# Spannocchia Butcher Apprentice Program 2019/2020

In order to be considered for the Butcher Apprentice Program, please complete the following information and return to internships@spannocchia.org **by the group deadline date listed below for the sessions you wish to be considered.** One applicant will be selected per session. The session dates and application deadlines are as follows:

2019/2020 Butcher Apprentice Dates (8 total)

**Group A**

**Session 1:** Monday, September 9, 2019 - Monday, December 2, 2019 (85 days)

**Session 2:** Monday, September 23, 2019 - Monday, December 16, 2019 (85 days)

**Session 3**: Monday, September 30, 2019 – Monday, December 23, 2019 (85 days)

Application deadline: Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Notification date: Friday, June 28, 2019

**Group B**

**Session 4:** Monday, December 9, 2019 - Friday, March 2, 2020 (85 days)

**Session 5:** Monday, December 16, 2019 - Monday, March 9, 2020 (85 days)

**Session 6:** Monday, January 13, 2020 - Monday, April 6, 2020 (85 days)

Application deadline: Wednesday, August 28 2019

Notification date: Friday, September 13, 2019

**Group C**

**Session 7:** Monday, March 2, 2020 - Monday, May 25, 2020 (85 days)

**Session 8:** Monday, March 9, 2020 - Monday, June 1, 2020 (85 days)

Application deadline: Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Notification date: Friday, December 13, 2019

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Thank you for helping us in getting to know you better!

Name: Phone:

Address:

Sex: Email:

Date of Birth:

I am interested in the following (***please rank in order of preference or place an X for sessions in which you would not be available***):

\_\_\_ Butcher Apprentice (session 1):Monday, September 9, 2019 - Monday, December 2, 2019

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\_\_\_ Butcher Apprentice (session 3): Monday, September 30, 2019 – Monday, December 23, 2019

\_\_\_ Butcher Apprentice (session 4): Monday, December 9, 2019 - Friday, March 2, 2020

\_\_\_ Butcher Apprentice (session 5): Monday, December 16, 2019 - Monday, March 9, 2020

\_\_\_ Butcher Apprentice (session 6): Monday, January 13, 2020 - Monday, April 6, 2020

\_\_\_ Butcher Apprentice (session 7): Monday, March 2, 2020 - Monday, May 25, 2020

\_\_\_ Butcher Apprentice (session 8): Monday, March 9, 2020 - Monday, June 1, 2020

Please provide a short but thoughtful answer to each of the following questions:

1. I heard about the Butcher Apprentice program from the following source (if source is a person, please list his/her name and relation to you):
2. Please tell us a little about your background, specifically any experience with manual labour, butchering, or food production.
3. What is your immediate or long-term goal regarding salumi making and/or butchering?
4. What drew you to Spannocchia and what would you hope to gain from your time here?
5. The Spannocchia community is a small one during winter where everyone must pitch in to keep the farm and property running. What experience have you had that would prepare you for a relatively isolated, close-knit community?
6. Do you have any experience with the Italian language?
7. How do you feel about cooking for small groups of people on a regular basis?
8. Are there any activities or hobbies, outside of farm work, you could explore at Spannocchia during your time here? Keep in mind it does get rather cold!
9. Do you have a full, clean driver’s license? If yes, are you capable of driving a manual transmission (stick shift) vehicle?
10. Do you have a food safety qualification (HACCP or other)? If yes, when were you awarded your cert/certs?

**Reference – 2 references**

1. In addition to your application, you are required to submit two letters of reference. One should be a professional reference (work or study related), and the second should be a personal reference who has known you for more than two years. You, or your referee, can download the reference form (Microsoft Word document) directly from our website. Your referee must then fill out the form completely and he/she must submit it directly to us via email to internships@spannocchia.org by the application deadline.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. If you have any questions please contact Education Directors Bastiaan and Jasmin Colombaroli at the Spannocchia Foundation Field Headquarters at Tenuta di Spannocchia via e-mail at internships@spannocchia.org.