

# 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 years old but have not yet reached their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1, 2024.
2. Candidates must complete the official AGJA Ambassador's Application and submit it electronically to [tawnie@gelbvieh.org](mailto:tawnie@gelbvieh.org) by June 1, 2024.
3. Candidates for Ambassador must be an active AGJA member in good standing.
4. To be selected as the 2024-2025 AGJA Ambassador, candidates must be at the 2024 Classic.

### Candidate Requirements:

1. Each applicant must be prepared to give a 2-5-minute speech during the AGJA Annual Meeting on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, following the AGJA Board of Director speeches.
2. Applicants will have a 15-minute interview scheduled at their convenience during the 2024 AGJA Way Out West Classic in Woodward, OK with the selection committee.
  - a. Recommended attire for the interview is a nice blouse and slacks or skirt for girls and a nice button down with slacks for boys.
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-word essay on your background and experiences with the Gelbvieh breed.
5. The **General Information** form (below) must be typed.
6. Applicant will provide a recent photo; may be attached to the cover sheet of application.

**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 (must include a recent photo)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Section 4: Signed Ambassador Responsibilities

*\*All applications will be available for members to view at the 2024 AGJA Way Out West 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:

- Offices 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Ambassador Responsibilities

### Junior Level Responsibilities

#### 7-11 Years of Age

1. Additional programs that ambassadors would like to implement must be presented to the junior board at the fall AGJA Board Meeting. Programs that previous ambassadors have implemented do not have to be carried out by future Ambassadors.
2. Ambassadors are expected to be at one Regional and Junior Nationals to present awards. They are encouraged to go to the American Royal and the National Show to present awards.
3. Will help hand out the welcome bags for check in at Junior Nationals.
4. Will have a seat at the front table with the Junior Board at the annual meeting and junior banquet.
5. Will stand with and be recognized with the Junior Board during opening ceremonies.
6. Will present awards and the new Ambassador at the banquet.
7. Will need to get an official picture with the Junior Board during Junior Nationals.
8. Must be present for all Mentor/Protege program activities.
9. Must provide a Zoom or phone report during the Spring and Fall AGJA Board Meetings.
10. Will draw the ticket for the donation heifer at the National Sale if in attendance.
11. Will write a brief article about their experiences for the Fall and Spring AGJA Newsletters.
12. Will assist in counting purchased donation heifer tickets at the AGA National Show/Sale if present.
13. Will lead a philanthropy project of their own to culminate at the Junior Classic.

If elected, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the outlined responsibilities above and will perform the duties of American Gelbvieh Junior Association Board of Directors to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Ambassador Candidate Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date:*

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### Intermediate Level Responsibilities

#### 12-15 Years of Age

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14. If not participating in contests during the Junior Classic, will assist the AGJA Board of Directors set up, put on, and clean up contests.

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*Ambassador Candidate Signature*

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*Date:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date:*

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### Senior Level Responsibilities

#### 16-21 Years of Age

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*Ambassador Candidate Signature*

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*Date:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date:*

Ambassador Responsibilities	Junior (8-11)	Inter. (12-15)	Senior (16-21)
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