

# California Dairy Leaders Program

## Allied Industry Candidate Application Form

### Personal data:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed the program schedule with management (y/n)? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you married (y/n)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children (y/n)? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you discussed the time commitments with your family (y/n)? \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Educational level \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently enrolled in any educational program? \_\_\_\_\_

If currently enrolled in an educational program, please describe including expected duration: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### List organizations in which you are an active member:

Agricultural organizations, boards, commissions, or regional groups \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Social, religious or community groups, other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What past or present leadership roles have you held in above-named organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Essay Questions (answer on a separate sheet – limit of 250 words each question):

1. What are your professional, personal, and family goals for the next 15 years? How do you see your role in accomplishing these goals?
2. What do you personally expect to learn from the Dairy Leaders Program? What do you expect to contribute to the program?
3. Why do you want to participate in this program?
4. What is your vision of the dairy industry in California 10 years from now and beyond?

#### Office Use Only

Application \_\_\_\_\_

Essay \_\_\_\_\_

Letters (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Interview \_\_\_\_\_

Final \_\_\_\_\_

(OVER)

## Letters of Recommendation:

Each applicant will supply three letters of recommendation. Please list the names and contact information for each person who will be sending a letter.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Allied Industry Application Instructions:

Return the completed application form and attached essay responses, the signed Candidate Agreement, and the application fee of \$1,500 payable to **Western United Dairymen** to:

**Western United Dairymen**  
**1315 K Street**  
**Modesto, CA 95354**

Applications must be postmarked by the **Friday, March 9, 2012**, deadline to be eligible for consideration. All semi-finalists will be personally interviewed by the selection committee before the end of March. After final selection of this year's class, those not selected will receive a prompt refund of their application fee.

## Fees and Requirements

Allied Industry participants in the California Dairy Leaders Program will pay a \$1,500 application fee. Participants are responsible for their own transportation costs to each session, including airfare to Washington, D.C., and hotel and meal expenses during all sessions.

## Program Modules

- Marketing, Promotion & Media Training (2-day session)
- California Political Advocacy (2-day session)
- The California Milk Pricing System (2-day session)
- Technology & Biotechnology (2-day session)
- Federal Political Advocacy (5-day session)
- Environmental Issues (2-day session)
- Graduation at the Western United Dairymen Annual Meeting



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## California Dairy Leaders Program Allied Industry Candidate Agreement

- I have reviewed the program materials for the California Dairy Leaders Program. I understand that the program will consist of six sessions. Each session will be approximately two days in length except for the biotechnology and federal advocacy sessions, combined in a single trip, which will be up to seven days.
- I understand that if selected to participate in the program, I will be expected to prepare for each session by studying material that may be provided in advance.
- I understand that if selected to participate in this program, I will be expected to attend all sessions. Failure to attend any session without prior consent from Western United Dairy Men will result in my removal from the program and forfeiture of the program fee.
- I have fully discussed this program and its requirements with my family and my employer.

Signed:

(Candidate) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(Employer) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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