

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW
JUNIOR STEERING COMMITTEE

Thank you so much for your interest in being part of the Williamson County Livestock Association Junior Steering Committee. We, the Williamson County Livestock Association (WCLA) Board, are very excited about expanding the involvement of our youth in the planning, preparation and presentation of the annual Williamson County Livestock Show. Candidates must be enrolled in high school through college. You must have a GPA of 2.5 or above to be eligible for this very special program no matter your level of education. You do not have to be a participant in the WCLS nor have an animal project. Applications must be received by **November 5th, 2018**. There is a mandatory meeting on November 26th at 6:30 at the Williamson County Extension Office.

The purpose of the Junior Steering Committee is to provide young adults with an opportunity to develop leadership skills, perform community service and become aware of the business and operations of the Williamson County Livestock Association. Board member duties will include providing outreach in the members' communities and schools as well as providing input to the WCLA Board as to what they may see as improvements to the show. The Junior Steering Committee's efforts will also include pre-show set up in all departments of the Williamson County Livestock Show. During the livestock show, Jr. Steering Committee members will assist with the ring set-up/rearranging/take-down, official market animal weigh-in, daily show-ring preparations, ring steward, help coordinate and conduct handing out the awards, assist WCLA Board and committee members during the Jr. Livestock Auction, and any other duties that may be required to ensure a successful livestock show each year.

The Junior Steering Committee will be under the direction of one WCLA Board member. Each Junior Steering Committee member will serve a term of one year and you may reapply each year if you wish. Meetings will be scheduled as needed throughout the year.

This is an incredible opportunity to expose a select group of individuals to a very unique and exciting industry and put you in touch with a youth activity in a way that would be hard to do any other way. Attached please find an application and list of Junior Steering Committee activities. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Shelley Franklin at 512-289-7295 or wclajrdirectors@gmail.com.

Some possible activities include:

- Set up and tear down of the show
- Passing out awards
- Ring steward
- Unloading/loading equipment
- Assisting the WCLA Directors
- Other duties as assigned

CODE OF CONDUCT

You are a representative of the Williamson County Livestock Association and are expected to act accordingly during your one year term.

- No drinking, drug or tobacco use by any member will be tolerated.
- You are required to attend all WCLA meetings throughout the year. If, for some reason, you are unable to attend a meeting, it is your responsibility to contact a WCLA Board member before the meeting.
- Be attentive at each meeting. Take notes if necessary. You can miss important information if you are distracted.
- Participate during the meetings. The fact that you are there does not mean you are there. Show your enthusiasm!
- You will miss school. It will be counted as extra-curricular and excused. If you have an excused absence from a required activity, you are required to make it up.

During the Williamson County Livestock Show:

- You must always wear your Junior Steering Committee identification badge when you are representing the board or the show. You will be counted as absent if you are not properly dressed at an event.
- Always listen to your advisors, Board, and each other, even if you think you know what they are going to say.
- Give every event/task your all. The more you put into the program, the more you will get out of it.
- **REMEMBER:** Being on the Junior Steering Committee is a privilege. Do not abuse your authority or position.
- and most all... **SMILE AND HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Williamson County Livestock Association
Junior Steering Committee Agreement
PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**

Attached to this agreement is a list of pre-show and show-time activities that will be required of the Junior Steering Committee. The completion of these activities as a Jr. Steering Committee is very important to the success of the program. By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that you agree to participate fully in the activities of the board and are fully aware of meeting obligations. You agree to volunteer at least 8 hours over the course of the WCLA show. In so doing, you also accept an invitation to serve as a member of the 2018-2019 Williamson County Livestock Show Junior Steering Committee.

I acknowledge that I have received the attached list of activities and understand that in accepting an invitation to participate on the Junior Steering Committee my attendance will be required at the mandatory meeting on November 26, 2018.

Member Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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Address: Williamson County Livestock Board
Jr. Steering Committee Application
P.O. Box 530
Georgetown, Texas 78627

Applications may also be submitted via email to wclajrdirectors@gmail.com

**Williamson County Livestock Association
Junior Steering Committee Agreement
PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

I am aware that my child has elected to participate as a member of the Williamson County Livestock Association Junior Steering Committee. I am aware of the time and transportation commitments that are required to assure that my child participates to the full extent of the requirements of the Williamson County Livestock Association Junior Steering Committee. By signing below, I am hereby giving my child, _____ permission to participate in the Junior Steering Committee program as a Junior Director of the Williamson County Livestock Association Junior Steering Committee. I am aware of what the program entails and support my child in his/her effort.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Address

City

Zip Code

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

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JUNIOR STEERING COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Grade Level: _____ School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Home Address: _____
Street/ P.O. Box City Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, giving your thoughts, ideas and opinions. Questions should be typed and answered in complete sentences.

1. List your clubs, sports and community activities:

2. Why is community involvement and leadership important to you?

3. How would your friends describe you?

4. How would planning, organizing and supervising a community activity benefit your personal growth?

5. What skills are you hoping to learn/build on as a member of the Junior Steering Committee?

Please provide the name and email of one person that can provide a recommendation. This can be a teacher or 4-H leader.

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