



Intake date: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YY

## Application for the Farmer Education Course (PEPA)

Thank you for your time and attention in completing this application! All information is confidential. Submit here or save and return to Andrea Tinajero, Program Coordinator, at [andreat@albafarmers.org](mailto:andreat@albafarmers.org) or call (831) 758-1469 to arrange drop off.

### 1) CONTACT INFO

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street # / Apt # (if applic.) / City / State / ZIP

4. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

6. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) DEMOGRAPHICS

Note, ALBA gathers demographic and income data to report to funders on who we serve:

7. Gender:  Male  Female  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Choose not to disclose

8. Birth Date (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place (city/country): \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you married or in a domestic partnership?  Yes  No  Choose not to disclose

10. Number of dependents? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you disabled?  Yes  No If YES, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are you a U.S. military veteran?  Yes  No  Choose not to disclose

13. What is your ethnicity (i.e., cultural identification)? Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White (Non-Hispanic)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White (Hispanic)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous to Latin America | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander            | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to disclose    |

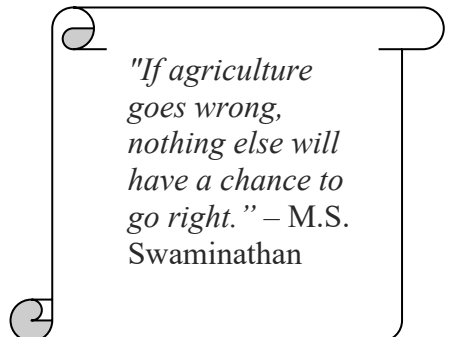
14. Personal Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

15. Annual Household Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you currently employed? Circle. YES NO If so, what is your job/occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What is the highest degree or level of education you have COMPLETED?

- I have not completed any grade.
- Elementary School
- High School
- Two-year college degree / Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Four year college degree / Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Graduate or Professional School / Specify: \_\_\_\_\_



18. What level is your English proficiency?

Native-speaker (1st language)  Elementary  Intermediate  Advanced

19. What level is your Spanish proficiency?

Native-speaker (1st language)  Elementary  Intermediate  Advanced

20. Do you speak another language? Circle. YES NO If YES, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3) *MOTIVATIONS*

21. Explain your interest in PEPA. Check all that apply:

- Start my own farm
- Obtain a better job in agriculture
- Obtain college credits
- Other reason / Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Anything else you would like to add about your motivations?

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4) *EXPERIENCE*

23. Are you a current or past farmworker? Circle. CURRENT PAST NO If so, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Are you currently operating a farm? Circle. YES NO

24. Please briefly describe your experience in agriculture.

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**APPLICANT MUST SIGN AND DATE**

I apply for participation in the Farmer Education Program (PEPA) offered by the Agriculture & Land-Based Training Association (ALBA). I confirm that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete. If chosen as a PEPA program participant, I will comply with all PEPA requirements as specified by ALBA, including attending class, completing homework assignments, participating in Saturday field days and paying required fees. I understand that ALBA regularly evaluates PEPA through reviewing student performance and asking students to complete surveys. I will participate in these surveys. I understand that ALBA will protect my information as required by applicable law. I understand and agree that survey and informational materials may be sent to the mailing address I have given above.

**I also understand that ALBA may film, photograph and interview PEPA participants during the course of the Program. I can request in writing to not be featured in media.**

Otherwise I consent to the use of my image and voice by ALBA. I understand that all video, photographic, audio, written and other materials produced by ALBA will be the sole property of ALBA and may be made available by ALBA to third parties on its website, in its publications or through other media, as it may determine.

**I understand that participation in PEPA is no guarantee of entering the incubator.**

ALBA prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program.

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Signature

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Date