

NAYC Alumni,

We are so excited to announce that this year we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Nebraska Agriculture Youth Institute (NAYI). 50 years of NAYI would not be possible without all the dedicated individuals who have served on NAYC, such as yourself. Thank you for your time, dedication and commitment to develop the future leaders of the agriculture industry!

The NAYC Alumni's goal is to assist the current NAYC with a relatively untapped resource in our alumni members and to help foster and grow the mission of the NAYC and NAYI while creating relationships between current and past NAYC members. As a NAYC alumni, your time on Council, as well as your professional experiences, brings a level of expertise that could greatly benefit the Alumni Chapter. I believe that our NAYC alumni are some of the best candidates for speakers at NAYI. Showcasing our many alumni success stories is an excellent way for NAYI delegates to see how they too can make a positive influence in agriculture in their futures. To stay up to date on all things related to NAYC Alumni, please join our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NAYCALumni>.

Outlined below is the membership and sponsorship plan that the NAYC Alumni Board of Directors put into place. First, we ask that you consider being an active NAYC Alumni Member. To do so, we are asking for a membership fee of \$25 each calendar year for you to be considered an "active member." Please note that we did not ask for a membership fee last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Next, we hope that you'll consider contributing a donation towards the NAYC Scholarship and NAYI Sponsorship fund. Any money you choose to donate (over the \$25 membership fee) will be placed in the NAYC Scholarship / NAYI Sponsorship fund. The first \$1,000 donated to this fund will be used to offer a scholarship to a current NAYC member on behalf of the NAYC Alumni Chapter. Any additional donations will help fund NAYI on behalf of the NAYC Alumni Chapter. Fun Fact: It takes approximately \$500 to fund each delegate that attends NAYI!

Finally, we ask that you consider adding your name to the pool of Alumni willing to serve as speakers at NAYI and mentors for the NAYC members. Alumni Board members have been working with the NAYC Alumni Committee to put the final plans in place for the alumni mentorship program. We are excited for this opportunity for NAYC Alumni to share their wisdom and knowledge with current NAYC members. If you are interested in being a part of the mentorship program, please indicate so on the form on the following page. NAYI is still the premier agricultural youth experience in our state, and we need your help to keep it that way!

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Grimes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kate Grimes
NAYC Alumni Secretary

2020-2021 NAYC Alumni Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Year(s) serving on NAYC: _____

Current Employment: _____

My remittance of payment is for the following (check all that apply):

2020-2021 Alumni Dues of \$25: _____

2020-2021 Donation to NAYC Scholarship/NAYI Donation: _____

Would you be interested in being a speaker at NAYI 2021: YES: _____ NO: _____

What area of agriculture would you be best suited to speak to? (i.e. Agronomy, Ag Econ, Ag Business, Animal Science, etc.): _____

Would you be interested in being involved in an Alumni Mentorship program with current NAYC members?

YES: _____ NO: _____

How would you like to receive further information and updates from the NAYC Alumni Chapter?

Mail: _____ Email: _____ Text: _____

Please fill out the above form and mail back to:

NAYC Alumni Chapter
c/o NAYC Advisor Christin Kamm
Nebraska Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 94947
Lincoln, NE 68509

Please make checks payable to: "NAYC Alumni Chapter"

NAYC Alumni Chapter Motto:

Fostering relationships, sharing resources and creating opportunities for current and past NAYC members.