

PQA Plus (18 years & Up):

- Available for parents of youth ages 5 – 7 years and youth that are 18+ years
 - We highly recommend that Youth Exhibitors between the ages of 19 – 21 years do the PQA Plus versus the YQCA as they will have the certification lasts for 3 years. In addition to being free. However, this is a personal choice and youth that are 18 – 20 years can opt to do the YQCA instead.
- Cost: Free
- Certification is good for 3 years
- Registration: Participants must contact Beth Ferry, Extension Educator – Swine Specialist at franzeli@msu.edu or via phone at 269-927-5674 ext. 4012 in order to receive log in information and be added to the database to receive access. Once logged into the system the training takes 3 hours to complete and there is an exam at the end. Beth will need to the following information when contacting her:
 - Name
 - Birthdate
 - Address
 - Email
 - Farm Name (if applicable)
 - Phone number

YQCA (8 – 21 years):

- Available for youth ages 8 – 21 years
- Cost: \$12.00 per a youth for the online certification
- Must be renewed on an annual basis (1-year certification)
- Certification takes roughly 15 – 20 minutes per a topic areas which there are 5 topic areas that are covered
- New, this year is a test out option for youth who are 12, 15, and 19
 - Please note, youth will only be able to try once at the test out option and they must receive a passing score of 80% or higher.
 - If youth fail to test out they will then have to take the regular in person or online course certification through the modules.
- Registration and certification can be done online at: <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>