

2026 - 2027 ECJLS Jr Board Application

# ERATH COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

## **JUNIOR BOARD MEMBER INFORMATION:**

In 2023 the Erath County Jr. Livestock Junior Board was created to work alongside the Erath County Jr. Livestock Show Board Members. The Junior Board members help with assisting committee members to have a successful Erath County Junior Livestock Show (ECJLS). Being on the Junior Board is a privilege and allows these young individuals to gain leadership experience, become role models for younger exhibitors and further develop communication skills.

- Term of Junior Board Member: Junior Board Members shall be selected annually.
- All Junior Board Members need to attend the planning meetings, workdays, and Erath County Junior Livestock Show

## **REQUIREMENTS TO BE A JUNIOR BOARD MEMBER:**

- Must be 4-H or FFA member in Erath County, and eligible to show at Erath County Junior Livestock Show in the year of application.
- Must be a classified as a Junior or Senior (11th or 12th grade) - set to graduate from high school or homeschool in 2027 or 2028.

## **EXPECTED DUTIES OF JUNIOR BOARD MEMBERS:**

(Includes but not Limited to)

- Attend committee meetings- take notes and participate in discussion
  - Assist committee members with tasks
- Listen, discuss, and generate ideas of how to make the show better
  - Assist specie superintendents before, during, & after show
- Social Media - creating scheduled posts, behind the scenes interviews
- Welcome spectators/guests, make announcements, grand drive intros
  - Assist in announcer stand
  - Prepare barn for Show & Sale
- Positively promote the County Show within community throughout the year
  - Visit local businesses and community members
  - Help in the concession stand
  - Organize and hand out ribbons for all species
  - Help with cleanliness of facility and post-show clean up

## **JUNIOR BOARD MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE:**

- ECJLS Buckle to wear
- Leadership, Communication, Management Experience
- \$2,000 Scholarship (if successfully complete the duties)



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JUNIOR BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION: **2026-2027 TERM**

Intended for Upper Level High school students & Graduating High School Seniors

Please type all requested information on this application.

Submit completed application **on or before March 20, 2026**. All completed applications are encouraged to be emailed to [ecstockshow@gmail.com](mailto:ecstockshow@gmail.com) with "Jr Board Application" in the subject line.

**Applicant Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_, Texas Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information:**

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information:**

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**College/Post High School Education Plans:**

University/School of choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exhibitor & Parent ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read the ECJLS JUNIOR BOARD MEMBER information, requirements, and expected duties outlined above. By signing below, I am agreeing that I and my child understand and will abide by the expectations, and I hereby state that my child is eligible to participate in this program at this time in accordance with the academic, citizenship and college goals and other requirements of this program.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand if my child is chosen to participate, any false, misleading information or omission of fact given in this application or interview may result in immediate removal from this scholarship program and the forfeit of any awards.

Scholarship Receipts are required to achieve and maintain good standing status in their post- high school education.

PHOTO Release:

I do also hereby allow (Check Yes), do not allow (Check No) the ECJLS to photograph my child and publish said photographs in newspapers, on web pages and any other media.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibitor Signature Date

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Parent / Guardian Signature Date

**\*\*IMPORTANT: Please read all information in this packet before signing!\*\***

## ESSAY Instructions

In an typed essay of 750 words or less, and using no personal names, tell us your story.

Please also try to answer the following topics:

- What would being part of the Junior Board mean to you, and how do you believe your involvement would impact exhibitors and families at the show?
- Describe a strength you rely on when things get busy or stressful. How would that strength help you during show week?
- Tell us about a time agriculture taught you a lesson outside of the barn or ring. How has that lesson influenced how you lead or work with others?
- Looking ahead, how do you plan to continue being involved in agriculture or your community after high school?

## RESUME Instructions

On a Separate document please include the following to structure a resume. Resume must be less than 2 typed pages, with 1 inch margins on left, right, top and bottom.

Resume gives applicant the opportunity to list information such as:

- Leadership Involvement/Accomplishments
- Academic Achievements
- School and Extracurricular Activities
- Awards, Honors, and Contributions
- Community Service
- Other notable honors
- \*Reference list *not* needed

## CHECKLIST:

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL BE CONSIDERED

All Items below must be attached and submitted in (1) one email for the application to be considered complete.

All documents must be saved and submitted in .pdf format.

Please include the following:

1. Completed application
2. Essay
3. Resume
4. Signed Acknowledgement

Preferred Naming Conventions for .pdf files: *Last Name, First Name - Item*

(ex. Smith, John - Application.pdf, Smith, John - Essay, etc.)

MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Friday March 20, 2026 - incomplete applications will not be considered.

Finalists are selected in a blind review by ECJLS Board members.