

AMERICAN JUNIOR HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Any youth between the ages of 14 and 21 years old as of January 1, who is a paid member in good standing with the American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association may apply to serve on the AJHSA Board of Directors.
2. Adult guidance for the AJHSA Board of Directors will be led by the Youth Committee led by a AHSA Director and assisted by designated persons approved by the AHSA Board of Directors to serve in this capacity.
3. Completed applications for AJHSA Board of Directors must be received by the AHSA Youth Committee no later than June 1. Interviews will be conducted at the All American Junior Sheep Show. The AHSA Director leading the Youth Committee will forward the recommendations of Junior Board appointments to the AHSA Directors.
4. Once appointed to serve on the AJHSA Board of Directors, the term will be for two years. At the completion of their term, the Junior may apply for another two-year term until they have served a total of six years, or 22 years old as of January 1.
5. Ideally, the AJHSA Board of Directors shall consist of twelve directors from across the United States.
6. The AJHSA Board of Directors shall select from their numbers a President, Vice President, Secretary, and a Treasurer, whose roles are defined below:

AJHSA Junior Board **President** will preside at official AJHSA meetings and conference calls, appoint committee chairs, and act as a liaison with the AHSA Youth Committee.

AJHSA Junior Board **Vice President** will work closely with the President in order to be able to assume and perform the duties and responsibilities of the President during the President's absence.

AJHSA Junior Board **Secretary** will maintain records of all meetings of the AJHSA.

AJHSA Junior Board **Treasurer** will work with the Youth Committee leaders to develop and maintain a budget for the AJHSA and report back to the AJHSA Board of Directors.
7. AJHSA Board of Directors will be expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and to always represent the Hampshire breed positively. Other requirements include:
 - Must attend and participate in a leadership role at one National Hampshire event. These events, where AJHSA Board will meet, include:
 - Spring Meeting, Location TBD
 - All American Junior Show
 - North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY
 - Must attend sheep functions within their district to promote the Hampshire breed and meet with any AJHSA members. Junior Directors should help with events including, but not limited to check in, line up, assistance in the show ring, and any junior activities to provide leadership and encouragement to other youth. AJHSA logo wear should be worn at these events for easy identification.
 - Provide at least one written article per year for publication in the Hampshire Heartbeat or other sheep industry publications.
 - Promote AJHSA and the Hampshire breed through social media, blogs, exhibits, photographs, and other communications.

- Participate in all AJHSA Board of Directors conference calls and respond to emails, texts, and other communications timely.
8. AJHSA Board of Directors and their parents must understand that failure to comply with the above guidelines may result in removal from service for not completing the responsibilities of a Junior Board Member.

Current Board Members:

Morgan Hauger, IN President

Campbell Coyle, KY Vice-President

Grace Powell, TN Current Secretary, Treasurer. President Elect

Ty Thorson, WI Vice-President Elect

Erin Halleran, IL Secretary Elect

Alivia Porter, IL Treasurer Elect

Danielle Houghtaling, SD

Amanda King, CA

Lane Brooks, TN

Connley Hoagland, MT

Skilar Burch, TN

American Junior Hampshire Board Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association Member Number: _____

1. Discuss your involvement with Hampshire sheep and why you want to represent the breed as a Junior Board Member.
2. Tell us about your leadership involvement and ability to work with other young people. How would your experiences positively influence the AJHSA Board of Directors?
3. Describe two things that you would like to see the Junior Board do to make the association more accessible and engaging for youth members.
4. Describe three things you would like to see the Junior Board and/or the Junior Hampshire Sheep Association work on in the next year and how this would benefit the Hampshire breed.

- You may use extra pages as necessary -

Requirements:

- Be a current paid member of the AJHSA or AHSA
- Currently age 14-21 as of Jan. 1, 2023
- Completed application RECEIVED either by mail or email by June 1 of the current year.

Junior Board Members Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

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I have completed the application in its entirety. My parent/guardian and I have read all the requirements and responsibilities and understand that a junior board member may be removed from service for not completing the responsibilities of junior board member.

Print applicant's name _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application by June 1 to:

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Salem, KY 42078
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