



# Trustee Application

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Name:

ASA Member Number:

Date of Birth (Must be 16 years old by January 1, 2012):

Address:

City, State & Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

School Attending:

Year in School:

Major (If in college):

Regional Classic/National Classic Attendance (Must have attended at least three Classics, one of which must be a National Classic):

Length of time involved with Simmental/Simbrah cattle:

Major responsibilities in state Simmental Association:

Briefly describe your cattle operation:

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## Miscellaneous:

1. Include a one page essay (type-written, single space) topic: "My Goals as an AJSA Trustee"
2. Include a current 5X7 photo of yourself
3. Include at least two letters of recommendation
4. Include a signed copy of the AJSA Trustee Candidate Code of Conduct
5. Application must be submitted to the AJSA by June 1, 2012
6. Applications may be submitted electronically to [hwine@simmgene.com](mailto:hwine@simmgene.com)



## American Junior Simmental Association Board of Trustees Code of Conduct

*To be signed by each AJSA trustee candidate, with the understanding that an AJSA director may be removed from service for violating the Code of Conduct.*

When elected as a trustee on the American Junior Simmental Association Board of Trustees, during my term of service I pledge that I will:

1. Be dedicated and committed to the AJSA and the programs and policies set forth by the board of directors.
2. Be willing and able to commit the entire two-year term of office to AJSA activities.
3. Be willing and able to travel independently as required in service to the AJSA.
4. Through preparation and practice, develop into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of the AJSA at all times.
5. Regularly, and on time, write all letters, thank-you notes, reports and other correspondence that are necessary.
6. Strive to improve my ability to carry on meaningful and enjoyable conversations with individuals of all ages and from all walks of life.
7. Seek out and accept constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
8. Maintain contact with fellow board members and the ASA youth director.
9. Evaluate, periodically, my personality and attitudes, making efforts for improvement.
10. Maintain and protect my personal health.
11. Forego alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances at all times during any ASA, AJSA, or industry related events during my term of service.
12. Treat all AJSA members equally by not favoring one over the other.
13. Conduct myself in a manner that commands respect and without any display of superiority.
14. Maintain my dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in contacts with others.
15. Avoid places or activities that in any way could raise questions as to one's moral character or conduct.
16. Use wholesome and appropriate language in all speeches and informal conversations.
17. Maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.
18. Work in harmony with fellow AJSA trustees and not knowingly engage in conversation detrimental to other AJSA board members, officers or adults.
19. Serve as a member of the team, always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
20. Be willing to take and follow instructions from officers or the ASA youth director, as those instructions pertain to the policies, procedures and bylaws of the AJSA.

21. Use of all personal social media outlets should be done so in an age-appropriate, clean and presentable manor.
22. No fraternizing with junior members or other board members.
23. Attend all AJSA scheduled functions unless other circumstances prevail. All board meetings and conference calls require attendance.

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Parent or Guardian

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Trustee Candidate