

# On the Road with Food Science



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Ignite your curiosity of food science with tours of product development, manufacturing, hands-on experiences, and innovative learning!

## JUNE 16-18, 2026

### Texas Tech University

### \$275 Per Person

### Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Graders May

### Apply

#### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Food Science Career Exploration
- Behind the Scenes Tours
- Industry Speakers
- Hands-On Activities
- Leadership Development



Application Deadline is MAY 15. Application includes essay and video submission.

<https://forms.gle/mBhBQvEx9b9PWvHv6>

Those accepted will receive registration information and instructions.

A Maximum of 20 Youth Will be Accepted into the Program.

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is an equal opportunity employer and program provider. If you need accommodations to participate in this program or have questions regarding the physical access provided, please contact 979-321-5332 by June 1.

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## APPLICATION LINK AND INSTRUCTIONS

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- Application may be accessed at <https://forms.gle/mBhBQvEx9b9PWvHv6>
- Application information includes name, grade for fall 2026, county, parent/guardian information, and county Extension agent Information.
- Applicant will write 2 essays:
  - Essay 1 (250 words or less) - Please describe your current career interests and how food science or a related field connects to those plans
  - Essay 2 (500 words or less) - Applicant will address their interest in food science, knowledge and experiences related to food science, why they want to participate, and how the experience will support future education and career goals.

## VIDEO GUIDELINES

### Video Instructions:

- Maximum length: 3 minutes.
- Video may be recorded using a phone, tablet, or computer but MUST be high quality
- Applicant must appear on camera.
- Upload your video as an unlisted YouTube link and include in this section
- Ensure viewing permissions are enabled

### Video Content Guidelines:

- Introduce yourself (name, county, grade for Fall 2026)
- Describe your interest in food science or food-related careers
- Explain how participating in *On the Road with Food Science* would be valuable to your future career choice
- Share what you hope to gain from this experience

**Applicants selected will be notified by May 22.**