



AMERICAN-INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION

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Dear AIJCA Member,

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to tell you how excited I am to see your interest in the AIJCA Board of Directors. If elected you will be joining an elite group of Charolais Juniors, who have gone on to great accomplishments in their personal and professional lives. Being elected is a great honor but comes with a high level of **responsibility**. This organization has high expectations for Board Directors, for your awareness, I have outlined some of these below.

- Attendance is expected at **all three AIJCA Board Meetings** per year. Two consecutive absences can lead to board expulsion upon majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.
 - Members of the Board of Directors shall be allowed to receive up to \$250 reimbursement for travel and lodging expenses for the three AIJCA Board meetings upon approval of the AICA Youth Activities Coordinator. Expense reports must be submitted in writing within 30-days of the event.
 - Be willing and able to **travel independently** as required in service to the AIJCA and AICA.
 - Be willing and able to check your e-mail at least twice a week and respond in a timely manner.
 - Write one Charolais Journal column OR complete Q&A interview per year.
 - Write all articles, letters, thank you notes, emails and other correspondence regularly and on time.
 - Assist with any and all Junior National activities.
 - Directors agree to establish goals and develop a plan by which to accomplish those goals.
 - Assist in any fundraising efforts organized by the AIJCA.
 - Attend affiliate events when possible. (i.e.: state fairs, field days, state meetings, etc.)
 - Serve on a committee.
 - Maintain regular correspondence with their area.
 - Strive to get AIJCA members involved and enthused about AIJCA activities.
 - Forego public uses of alcoholic beverages, tobacco and illegal drugs at all times during AIJCA or associated Charolais activities, regardless of your age.
 - Serve as a member of a team always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
 - Be a mentor in the Mentor Program during Junior National in the year which you are running for an Area Director position unless you are currently holding a position on the Board.
- (Must be in attendance at Peer Mentor/Mentee Introductions)**

Please sign and date this application verifying that you understand and can meet these expectations should you be elected to the AIJCA Board of Directors. **This document must be received by May 20, 2015 in order for you to be eligible to run for the AIJCA Board.**

Thank You!
Kate Shaffer
AIJCA Secretary
katershaffer@yahoo.com

Your Name (Printed)

Your Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if under 18)

Date

Name: _____ Area Representing: _____

Age*: _____ Birthdate: _____ E-mail: _____

Parents: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

College Address: _____

*Note: You are eligible if your 16th birthday occurs on or before January 1, 2015 and if your 21st birthday is after January 1, 2015.

Return the completed application by May 20, 2015 to:

American-International Junior Charolais Association
Director of Junior Activities
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Applicants will announce their intent to run for the AIJCA Junior Board at the General Caucus meeting at the 2015 Junior National in St. Paul, Minnesota. Elections will occur at each individual's area meeting and the remaining open areas will be filled. Areas 2, 4, 6 and 8 will be elected and four at-large directors will be selected from the alternates of the current and the previous year's area elections at the 2015 Junior National in St. Paul, MN.