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Agriculture for Life Seeks Volunteers and Teachers for the 2025 Classroom Agriculture Program (CAP)

Calgary, AB – Agriculture for Life (Ag for Life) is calling on volunteers and teachers across Alberta to get involved in the Classroom Agriculture Program (CAP), which helps grade four and five students understand the role agriculture plays in their daily lives. With over 35 years of experience, CAP offers engaging, hands-on lessons about food production, the agriculture industry and related career opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers will have the opportunity to engage students through interactive presentations featuring storytelling, hands-on activities and games to highlight the importance of agriculture. All materials and resources are provided, with training taking place prior to the first presentation to ensure volunteers feel confident and prepared. Presentations are scheduled between March and June, with flexible timing to suit volunteers' availability.

“We are looking for passionate volunteers who want to make a lasting impact on the next generation,” says Luree Williamson, CEO of Ag for Life. “CAP is a rewarding way to inspire students and educate them about the world of agriculture—all in just one hour.”

To sign up as a volunteer, visit: <https://www.classroomagricultureprogram.ca/volunteer-registration>

Teacher Registration

CAP is also inviting teachers to register their grade four and five classrooms for this engaging, curriculum-based program. Teachers will receive all the materials they need to deliver a hands-on learning experience that covers topics like food production, soil conservation, and the various careers in agriculture. The program is completely free of charge for schools.

“CAP brings agriculture to life in the classroom, with resources that make teaching easy and fun,” says Nanita Blomquist, Education Manager at Agriculture for Life.

To register for CAP, teachers can visit: <https://www.classroomagricultureprogram.ca/teacher-registration>

About Ag for Life

Ag for Life has the mandate to deliver educational programming designed to improve rural and farm safety while building public understanding around the agricultural industry. Ag for Life is made possible through the funding and commitment of companies that employ almost 20,000 people in more than 350 Alberta communities. Founding Members include AdFarm, Glacier FarmMedia, Nutrien, Rocky Mountain Equipment and UFA Co-operative Limited. Find out more at agricultureforlife.ca.

In addition to our Founding Members, CAP is made possible with the support of the following:

Alberta Beef Producers, Alberta-British Columbia Seed Growers, Alberta Canola Producers Commission, Alberta Chicken Producers, Alberta Grains, Alberta Irrigation Districts Association, Alberta Milk, Alberta Pulse Growers Commission, Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Eastern Irrigation District, Egg Farmers of Alberta and Potato Growers of Alberta.

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