



***IATS Student Hours
Requirements and Information
(2019-2020)***

The IATS educational curriculum is a blended model, combining required online course work with hands-on, interactive agricultural education lessons.

The requirement for completion is 560 in-person, hands-on educational hours per year (280 per semester) per student.

These hours are earned in two ways:

- **Active Participation Days**
 - IATS will offer a minimum of 140 hours per semester of APD opportunities (a minimum of 280 hours per year).
 - IATS educators will continually post the schedule of the APD's for the year on the online calendar.
 - IATS educators will keep track of APD attendance for completion hours.

- **Educational Experience Hours**
 - Each student is required to supplement the APD hours with 140 EE hours on their own.
 - Students are responsible for submitting verification forms for their 140 EE hours.
 - Possible opportunities for earning EE hours are as follows:
 - Attendance and participation at any 4-H meeting or event
 - Attendance and participation at any extra-curricular FFA practice, contest, or event
 - Attendance and participation at any other agricultural/educational activity (i.e farm shows, cultural heritage festivals, etc.)
 - Paid or unpaid work experience (can be ag-related for SAE, but not required)
 - Attendance at any educational meeting (i.e. scouts or other civic organization)
 - Volunteerism and/or mission work

If a student is having difficulty identifying Educational Experience opportunities, a list of possible participation opportunities will be provided as an on-going resource to students on the website and/or calendar. IATS staff will work with students to guide them to success.



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IATS Student Replacement Hour Verification Form

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

Name of Group Hosting Event: _____

Event Date: _____ ** Total Duration of Event(s) (in hours): _____

Location of Event: _____

Brief Description (include an agenda if possible, and details of how the student was involved in the learning process, any guest speaker information, or other pertinent details):

Name of Adult Leader/Host: _____

Signature of Adult Leader/Host: _____

Phone Number or Email for Verification: _____

***Multiple dates can be included on one form for regularly scheduled meetings (i.e. 4-H), but form must be turned in within 2 weeks of the last date on the form, or within 2 weeks of the replaced APD, whichever date should occur first. The exception to this requirement is submission for summer activities, ranging from July 1-August 12, 2019.*

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Date of Submission: _____ ***Approved/Declined:*** _____

Name and/or Signature of IATS Staff: _____