Purpose *
Why do you want to be part of FFAC's Advocacy Institute? What are your goals as a student advocate? What would you like to gain from this experience? (approx. 2-3 sentences)

Skills and Interests *
How do you spend your time? Are there any skills/interests you have that would make you a great advocate in our program? (approx. 2-3 sentences)

Existing Knowledge of Factory Farming *
We value passion and commitment over prior experience and do not expect mentees to come into our program with extensive knowledge about factory farming. That said, it can be useful to gauge your current understanding of these topics in order to help place you in a cohort. How much knowledge do you have regarding issues of social justice, environment, human health, and/or animal rights? (approx. 2-3 sentences) *

Community Impacted *
Where would you like to do your advocacy work? Are you part of any communities that might benefit from learning more about the impacts of our food systems (on human health, the environment, and animals)? (approx. 1-2 sentences)
Communities could include schools, faith groups, your hometown, etc.

Time Commitment *
We believe in balance and preventing activist burnout. Fellowship programs can be a serious time commitment. We understand that unforeseen circumstances come up and we aim to be flexible, but can you realistically commit to this program for a minimum of 12 hours per week? (approx. 1 sentence) *

Discussion Content *
While we generally avoid graphic images, the facts of animal agriculture and the nature of our work inevitably entails discussions of sensitive issues as well as depictions of violence towards both human and nonhuman animals. Understandably, witnessing or discussing the violence can be upsetting. Do you believe the emotional challenge may be too much for you? If appropriate, please explain. (approx. 1-2 sentences)

Commitment & Our Community *
Being part of the Advocacy Institute with FFAC means committing to join a community of passionate advocates. Once the program ends, FFAC’s staff, our partners, and fellow students and alumni will all participate in continuing to support you. If accepted, for how long do you imagine committing to the program and FFAC’s community and alumni network more broadly? (approx. 1 sentence) *

Optional question: Is there anything you would like us to know about your background or life experiences? If applicable, please highlight any barriers you have overcome to reaching where you are now.

Optional question: Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? Examples: Do you have a significant social media following? Do you have any other relevant experience not previously mentioned? Have you been part of any other organizations involved in the movement to end factory farming? Are you motivated to work on any particular project you’d like to let us know about?