



Helping Youth Prepare for Excellence (HYPE) Academy

Growing Advocates for Missouri Agriculture

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June 24 - 26, 2025

Name:

Address:

City & State:

Zip Code:

Student cell phone:

Student Email address-other than school email:

Name of parent(s):

Chapter name:

Chapter advisor(s) name:

Name and address of high school:

Area:

Gender:

T-shirt size:

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

Advisor signature: _____

(Second page of application) – Narratives

1. Why would you like to participate in the 2024 Missouri FFA HYPE Academy?*(800 characters)*

2. Why is it important to advocate for the agricultural industry & how have you advocated for agriculture in the past? *(800 characters)*

3. Why do you believe advocating for the agricultural industry is important in 2024 and beyond? *(800 characters)*

4. How will your engagement in the HYPE Academy help you develop into a leader and advocate for the agriculture industry? *(800 characters)*

5. Eminent domain, the right of a government or its agents to expropriate private property for public use with compensation, is a hotly contested issue in Missouri today. Recent legislation has been passed to help address compensation issues with energy transmission projects in Missouri, while some landowners still feel the practice is unjust. Please describe what you feel the benefits and challenges would be to landowners if a similar project were being proposed in your area or across your farm. *(1050 characters)*