



AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Devoted to the Interest of Rabbit Raising for Fancy and Commercial

To whom it may concern,

Please excuse _____ from school in order to attend the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) National Convention. The Convention will commence on Friday October 26th and will wrap up on Thursday November 1st, when the rabbits are released. This year the convention is being held in West Springfield MA.

This student has competed and earns a position to compete at the national level. These educational competitions are designed and executed to acknowledge outstanding youth. ARBA youth activities and contests provide a variety of enrichment activities that encourage youth participants to develop knowledge and skill regarding rabbit and cavy husbandry; recognizing youth who excel in their general knowledge of rabbits, their ability to identify breeds and varieties of rabbits, their herd management skills, and their personal growth, as well as responsibility, teamwork, and leadership. This student will not only demonstrate a working knowledge of the rabbit and cavy industry; but demonstrate critical thinking skills, problem-solving, decision-making and goal-setting. These skills enable youth members to thrive and succeed throughout their lives - within and outside of the hobby.

These students are responsible to complete all academic assignments per your standards. All youth are encouraged to prearrange such assignments prior to attending the convention and have them completed prior to returning to school.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

ARBA Youth Contest Committee

For Further information, we have a video presentation: ARBA Youth Contests

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGmS5ILpSHY>