

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 people. How would your experiences positively influence the Junior Hampshire Board?
3. Describe 2-3 ideas that you would like to add or change to make the Association more accessible and engaging for youth members. And how would you plan on following through with those ideas.
4. What is one team bonding activity you would like to do on the Junior Board?
5. Submit one letter of recommendation with your application.

American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association Rules and Regulations

1. Any youth who is a Freshman in high school or older as of the current school year, who is a paid member in good standing with the American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association may apply to serve on the AJHSA Board.
2. Completed applications for the AJHSA Board must be received by the AJHSA Board no later than the annual meeting at NAILE. Interviews will be conducted over zoom if needed. The current junior members and advisors will review applications together after all have been submitted.
3. 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 until 22 years old as of January 1st, or choose to no longer be on the board.
4. Ideally, the AJHSA Board of Directors shall consist of no more than 15 directors from across the United States.
5. The AJHSA Board of Directors shall select from their numbers a President, Vice President, Secretary, and a Treasurer, whose roles are defined below:
 - a. AJHSA Junior Board **President** will preside at official AJHSA meetings and conference calls, and appoint committee chairs.
 - b. AJHSA Junior Board **Vice President** will work with the President in order to be able to assume to and perform the duties and responsibilities of the President during the President's absence.
 - c. AJHSA Junior Board **Secretary** will maintain records of all meetings of the AJHSA.
 - d. AJHSA Junior Board **Treasurer** will work with the adult advisors to develop and maintain a budget for the AJHSA and report back to the AJHSA Board of Directors.
6. 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:
 - a. Must attend and participate in a leadership role at one National Hampshire event. These events include:
 - i. All American Junior Show
 - ii. The Hampshire Showdown
 - iii. North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY
 - iv. Annual Meeting at NAILE in Louisville, KY

- b. Must attend one senior board meeting to report on what the Junior Board of Directors is working on.
 - c. Promote AJHSA and the Hampshire breed through social media, exhibits, photographs, and other communications.
 - d. Participate in all AJHSA Board of Directors conference calls and respond to emails, texts, and other communications timely.
7. 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.

I have completed the application in its entirety. My parents/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 a junior board member.

Print applicant's name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed application by the Hampshire Annual meeting at NAILE by email or printed copy.

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