

## **2018 Howard Muncy Beekeeping Sponsorship**

Howard Muncy was introduced to beekeeping at an early age by helping his grandfather in Pikeville, Kentucky.

When Howard was 17 he enlisted into the United States Army. He later moved to northern Ohio upon his discharge from military service where he met and married his wife Nancy and made their home in Erie County.

It was in Erie County where Howard continued to learn more about the fine art and love of beekeeping. He managed over 75 bee hives. His bees were put to work pollinating for local farmers. From the pollination work came honey production.

With great interest and enthusiasm Howard mentored new and experienced beekeepers.

One of Howard's best advice and quote was:

“We the beekeeper need the farmer and the farmer needs the beekeeper. We have to find a common ground when it comes to pesticide usage.”

**2018 Howard Muncy Beekeeping Sponsorship  
Sandusky River Valley Beekeeping Association (SRVBA)  
Essay Contest Entry Form**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

List Two References with address, phone numbers and their relationship to you (relative, teacher, neighbor, etc.)

Reference 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*If I am selected as the recipient of this sponsorship, I agree to attend both class sessions Saturday, to be scheduled.**

Attend the annual Sandusky River Valley Beekeeping picnic and Field Day to experience and participate in hands on demonstrations.

Present at the SRVBA October 1, 2018 meeting what they experienced and learned during the first year as a new beekeeper. Materials may include; scrapbooks, pictures, stories and a small jar of their harvested honey.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*As parent or guardian, I will support and encourage my child in this beekeeping project. \*\***

The SRVBA members and mentor shall not be held liable for any accidents or damages that may occur during this project.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Presented by Sandusky River Valley Beekeepers Association**

### **Sponsorship Details**

There will be 1 Sponsorship awarded to 1 youth age 12-18 in each of the following counties: Erie, Huron, Sandusky, Seneca and Ottawa. Visit [www.srvbeekeeping.com](http://www.srvbeekeeping.com) for Sponsorship information, Essay Contest Entry Form and potential schedule changes.

Sponsorship includes:

- Beginning Beekeeping Class with a beginning beekeeper book, numerous handouts and additional educational materials.
- 2018 Membership to Sandusky River Valley Beekeepers Association (SRVBA), members meet every month on the 1st Monday at 510 West Maple Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410.
- Monthly emailed newsletter.
- Personal Beekeeping Mentor will be available to answer questions throughout the year and help as needed.
- 2018 Ohio State Beekeepers Association membership for a year.

### **Sponsorship Entry Requirements**

1. Submit a 500 word essay entitled "Why I Want to Be a Beekeeper".
2. Submit Completed Entry Form.
3. Submit all materials to: SRVBA Essay Contest, SRVBA. c/o Angel Mitchell, 236 White Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410 by Sunday, December 31, 2017 (late entries post marked after such date will not be considered).

### **Requirements for each Sponsorship Winner**

1. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and students must attend an orientation meeting Monday, March 5, 2018 at 6:30 PM, located at the Clyde, First United Methodist Church, 510 West Maple Street, Clyde, Ohio (across from Millers Super Value grocery store).
2. Attend both beginner beekeeping class sessions, date to be announced.
3. Attend the annual Sandusky River Valley Beekeeping picnic and Field Day to experience and participate in hands on demonstrations.
4. Present at the SRVBA October 1, 2018 meeting what they experienced and learned during their first year as a new beekeeper. Presentation materials may include; scrapbooks, pictures, stories and a small jar of their harvested honey.

**2018 Sandusky River Valley Beekeeping Association (SRVBA)  
Sponsorship Waiver & Consent**

**WAIVER**

We/I understand that neither the SRVBA 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 if equipment is provided or loaned to the student by a mentor or the SRVBA it shall remain the property of SRVBA or Mentor, and cannot be sold, given away, transferred in any manner, or destroyed during the qualifying period without the written consent of the SRVBA, or Mentor.

In the event that \_\_\_\_\_, for any reason, can no longer pursue the beekeeping project, the SRVBA Partnership Program Coordinator shall be notified and any and all equipment on loan shall be returned to the SRVBA or Mentor.

**PARENTAL CONSENT**

I am the above named applicant's parent or guardian. He/She is not known to be allergic to bee stings and has my consent to accept this sponsorship if chosen. Furthermore, I agree that by signing this waiver I relieve the SRVBA and their members from any and all liability for any accidents, mishaps, or other occurrences which may happen in the pursuit of this project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature Date

I understand that by signing this I agree to the terms of the sponsorship. I understand that there are certain risks involved in beekeeping, and I am willing to fully commit to work with my mentor towards a successful experience over the next year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature Date