



American Gelbvieh Junior Association

Ambassador Application

The AGJA Ambassador Program encourages youth involvement in the breed's activities. The young men and women who serve as the Ambassador represent the AGJA at Gelbvieh functions throughout the year at the local, state, regional and national level.

Eligibility:

AGJA Members interested in working for the future of the Gelbvieh breed and improving their own leadership skills are encouraged to apply to serve as the official AGJA Ambassador.

1. Candidates must be 8 but not yet reached their 20th birthday by January 1, 2022.
2. Candidates must complete the official AGJA Ambassador's Application and submit it to the AGA office, postmarked by June 1, 2022.

Candidate Requirements:

1. Applicants will complete an informal and brief interview during Opening Ceremonies on Sunday, July 3, 2022 following the AGJA Board of Director Interviews.
2. Each applicant must be prepared to give a 2-5-minute speech during the AGJA Annual Meeting on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 following the AGJA Board of Director speeches.
3. Requirements are based on the elected candidate's age.
 - a. Please review the attached document for a full list of requirements as it pertains to your age division.
4. Applicant must submit a typed essay of 300-500 words or less describing why you would like to serve as the official AGJA Ambassador for the upcoming year.
5. Applicant must provide three references along with appropriate contact information.
 - a. Examples: Teacher, Advisor, Cooperative Extension Agent/FFA Advisor
6. Applicant will provide a recent photo; may be attached to the cover sheet of application.
7. Applicant must sign the attached **Ambassador Responsibilities**.

All documents may be mailed to the address below postmarked no later than June 1, 2022, or emailed directly to gelbviejuniors@gmail.com:

American Gelbvieh Junior Association
Attn: Jake W. Renner
1001 S 70th Street, Ste. 215
Lincoln, NE 68510

Notebook checklist: This document is for your use and is not required to be returned with your application. Please use this checklist as a guide to ensure you have submitted and/or reviewed all the appropriate documents. Please submit your notebook in the order provided below.

- _____ Cover is applicant's choice

- _____ Section 1: General Information, Educational Information, Extra Curricular Activities and Gelbvieh Information.

- _____ Section 2: Essay 300-500-word essay on your background and experiences with the Gelbvieh breed.

- _____ Section 3: Three References along with contact information

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- _____ Section 5: Signed Ambassador Responsibilities

**All applications will be available for members to view at the 2022 AGJA Crossroads Classic.*

General Information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County of Residence: _____ DOB: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Name and Address of local newspaper: _____

Educational Information:

Year in School: _____ School attending: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

If in college, what is your major? _____

Activities:

Please attach the following items to your application:














































- Office held and honors awarded
- 4-H and/or FFA Activities
- High school/Collegiate activities outside of 4-H/FFA
- List extracurricular activities
 - Civic
 - Church involvement
 - Community volunteering
 - Other

Gelbvieh Information:

How many years have you exhibited Gelbvieh or Balancer Cattle? _____

How many years have you been an active member of the AGJA? _____

American Gelbvieh Junior Association Ambassador Responsibilities

Ambassador	Junio (8-11)	Inter (12-15)	Senio (16-21)
Ambassador candidates must be an AGJA member and be present at the Classic to be chosen.			
Candidates for Ambassador must be an active AGJA member in good standing.			
Ambassadors are encouraged to seek out and attend additional functions beyond their required events.			
Additional programs that ambassadors would like to implement must be presented to the junior board by October 1 of the current year. Additional programs are the sole responsibility of the Ambassador and must be carried out by the ambassador. Programs that previous ambassadors have implemented do not have to be carried out by future Ambassadors.			
Ambassadors are expected to be at one Regional and Junior Nationals. They are encouraged to go to the American Royal, and the National Show in order to present awards.			
Will help hand out the welcome bags for check in at Junior Nationals.			
Will have a seat at the front table with the Junior Board at the annual meeting and junior banquet.			
Will stand with and be recognized with the Junior Board during opening ceremonies.			
Will present awards and the new Ambassador at the banquet.			
Will need to get an official picture with the Junior Board during Junior Nationals.			
Must be present for all Mentor Protege program activities.			
Is encouraged to provide a virtual or over the phone Ambassador report during the Spring and Fall Junior Board Meetings.			
Will draw the ticket for the donation heifer at the National Sale if in attendance.			
Will write a brief article about their experiences for the Fall and Spring AGJA Newsletter.			
Will assist in counting purchased donation heifer tickets at the AGA National Show/ Sale if present.			
If not participating in contests during the Junior Classic, will assist the AGJA Board of Directors set up, put on, and clean up contests.			
Will attend the IGS Youth Leadership Conference, The Summit			

If elected, I, _____ agree to the outlined responsibilities above and will perform the duties of American Gelbvieh Junior Association Ambassador to the best of my ability.

Ambassador Candidate Signature

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: