Therefore, AgriScience students are held to a higher level of behavioral expectations. Students are expected to display a strong work ethic and should be active learners. Students who exhibit consistent or extreme behavior that prevents those characteristics from being displayed by themselves, or their classmates, will be placed on Academy probation; which may result in the removal from the AgriScience program.

Academy Courses: Students will be enrolled in one class of AgriScience.

Person to Contact: Interested applicants should complete the attached document and return it to Deltona Middle by May 4th , 2022. Selected applicants will be informed of their status in mid-June.

The following question(s) are to be answered by the applying student:

Briefly describe, in one-hundred words or less, why you want to be considered as a member of the Deltona Middle School Agri-Science Academy:

How do you feel you would benefit from being a member of the Agriscience Academy?

Please feel free to share any additional information that you consider important for us to know for your success in Deltona Middle School Agriscience Academy.

Guardian acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the above response is in-line with our values, and we will be supportive of Deltona Middle AgriScience Academy.

Guardian #1

Guardian #2

Guardian Acknowledgement of Admission

Our admissions policy seeks students who have achieved proficiency in reading, writing and mathematics skills, and whose performance testifies to their commitment to learn in all their studies. Deltona Middle Agriscience Academy seeks students who have expressed an interest in agriculture and professional development. These students have interest in animal or plant sciences, and production agriculture. Students wish to build upon knowledge learned in class and participate in career development events or leadership development events.

Due to the nature and rigor of the academic content to be delivered, students should have a passion for learning. It is highly recommended that students have solid attendance records with very few absences. Due to this early college model and mastery-based learning system, students will need to demonstrate persistence when faced with challenging academic expectations.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the enrollment and admission guidelines above, and that this application has been filled out to the best of my knowledge.

Guardian Participation

Deltona Middle Agriscience Academy is a program that stresses self-reliance, self-advocacy, and community. Students who are accepted into the academy are expected to do more duties and functions than they have in other academic environments. Promoting the agriculture industry in a positive manner, organizing, fundraising, and community service are fundamental aspects of the program. Every individual will have a unique experience while participating in the academy. To meet the Hands-On needs of our students, we will have fundraisers to cover costs of materials used. **There is a \$50 fee that is used to pay membership dues and Agriscience Academy shirt. Please pay this fee upon acceptance into the academy.**

Signature of student

Date

Printed name of student

Signature of guardian #1

Date

Signature of guardian #2

Date

If accepted, I would like for the Academy elective to take the place of:

_____ PE (PE waiver must be submitted, which may be found at [VCS PE Waiver 22-23](#))

_____ Any of my elective choices