

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

The recipient of this apprenticeship will "adopt" one of the HCBA Education Hives. He/She will be responsible for maintaining the hive and working with their mentor(s).

The recipient must commit a certain number of hours of volunteer time. The number of hours will be determined at the beginning of the program in January.

At the conclusion of the apprenticeship program (November), the recipient will receive a beginner beekeeping kit. The bees will be delivered in the spring following the award. The date will depend on availability.

The recipient will also receive the additional benefit of: (1) a one year membership in the HCBA, (2) Will be able to participate in the Associations' monthly meeting and (3) mentoring by HCBA throughout the year.

The recipient will be expected to (1) attend at least 4 of the meetings between January and December (these do not include field training), (2) present a written or oral report on the status of his/her progress by the June meeting, (4) keep a written record complete with dates, photos, and other pertinent data sufficient to substantiate all progress reports. A final report will be presented at the September meeting.

A Certificate of Completion and the items listed above will be presented at the HCBA Annual Banquet in October meeting if the apprenticeship recipient has met all requirements.

WAIVER/BINDER

We/I understand that neither HCBA nor any of the Association members are liable for any accidents or injuries which may occur while my child, _____, is working with the aforementioned bees and equipment.

We/I also understand that all equipment remains property of HCBA Youth Program and cannot be sold/ given away or destroyed during the qualifying period.

In the event that _____ loses interest or can no longer pursue the beekeeping apprenticeship, the HCBA Youth Committee will be notified and any equipment will be returned to the same.

We/I understand that a parent/guardian must be present any time that the apprentice is at a function. This includes meetings.