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Animal & Me provides an opportunity for individuals with special needs to experience what it is like to exhibit an animal project. Interested individuals work with a Jr. Fair exhibitors (that's you!) and their animal and participate in a special livestock show to share what they have learned. The animals they can select from in 2018 will be calves, sheep, goats, rabbits, and chickens.

Currently, we are looking for 4-H and FFA youth exhibiting these animals to serve as mentors for this experience. Your role as a mentor will be to work with the special needs individual and teach them about your animal and what is involved in caring for it and showing it at the fair. We know that your time is valuable, but we are asking that you meet with your Animal & Me partner before the fair to ensure the most positive experience for all involved.

Important Animal & Me Dates:			
Saturday, Aug. 25	4:00 pm	Show Arena, Fairgrounds	Meet & greet with animals and people. Pizza and snacks served.
Tuesday, Sept. 11	5:00 pm	Show Arena, Fairgrounds	Animal & Me show. Meet with partner for 20-30 minutes and then begin the show.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please be sure to reserve **ALL** the dates on your calendar and return the completed form to the Extension office no later than August 1, 2018.

## 2018 Animal & Me - Mentor Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of animal(s) you are willing to share:

- Feeder Calf
- Sheep
- Goat
- Rabbit
- Chicken

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