

NORTH AMERICAN LIMOUSIN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL DIRECTOR APPLICATION

The North American Limousin Junior Association (NALJA) has a governing board of 10 junior directors. In addition to those 10 directors, the immediate past president of NALJA serves as an Ex-officio member of the board. Directors are elected to two-year terms and are eligible to serve two terms. Their main purpose is to plan national programs and activities for the membership. The Junior Board's primary responsibility is to organize, plan and run the National Junior Limousin Show & Congress (NJLS&C) each summer. They also represent the Limousin breed at State and Regional Field Days and at the Youth Beef Industry Congress (YBIC), which is a three-day seminar sponsored by the U.S. Beef Breeds Council and other industry groups and businesses.

Guidelines for the Selection of Directors:

1. Each spring, five positions on the NALJA Board of Directors become open for election or reelection. Applications may be obtained from the NALF office or from your state advisor.
2. Any NALJA member, in good standing may apply for a director position as long as he/she will not turn twenty-three during the two-year term. Current board members who hold positions that expire will be considered if they apply, as long as they are within the age limit. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age, and no older than 21 at the time of application. Applicants not selected may reapply provided they meet the age limitation. Applicants must resubmit an application for each year they want to be considered.
3. Selection will be based on the individual's activity and involvement in the Limousin breed and their leadership qualities and capabilities. Also, some consideration is given to geographical distribution as no more than two directors may be from the same state.
4. Applications will be screened by a committee made up of: 1) a NALF board member; 2) a Limi Booster officer; 3) a NALF staff member; 4) an industry representative; and 5) NALJA's current president.
5. Finalists will be interviewed on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the NJLS&C, with new directors being announced during NALJA's Annual Meeting. New directors, will begin their term at this time.
6. Application guidelines are as follows:
 - a) Type or print neatly in ink
 - b) Complete all sections of the application form
 - c) Attach a recent photo

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- d) Three letters of reference should be sent directly to the NALF office. One of the letters may be from any source, one letter must be from your state junior advisor, and one letter must be from a NALF or Limi Booster member. **Letters should be received at the NALF office no later than May 15, 2014.**
- e) Use extra sheets if more space is needed.

7. Application deadline is May 15, 2014. Completed applications should be returned to:

North American Limousin Foundation
ATTN: NALJA Director Application
6 Inverness Court, Suite 260
Englewood, CO 80112-5595

**North American Limousin Junior Association
Board of Directors Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ # of Children in Family: _____

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Occupation: _____

How long have you lived around beef cattle:

I. Record of 4-H and/or FFA club work

a. Number of years involved in 4-H _____ FFA _____

b. List the types and description of projects:

c. Offices held and/or responsibilities:

d. 4-H/FFA honors and awards:

II. Record of Limousin Activities

a. Number of years with Limousin projects:

Heifers: _____ Steers: _____

b. How did you first become involved with Limousin cattle?

c. Are other members of your family involved with Limousin cattle?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If so, explain their involvement:

d. List achievements and recognition with Limousin cattle:

e. List junior Limousin offices you have held (include the date and length of term for each position)

f. List all national junior Limousin shows and regional junior shows attended (include show name, location and date)

III. Record of Other Activities

(athletics, church, high school, etc.)

IV. What Are Your Future Plans and Career Goals:

(college, vocation, etc.)

V. Explain why you want to be a National Director and what you hope to accomplish for yourself and NALJA:

Would you be willing to attend the National Junior Limousin Show & Congress at your own expense each year while you are on the board?

Yes: _____ No: _____

List the three people who will be sending letters of recommendations to the NALF office (please include their phone number):

1. _____
(NALF or Limi Booster Member)
Phone: _____

2. _____
(State Junior Advisor)
Phone: _____

3. _____
(Any Source)
Phone: _____

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