



- Application must be typed -

- Be sure to READ ALL of the application prior to submission -

**2020 GJCA AMBASSADOR
APPLICATION**



Requirements & Responsibilities of GJCA Ambassadors

Ambassador Requirements

- *Must maintain GPA of 2.5*
- *Must be able to attend leadership training session*
- *All applicants are responsible for transportation to and from each event*
- *If chosen as an ambassador, students should complete the Masters of Beef Advocacy course*

Responsibilities of GJCA Ambassadors:

- *To fulfill social media responsibilities as outlined by the youth advisor*
- *To submit articles to the Georgia Cattleman magazine as assigned*
- *To attend all of the major junior events: Convention, Field Day and Summer Conference*
- *To represent the GJCA Program at various events across the state*
- *To encourage involvement in GJCA and programs that we offer*
- *Ambassadors must recruit a minimum of 8 new GJCA or GCA members throughout their year of service*
- *Attend 2 Georgia Cattlemen's Association Executive Committee meetings (scheduled through the youth coordinator)*



2020 GJCA Ambassador Application

Name: _____ **Grade/ Year in School as of Fall 2020:** _____

School / Ag Teacher: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Age:** _____ **Birth date:** _____

Email Address: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (if under 18 years old): _____

Parent or Guardian's Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

How many years have you been involved with the cattle industry? _____

How long have you been a GJCA member? _____ **GJCA Number:** _____

Are you a 4-H or FFA member? _____ **How many years?** _____

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List the organizations you have been involved with: _____

Offices held and specific responsibilities: _____

Recognitions, achievements and awards: _____

Explain your involvement with GJCA: _____

What are your future plans? (College, vocational school, work, etc.) _____

What is your top weakness? _____

How often do you check your email? _____

Additional Application Materials

- *Include a one-page essay, typed and double spaced, on "How do we encourage future generations of cattle producers?"*
- *Include one recent head shot of yourself*
- *Application must be received in office or emailed by July 24, 2020*
- *Application must be typed*

COMPLETE & RETURN TO:

Charlsy Godowns
Georgia Junior Cattlemen's Association
PO Box 27990
Macon, GA 31221

Or via email at charlsy@gabeef.org

All officer applicants must be at least 16 years of age by July 1, 2019 and hold a valid driver's license. Applicants should be willing and able to attend officer meetings, conference calls and various events throughout the year. Selected officers will be required to attend specific events on dates highlighted on the next page of this application. Missing more than 1 required event is grounds for removal from the officer team. Signing this application acknowledges your understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlsy at charlsy@gabeef.org or 478-474-6560.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature (If under 18 years old)

Date

Code of Conduct

BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

Participants are expected to follow the rules and regulations set forth for the program as well as those relevant to the facility where the event is held. This Code of Conduct is valid for the duration of the GJCA Ambassador term. Participants are expected to attend all sessions as part of a planned program exhibiting positive character and behavior including (but not limited to) trustworthiness, responsibility, respectfulness, caring, citizenship and fairness.

- Participants are expected to be responsive to requests of the leaders and respectful of the needs for their personal safety and the safety of others.
- Participants should dress appropriately, use appropriate language and respect the rights of others.
- Participants may not behave recklessly or in a manner which prohibits others from participating in the program in the manner intended.
- Realizing these guidelines are not “all inclusive” the GCA Director of Association Services and Youth Advisor reserves the rights to adjust these policies.

CONSEQUENCES OF MISBEHAVIOR

Participants and adults who observe a breach in the Code of Conduct must report the misbehavior to the appropriate organization leader and/or the Event coordinator. The leader will complete an incident report and determine the next steps regarding the incident.

If ambassadors are found participating in actions listed below, law enforcement or other legal authorities may be notified and may lead the review and consequences related to the incident. Leaders may not ask additional questions of the participants or determine the validity of the claim. In these incidents, participants may be removed from the event and suspended or expelled from future participation. These behaviors may include:

- Possession or use of illegal drugs/ alcohol
- Assault or harassment
- Illegal possession or use of a weapon
- Inappropriate touching of a sexual nature

If the participant is found participating in the actions listed below, leaders will lead the review and determine the consequences of the behavior. Participants will have the opportunity to explain their actions to leaders in charge of the activity and may request a review board. The person coordinating the event, or the organizational leader, may also convene a review board for the purposes of determining what has occurred and what disciplinary action should be taken. In some cases, incidents are deemed serious and may be referred to law enforcement or other legal authorities.

If the participant receives consequences from the leader or through the review process, the participant may be sent home at their own expense and may be suspended from participation in future events. Suspensions may be up to one year. If a participant wishes to appeal the decision, the participant must appeal in writing through the GCA Director of Association Services and Youth Advisor. Appeals must be filed within 10 days of notification of the disciplinary action. Following the disciplinary action, the person coordinating the activity will provide written notification to the appropriate parties including but not limited to the participant, his/her parent/guardian.

- Breaking curfew or disturbing the peace
- Breach of the GCA/ GJCA Code of Ethics
- Unexcused absences from the activities premise of an event
- Remaining in the presence of those who are breaking the GCA/GJCA Code of Conduct
- Unauthorized use of vehicles during the event
- Theft, misuse or abuse of public or personal property
- Reckless or inappropriate behavior
- Possession of fireworks
- Use of foul or offensive language
- Possession or use of alcohol or tobacco

Participant's Agreement

By signing my entry form, I agree that I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to participate fully in all aspects of program activities. I understand the standard of behavior and agree to maintain such during 2020-2021 GJCA Ambassador Term Year. I give permission for my images, likeness and voice to be used Georgia Cattlemen's Association, Georgia Junior Cattlemen's Association, Georgia Beef Board, and Georgia Cattleman Magazine in print and electronic form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____