

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. This program is offered to any active AGJA Member between the ages of 8 and 21 as of January 1, 2026. AGJA members may hold the title of Ambassador once per age division, with a maximum of three years of eligibility. AGJA ambassador receives a belt buckle. The AGJA will provide a stipend for travel. For more information on this contact Member & Youth Activities Coordinator, Martha Moening, martha@gelbvieh.org

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 20th birthday by January 1, 2026.
2. Candidates must complete the official AGJA Ambassador's Application and submit it electronically to martha@gelbvieh.org by 11:59 PM CST on May 15, 2026.
3. Candidates for Ambassador must be an active AGJA member in good standing.
4. To be selected as the 2026-2027 AGJA Ambassador, candidates must be at the 2026 Junior Classic.

Application Requirements:

1. Ambassador notebooks must be emailed to the Member & Youth Activities Coordinator at martha@gelbvieh.org by 11:59 PM CST on May 15, 2026.
2. Notebooks should follow this format:
 - a) Cover Page (must include a recent photo of the applicant)
 - b) Page 1: Include your name, address, phone number, age, grade, school, and your parents' names and signatures.
 - c) Page 2 (may be more than one page if needed): List your activities, awards, offices held, and other information for the following groups: AGJA, 4-H, FFA, school, and other organizations.
 - d) Page 3: 300-500-word essay on your background and experiences with the Gelbvieh breed.
 - e) Page 4 (may use more than one page if needed): Pictures, clippings, and related materials showing your involvement in the Gelbvieh breed.

Additional Information:

1. The speech given during the Annual Meeting should be two to five minutes in length with information about your background, involvement in the Gelbvieh breed, and why you want to be an AGJA Ambassador.
2. The Ambassador committee will conduct the interview scheduled at their convenience during the week of the Classic.
3. The selection committee will determine the questions for the interview. The interview will be no longer than 15 minutes. The recommended dress codes are blouse with skirt or nice slacks for girls and nice shirt with slacks for boys.

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 2026 AGJA Good Life 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? _____

American Gelbvieh Junior Association Ambassador Responsibilities

Responsibilities and Expectations

- **Will receive AGJA attire and name tag**
- **Must be attending Jr Nationals**
- **Must have a service project at Junior Classic**
- **Must complete a Junior Connection article in the Gelbvieh World**
- **Stipend for travel may include NCBA, AGA/AGJA Events, YBIC, Summit, community events. Pending age requirements**
- **Must provide a service project update at the Spring Board Meeting over the phone**
- **May assist with check-in and/or hand out the welcome bags at check-in at Junior Nationals**
- **Encouraged to attend a Major Show and the National Show.**

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: