Georgia Junior Cattlemen's Ambassadors

2027 Application

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade/Year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Cattlemen's Membership ID: _____

Cattlemen's Chapter: _____

Please attach the following:

- Completed Application Questions
- Two professional or academic references, with contact information
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current resume

Application Questions:

1. Describe your involvement in agriculture, livestock, or the cattle industry.
2. List any agricultural, livestock, 4-H, FFA, school, community, or other organizations in which you do or have participated in.
3. List any leadership positions, awards, accomplishments, or activities you would like the selection committee to consider.
4. Why do you want to serve as a Georgia Junior Cattle Ambassador?
5. What do you believe it means to represent Georgia's cattle and beef industry?
6. What strengths or skills would you bring to the GJCA?
7. What is one thing you would like to learn or gain from your year on the GJCA?

Materials can be submitted electronically to:
Sarah Williams at swilliams@gabeef.org

Application Deadline: January 15, 2027

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Expectations

Ambassadors will serve a one-year term and will receive an annual schedule identifying required GCA and GBB events and activities. Required appearances may include GCA and GBB signature events, livestock shows, agricultural events, youth activities, beef promotion and consumer education events, and other approved industry events. Additional volunteer opportunities may be offered throughout the year.

Ambassadors will be expected to meet established attendance, communication, participation, and conduct standards throughout their year of service. A $500 stipend will be awarded upon successful completion of the year of service and fulfillment of program requirements. Ambassadors who fail to meet program expectations may be subject to removal from the program and forfeiture of the completion stipend.

Structure

- Five (5) GJCA Ambassadors will be selected each year.
- GJCA Ambassadors will serve a one (1) year term.
- GJCA Ambassadors will represent both GCA and GBB and will be referred to as Georgia Junior Cattlemen's Ambassadors (GJCA)
- GJCA Ambassadors will be assigned a schedule of designated events and activities throughout their year of service.
- All GJCA Ambassadors will be expected to meet established attendance, conduct, communication, and participation requirements.
- GJCA Ambassadors must have parent/guardian approval and complete all required program forms.

Eligibility & Selection

Ambassadors will be selected annually through an application and interview process. Application finalist will be contacted after the application deadline to schedule their interview.

Applicants must:

- Be a Georgia resident.
- Be a current GCA member in good standing.
- Be a high school or college student, 16 yrs or older, during the year of service.
- Demonstrate an interest in agriculture and/or the beef industry.
- Be able to fulfill the responsibilities and event commitments of the program.
- Have parent/guardian approval if under 18.

Applicants will be evaluated on communication skills, leadership, interest in the beef industry, professionalism, and their ability to serve as a positive representative of GCA and GBB.

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Annual Schedule of Events

The following events are designated as required activities for Georgia Junior Cattle Ambassadors during the 2027 year of service. Ambassadors are expected to attend all events designated as required unless prior approval is received from the GJCA program coordinators. Month of event is provided, specific dates will be released as available.

Date	Event	Location
April	GCA Annual Convention	Perry
April	Georgia FFA Convention	Macon
May	Beef Month Activity	Atlanta
July	Georgia Cattlemen's Beef Futurity	Perry
October	Georgia National Fair	Perry
October	Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition	Moultrie
November	EC Board Meeting	Perry
December	Farm Bureau Convention	Jekyll Island
January	GJCA Livestock Judging Contest	Perry
February	Georgia National Jr Livestock Show	Perry
March	Steak Biscuit Breakfast	Atlanta

Additional Opportunities

Additional GCA, GBB, livestock, agricultural, youth, promotional, or industry events may be offered throughout the year. Participation in events not designated as required will be voluntary unless otherwise communicated by the program coordinators.

Attendance Expectations

Ambassadors should notify the program coordinators as soon as possible if they are unable to attend a required event. Repeated or unexcused absences may affect the ambassador's standing and eligibility for the completion stipend.

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