



Junior Board Expectations

Thank you for your interest in the North American Junior Red Angus Event! If elected, you will be joining an elite group of juniors who have gone on to great accomplishments in their personal and professional lives. Being elected is indeed more than an honor; it is a privilege, and one that comes with a high level of responsibility.

Our organization is progressive and ambitious, requiring its Board of Directors to treat their roles as leaders and role models with a high level of commitment. The Board works closely with the senior board in carrying out the work of the NAJRAE and representing its members. NAJRAE member, parents, and we have high expectations for Board members. Thus, for your awareness, we have outlined some of these expectations.

- You must be at least 17 years of age by January 1, 2016
• Have attended at least 1 NAJRAE
• Be willing and able to travel independently as required in service to the NAJRAE
• Be willing to help with all functions of NAJRAE fundraisers, including calling breeders and other individuals for donations.
• Attend the fall planning conference each year at various locations around the country
• Attend Junior Board meetings throughout each year and the Youth Beef Industry Conference in the years ending in an even number (ie. 2016, 2018, etc.)
• Write all articles, letters, thank you notes, emails and other correspondence regularly and on time
• Be willing and able to check email at least three times a week, and respond in a timely fashion
• Seek out and accept the constructive criticism and evaluation of your total performance
• Strive to get Red Angus junior members involved and enthused about NAJRAE activities and make personal connections with the NAJRAE members from diverse regions and walks of life
• Forego public uses of alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances at all times during any NAJRAE related event during your term of service, regardless of your age
• Avoid places or activities that in any way could raise questions as to one's moral character or conduct
• Serve as a member of a team, always maintaining a cooperative attitude
• Represent the NAJRAE, your fellow Board of Directors, and the Senior Board with the greatest level of excellence, professionalism, and enthusiasm
• Understand that your term of service will automatically end at the NAJRAE immediately following your 22nd birthday, regardless of how many years are left in your term

Please sign and date the enclosed copy of this letter, signifying that you will have no problem meeting these expectations should you be elected to the NAJRAE Board of Directors, and upload it along with your Junior Board application. This document must be received by the application deadline in order for your candidacy to be official.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Parent Signature

Date