

Dear Seed Survivor Presenter Applicant:

We are delighted that you are interested in being a presenter for the Fall 2022 Seed Survivor Mobile Classroom tour in Colorado. Seed Survivor, developed and sponsored by Nutrien, Ltd., is a free, curriculum-based learning experience that encourages students in Grades 3-5 to master the elements that plants need to grow. The mobile classroom is a truck and 36-foot handicap accessible trailer unit that arrives at pre-registered schools. Students explore multi-media and virtual reality games, a sunflower microgreen planting station, talking walls, and much more. Students leave with an understanding that plants need water, light, healthy soil, and nutrients to survive. They also learn that plants are essential for human survival by producing food, income, oxygen, and enjoyment for us all.

The Colorado Agriculture in the Classroom program will be touring two Seed Survivor Mobile Classrooms in Colorado this school year from September 6th through October 21st. Two presenters are needed for each trailer. One person to present a guided plant lesson outside and facilitate the outside displays. The other person assists participants inside the trailers. Presenters are welcome to rotate throughout the day. Approximately 30 students, divided into two groups, can participate in the display at one time and it takes one hour to complete (30 minutes inside and 30 minutes outside).

Presenters will be compensated for their time at a rate of \$20.00 per hour and are expected to work 4-6 hours per day, depending on how many classrooms have been scheduled for that day. For shifts longer than four hours, a \$15 meal honorarium will be provided. Presenters may also be reimbursed for pre-approved expenses such as mileage at a rate of \$0.625/mile if driving more than one hour from your home, and hotels and meals if over-night travel is needed.

The tour locations and dates are listed in the chart below. The mobile unit can travel within an hour driving distance of each city. The more days each presenter can cover per region the better. Ideally, we are seeking 2-4 presenters per region who can staff the trailer the entire time it is in that region. However, we understand schedules and are flexible, but would ask that each presenter is available to staff the trailer for the entire day. (We anticipate needing roughly 30 presenters in total to ensure both trailers are fully staff throughout the tour.)

Trailer 1	Trailer 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loveland: Sept. 6 – Sept. 16 • Fort Collins: Sept. 19 – Sept. 30 • Greeley: Oct. 3 – Oct. 14 • Flex week (Northeast CO): Oct. 17 – Oct. 21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Junction: Sept. 6 – Sept. 14 • Montrose: Sept. 15 – Sept. 16 • San Luis Valley: Sept. 19 – Sept. 23 • Pueblo: Sept. 26 – Sept. 30 • Colorado Springs: Oct. 3 – Oct. 7 • Denver Metro Area: Oct. 10 – Oct. 21

A virtual training session for all presenters will be held via Zoom in late-August. This training will be recorded, and subsequent sessions can be scheduled as needed. A Seed Survivor presenter script, expectations, quick tips, and PowerPoint presentation have been developed and can be viewed in this Google folder: <https://bit.ly/3dvACBy>. You can learn more about the Seed Survivor program and the mobile display at www.SeedSurvivor.com.

If you are ready for a fun and rewarding experience, we encourage you to apply to be a presenter for the Fall 2022 Seed Survivor Mobile Classroom Tour in Colorado! Please note the following details:

- All interested presenters must complete the attached application.
- Presenters will need to comply with any school district requirements for Covid-19 and school visitor/volunteer conditions (some districts may require completion of additional forms and potentially background checks).
- Once accepted, presenters are hired as independent contractors of the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture and will adhere to the following:
 - Sign a contract as a Seed Survivor Program Contractor.
 - Prepare and submit time sheets and expenses within two weeks of event completion.
 - Be responsible for any federal, state, and local taxes derived from Seed Survivor Program Contractor net income (CFA will issue 1099 tax forms for individuals earning \$600 or more).

Please submit your applications ASAP. Applications should be sent to Lucee Church, CFA education program coordinator, at Lucee@GrowingYourFuture.com. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lucee at 970-361-3281, or myself at Jennifer@GrowingYourFuture.com or 720-788-3224.

Thank you for considering to be a Seed Survivor Presenter! We greatly appreciate your assistance in bringing this engaging and educational display to students across Colorado. Together, we are advancing agricultural literacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Scharpe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jennifer" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Scharpe".

Jennifer Scharpe

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. Providing information that is prohibited by federal, state, or local law is not required. If you are hired, this application will become a part of your personnel record. We will contact your employers and references for information about your character, general reputation, and personal characteristics.

Submit applications ASAP to Lucee Church, CFA education program coordinator, at Lucee@GrowingYourFuture.com.

Please indicate the date(s) you would be available to be a Seed Survivor presenter.

Trailer 1

Loveland: Sept. 6____ 7____ 8____ 9____ 12____ 13____
14____ 15____ 16____

Fort Collins: Sept. 19____ 20____ 21____ 22____ 23____
26____ 27____ 28____ 29____ 30____

Greeley: Oct. 3____ 4____ 5____ 6____ 7____ 10____ 11____
12____ 13____ 14____

Flex week (NE CO): Oct. 17____ 18____ 19____ 20____ 21____

Trailer 2

Grand Junction: Sept. 6____ 7____ 8____ 9____ 12____
13____ 14____

Montrose: Sept. 15____ 16____

San Luis Valley: Sept. 19____ 20____ 21____ 22____ 23____

Pueblo: Sept. 26____ 27____ 28____ 29____ 30____

Colorado Springs: Oct. 3____ 4____ 5____ 6____ 7____

Denver Metro Area: Oct. 10____ 11____ 12____ 13____ 14____
17____ 18____ 19____ 20____ 21____

Applicant Information

First name	Middle initial	Last name		
Present address	City	State	Zip	County
Permanent address	City	State	Zip	County
Primary phone	Secondary phone			
Date of birth	Email address			

Please describe your past experience working with students (school, camp, church, Scouts, day care, etc.). Be sure to include the ages of the students with whom you have worked, the duration of the work or study experience, and whether it was a paid or volunteer position. Also, include any relevant degrees, training, or coursework that lends well to this position.

What do you enjoy most about working with students and what do you find most challenging about working with students?

What are the strengths and abilities that you can contribute to this program?

Why are you interested in working with the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture?

Education	Years	School	Major subjects	Degree granted
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

References	Provide names and addresses of three people, not relatives, with knowledge of your character, experience, and ability.			
	Name	Address	Phone number	Relationship
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

Employment	Employer	Address	Phone number	Job title
	_____	_____	_____	_____
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	Have you ever been fired from a position or asked to resign? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain.			
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Have you ever worked or volunteered for the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture before? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, in what role/capacity and when?				
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Do you authorize your photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture or Nutrien Seed Survivor? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been convicted of any child abuse offense? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been convicted of any law violations (not including minor traffic)? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, please explain.

Does your name appear on TRAILS (the Colorado state registry of people who have been investigated for neglect or child abuse offense)?
 Yes _____ No _____

The information I have given is true and complete. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this contractor application as necessary to arrive at a contract decision. In the event of entering into a contract agreement, I understand that false or misleading information given in this application may result in discharge. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture. I will represent this organization in a respectful manner and to the best of my ability. Any applicant who knowingly or willfully makes a false statement of any material fact or thing in the application is guilty of perjury in the second degree as defined in Section 18-8-503, C.R.S., and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly.

Signature of applicant

Date