

## **NORTH AMERICAN LIMOUSIN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION**

### **NATIONAL DIRECTOR APPLICATION**

The North American Limousin Junior Association (NALJA) has a governing board of 10 junior directors. In addition to those 10 directors, the immediate past president of NALJA serves as an Ex-officio member of the board. Directors are elected to two-year terms and are eligible to serve two terms. Their main purpose is to plan national programs and activities for the membership. The Junior Board's primary responsibility is to organize, plan and run the National Junior Limousin Show & Congress (NJLSC) each summer. They 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 other industry groups and businesses.

Guidelines for the Selection of Directors:

1. Each spring, five positions on the NALJA Board of Directors become open for election or reelection. Applications may be obtained from the NALF office or from your state advisor.
2. Any NALJA member, in good standing, may apply for a director position as long as he/she will not turn twenty-three during the two-year term. Current board members who hold positions that expire will be considered if they apply, as long as they are within the age limit. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and going into their senior year of high school or older, and no older than 21 at the time of application. Applicants not selected may reapply, provided they meet the age limitation. Applicants must resubmit an application for each year they want to be considered.
3. Selection will be based on the individual's activity and involvement in the Limousin breed and their leadership qualities and capabilities. Also, some consideration is given to geographical distribution, as no more than three directors may be from the same state.
4. In the event of an unexpected vacancy on the Board, the Executive Committee and Advisors will appoint a NALJA member to the board for a one-year term. This member-at-large may not turn 23 prior to July 1 of their term.
5. If elected to the NALJA Board of Directors, there are required events a director must attend; these events are listed in detail later in the application. NALJA funds will cover some of these events.

6. Applicants will be interviewed on Friday, July 3, 2026, by a committee appointed by the NALJA advisor and NALF board member liaison. The interview committee will be judging applicants on their application and interview.
7. As part of the interview process, finalists will be expected to assist with events, ring help, and other activities during the week. NALF Staff and current NALJA Board Members will be judging applicants on their involvement with the week's activities.
8. New directors will be announced during NALJA's Annual Awards Ceremony, July 8, 2026. New directors will begin their term at this time.
9. Application guidelines are as follows:
  - a) Type or print neatly in ink
  - b) Complete all sections of the application form
  - c) Send a current photo to Tatum Swink, Tatum@NALF.org.
  - d) Three letters of reference should be sent directly to the NALF office and emailed to Tatum@NALF.org. One of the letters may be from any source, one letter must be from your state junior advisor or FFA/4-H advisor, and one letter must be from a NALF or Limi Booster member. Letters should be received at the NALF office no later than May 15, 2026.
  - e) Use extra sheets if more space is needed.
7. Application deadline is May 15, 2026.

Completed applications should be returned to:

North American Limousin Foundation  
ATTN: NALJA Director Application  
6155 S Main St, Suite 245  
Aurora, CO 80016

*And*

Emailed to Tatum Swink, Director of Activities.  
Tatum@NALF.org

North American Limousin Junior Association  
Board of Directors Application

Name:

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Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size:  
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Applicant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Email:  
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Parent's Name:  
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Parent's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived around beef cattle?  
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I. Record of 4-H and/or FFA club work

a. Number of years involved in 4-H and/or FFA \_\_\_\_\_

b. List the types and description of projects:

c. Offices held and/or responsibilities:

d. 4-H/FFA honors and awards:

## II. Record of Limousin or other Cattle related Activities

a. Number of years with cattle projects:

d. List achievements and recognition within the cattle industry:

f. List all national junior shows and regional junior shows attended  
(Include show name, location and date)

III. How did you first become involved with Limousin cattle?

IV. Record of Other Activities  
(athletics, church, high school, etc.)

V. What Are Your Future Plans and Career Goals:  
(college, vocation, etc.)

VI. Explain why you want to be a National Director and what you hope to accomplish for yourself and NALJA (feel free to use as much space as you'd like):

Would you be willing to attend the National Junior Limousin Show & Congress at your own expense each year while you are on the board?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Other events a director must attend include:

Most of these events are paid for with NALJA funds

- Spring and Fall Board Meetings
  - Youth Beef Industry Congress- held every other year in varying locations, spring board meeting will be held in conjunction with this conference

- At least 1 Level 1 MOE Show: American Royal, NAILE, Fort Worth Stock Show, Southeast Summer Classic
- Cattlemen's Congress: Oklahoma City, OK

List the three people who will be sending letters of recommendations to the NALF office (please include their phone number):

### Letters of Reference

1. \_\_\_\_\_

(NALF or Limi Booster Member)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(State Junior, 4-H or FFA Advisor)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(Any Source)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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