

NORTH AMERICAN LIMOUSIN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL DIRECTOR APPLICATION

The North American Limousin Junior Association (NALJA) has a governing board of 10 directors. The immediate past president of NALJA also serves as an *ex officio* member of the Board of Directors. Members attending the NALJA Annual Membership Meeting elect directors to two-year terms, and directors are eligible to serve two terms. The Board's main purpose is to plan national programs and activities for NALJA members. The Board's primary responsibility is to organize, plan, manage and implement the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress (NJLSC) each summer. The directors 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 allied industry.

Guidelines for director selections

1. Each spring, five positions on the NALJA Board of Directors are open for election or re-election. Prospective candidates can obtain applications from the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) office or Web site or from their state advisors.
2. All NALJA members in good standing may apply for a director position if they are at least 17 years of age and no older than 21 at the time of application. Applicants must not turn 23 during the two-year term. Applicants not selected may reapply if they meet the age limits, and they must submit an application in each year they want the selection committee to consider them. The selection committee will consider current Board members who hold positions that expire if they apply and are within the age limits.
3. The selection committee considers the individuals' activities and involvement in the Limousin breed and their leadership qualities and capabilities. It also weighs geographical distribution because no more than two directors may be from the same state.
4. The selection committee will include (a) a NALF Board member; (b) a Limi Boosters officer; (c) a NALF staff member; (d) an industry representative; and (e) the NALJA past president.
5. The selection committee will interview the finalists during the NJLSC, with new directors announced during the NALJA Annual Membership Meeting. New directors will begin their terms at that time.
6. The application guidelines follow:
 - a) Type or print neatly in ink.
 - b) Complete all sections of the application form.
 - c) Attach a recent photo.
 - d) Three references should send letters of recommendation directly to the NALF staff member in charge of junior activities. One of the letters may be from any source, one

- must be from the applicant's state junior advisor, and one must be from a NALF or Limi Boosters member. ***Letters must bear postmarks no later than May 15.***
- e) Applicants may use extra sheets if they need more space.

7. ***The application deadline is May 15.*** Send completed applications to the following address:

Junior Activities Department
North American Limousin Foundation
7383 S. Alton Way, Suite 100
Centennial, CO 80112-2339

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parents' names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ No. of children in family: _____

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

How long have you worked with beef cattle? _____

I. Record of 4-H and FFA activities

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

b. List and describe your projects.

c. List offices held and other leadership responsibilities.

d. List 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? _____
If so, explain their involvement.
- d. List achievements and recognition with Limousin cattle.
- e. List junior Limousin offices you have held (include dates for each position).
- f. List all Limousin national and regional junior shows attended (include show names, locations and dates).

III. Record of other activities (athletics, church, school, etc.)

IV. What are your future plans and career goals? (college, vocational training, etc.)

V. Explain why you want to be a member of the NALJA Board of Directors and what you hope to accomplish for yourself and NALJA.

Are you willing to attend the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress at your own expense each year you are on the Board? _____

List the three people who will send letters of recommendation for you to the NALF office.

1. NALF/Limi Boosters member: _____

Phone: _____

2. State Limousin junior advisor: _____

Phone: _____

3. Any source: _____

Phone: _____

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