



2024 Youth Representative Application

Do You want to HELP “MAKE A DIFFERENCE” IN THE PINAL COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK PROGRAM?

WE ARE SEEKING YOUTH LEADERSHIP ON THE PINAL COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE! The Jr. Livestock Program is for YOUTH, and we are accepting applications among all Senior Exhibitors to select Pinal County 4-H, Association, and FFA members to serve as YOUTH representatives on next year’s committee. To be considered, a completed application and reference form must be turned in via email to Kristen Coates by Sunday, April 7, 2024.

WHAT ARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES?

- ☆ A minimum of 13 years of age, as of January 1, 2024, of the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.
- ☆ A minimum of 2 yrs. experience as a 4-H, Association or FFA Large Livestock Exhibitor (Beef, Goat, Lamb, Swine or Veal)
- ☆ All applicants must have approval from parents, 4-H Livestock Leader, Association Livestock Leader or FFA Advisor.
- ☆ Applicants are subject to interviews.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF THOSE SELECTED TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE?

- ☆ To serve a two year term on the Pinal County Jr. Livestock Committee.
- ☆ To actively participate in all committee meetings of the Pinal County Jr. Livestock Committee. Regular meetings include: Annual Meeting in May, Fall meeting in August or September, and several planning meetings before Fair. And special meetings as necessary.
- ☆ To represent & be a liaison with other 4-H, Association and FFA exhibitors actively involved in the Pinal County Jr. Livestock Program.
- ☆ To understand and follow all current market livestock requirements and adhere to the Code of Conduct and be a model Junior Livestock exhibitor and representative.

If you have any questions contact Kristen Coates at kristen.coates@cgesd.org

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PINAL COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

I am applying as a (check one): _____ 4-H member _____ Association member _____ FFA Member

4-H/Association/FFA Group Name: _____

Years of Organization Membership: _____ Years as Jr. Livestock Exhibitor: _____

NOTE: Applicant may answer the following three questions directly on the application form (in space provided) or submit an attachment, not to exceed one single-spaced typed page.

1. Why do you want to serve on the Pinal County Junior Livestock Committee?

2. List experiences & skills which help qualify you to serve on the Livestock Committee?

3. Share several of your ideas on how you might improve and/or expand the current Pinal County Junior Livestock Program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Signature of 4-H Livestock Leader/FFA Advisor

Date

Application must be submitted by Sunday, April 7, 2024 via email.

**2024 REFERENCE FORM YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION
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NOTE TO APPLICANT: Please select a non-family member to serve as your reference and have them complete and sign this form, which must be submitted along with your application.

Applicant Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Your relationship to the applicant: (FFA Advisor, Association or 4-H Leader, Other (please specify):

Your Name and Phone Number: _____

Rate the applicant named above on each of the characteristics listed below by circling your score. Please comment on your rating.

Characteristic Comments/Score (5 = high; 1 = low)

A. EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE OF JUNIOR LIVESTOCK PROGRAM. 5 4 3 2 1

Comment:

B. RELIABILITY (Integrity, Promptness, etc.) 5 4 3 2 1

Comment:

C. WHY DO YOU RECOMMEND THIS PERSON TO SERVE ON THE PINAL COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE? Please be specific (May use additional pages if needed).

Signature of Reference

Date

Reference form must be submitted by Sunday, April 7, 2024