



# Canadian Heritage Breeds

## 2018 Youth Program Registration

### Applicant Information

Child's Name:

*Last*

*First*

Address:

*Address*

*City*

*Postal Code*

Home Phone:

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Cell Phone/Other

Parent/Guardian:

Age of Child:

### Program Description

Canadian Heritage Breeds is pleased to introduce the 2018 Youth Program!

The objectives of this endeavor are:

- To provide support and opportunities to youth interested in heritage breeds
- To increase involvement in CHB activities by engaging both children and their parents
- To inspire and motivate the novice to expand their heritage breed knowledge and handling skills
- To work actively towards fulfilling the CHB Mission: "To encourage the preservation, growth and overall welfare of heritage breeds".

This year's youth program will build on the success of last year's pilot project, with some changes to allow more children and their families to be included. All children between the ages of 7 and 16 are welcome to participate, with parental consent. There is no cost to join the Youth Program above the \$10.00 CHB membership fee (separate membership is required for each youth participant). There is no requirement to buy or raise birds or animals, as the emphasis is on learning.

To maximize learning opportunities, children are encouraged to become active participants in shows and events hosted by Canadian Heritage Breeds. The following list is tentative, so please check the CHB website regularly for updates and details.

- Youth Poultry Workshop – June 9 at Sunny Brook Farm, Red Deer.
- CHB/Vermilion Fair – July 28/29
- CHB Poultry and Goat Show at K-Days – July 21 at Edmonton Northlands Park
- CHB Fall Poultry Show (with Junior Showmanship competition) – Nov 3-4 at Olds, AB

In addition to the CHB events, this year's Youth Program will include a self-learning component in which the child will complete a heritage breed research project. They may choose any heritage breed of livestock, poultry or waterfowl to research. The results of their research are to be compiled into a display which could include live animals, but this is not required. The display should include:

- Historical facts about their breed
- Current facts about their breed (ie prevalence, etc...)
- Photos and text of the ideal type/function
- Reasons why they chose this species and breed

The participant may gather information in a number of ways including interviews with a current breeder. The display projects will be presented at one of the listed CHB events. Youth will be encouraged to share their knowledge and discuss the research they've done through the year.

The 2018 Youth Program will be considered complete after the CHB Fall Show. A certificate of completion will be awarded to participants.

**PROGRAM CONSENT:**

Youth Program participants must be at least 7 years old and up to age 16, **and each child must be a current member of Canadian Heritage Breeds Association.** CHB Membership applications may be completed and paid through the CHB website.

Please complete and sign a separate registration/consent form for each child and forward it to CHB by **June 30, 2018.**

**Parent/Guardian, please initial each of the following to indicate your agreement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my informed consent and permission for my child to participate in the CHB Youth Program and its related activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will encourage my child to participate in CHB events and activities. I understand that it is my responsibility to transport my child to these events. I understand I will be responsible to pay entry fees or other costs associated with these activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I release Canadian Heritage Breeds of all liability of injury, death, or other damages to me, my child, family, estate, heirs, or assigns that may result from his/her participation in the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **(optional)** I agree to allow Canadian Heritage Breeds to use photographic images of my child taken while participating in the CHB shows and events. These images may be used in promotions or other related marketing materials.

By signing below, I agree to all the above terms and conditions initialed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed registration form to Canadian Heritage Breeds by June 30, 2018**

Email: [canadianheritagebreeds@gmail.com](mailto:canadianheritagebreeds@gmail.com) or mail to:

Kathy Stevenson, Secretary, CHB

Box 642 Bashaw, AB T0B 0H0

Canadian Heritage Breeds appreciates your interest and support of this program!