



**OJCA Junior Board Member Application – Applicable for ages 15 to 21 years old.**

Please include a headshot of yourself with the application.

Applications are due on Monday, July 14, 2025

## Applicant Information

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

Apartment/Unit#

City

State

ZIP Code

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_

## References

Please list two references.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questions

**Why do you want to serve on the OJCA Junior Board?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Serving on the Junior Board involves attending meetings, events, travel, and preparation. How will you prioritize and balance these responsibilities?**\_\_\_\_\_

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**What are your short- and long-term goals?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe a time you've demonstrated leadership in school, 4-H, FFA, or the cattle industry. What did you learn?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board members help plan and host events; what talents do you have in organizing, promoting, or running agricultural activities?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Is there anything else you'd like the selection committee to know about you: special achievements, skills, or perspectives?** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Expectations and Information

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The OJCA Board of Directors are selected during the general membership meeting at the OCA Annual Convention and Tradeshow. This year's event will take place from July 25 to July 26 at the Embassy Suites Norman Hotel & Conference Center in Norman, Oklahoma. Applicants must be 15 of age and must not turn 22 during the last year of his or her elected term. All board terms are three years. Current Junior Board officers and directors who have yet to fulfill their terms are not required to resubmit an application.

After applications are submitted, all applicants will be contacted for further details and information. After participants are elected as directors, membership will vote on which directors will receive officer positions at convention. The President's officer position must be filled by a member who served on the Junior Board the previous year. OJCA officers and directors will be required to attend and be involved at a minimum of three OJCA Quarterly Board Meetings. The Quarterly Board Meetings are held in a spring meeting and fall meeting, at the OJCA Summer Preview Show, and at the OJCA Convention.

All board members are expected to attend and actively fulfill their responsibilities at the Annual Convention and Banquet, as well as the OJCA Summer Preview Show, unless they are unable to attend due to unavoidable circumstances, which must be communicated beforehand. If they do not meet these requirements, they must resign from the board and will be replaced at the following general membership meeting.

The OJCA Board of Directors shall always carry themselves in a professional manner during official functions. They are perceived as role models and therefore should act as such. In the case of a violation of ethics, the individual will be reprimanded by the Junior Board in a timely and appropriate manner.

This application must be submitted by July 14, 2025 to [mlayton@okcattlemen.org](mailto:mlayton@okcattlemen.org). The application can also be mailed to P.O. Box 82395, Oklahoma City, OK 73148.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information, contact McKenzie Layton.

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