

# American Sheep Shearer Development Partnership Program Application

Please fill out and mail application to:

ASSDP

P.O. Box 65

Roberts, MT 59070

This application is for the program starting in: 2024 2025 2026  
(Please circle one)

Name:

Age:

Phone:

Email:

Have you ever attended a shearing school before? (If yes, when and where?)

How many sheep you have shorn in an eight hour day?

What is the approximate total number of sheep you have shorn?

What experience, if any, do you have in the sheep industry?

What is your main reason for wanting to be in the ASSDP?

Do you have a current passport?

Have you traveled outside the USA before?

What part of the program are you most interested in?

What part of the program, if any, do you have concerns about?

Upon completion of the program what is your desired career path?  
Circle all that apply.

Shear on a crew in the USA.

Shear small farm flocks in the USA.

Shear in other countries.

Be a ganger and manage a crew for a contractor.

Become a commercial shearing contractor.

Be a shearing instructor.

Be a sheep producer.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below I understand and agree to the terms of the program that are as follows,

ASSDP is a three year training program, students will work on the American crew or crews they are placed with for the American shearing season during each of the years they are in the program.

Any and all equipment not purchased by the student belongs to the program and must be returned to the program administrator upon the student leaving or program completion.

Before air fair to Australia is purchased for the student they must fulfill the requirements of, being at least in the 2nd year of their program training, constantly shearing 100 head in an eight hour day, having a high tally of 120 to 150 in an eight hour day. Have successfully applied for their Australian work visa, And have a valid passport.

Students will be ready to accept instruction and work in a professional manner both in the US and Australia, disorderly conduct, illegal substance use, and animal cruelty are grounds for immediate dismissal from the program and will not be tolerated.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Program Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_