

2010 Team Purebred Junior Board Application

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Junior Board? *The Junior Board of Directors provides the leadership and vision for Team Purebred. The Board is made up of nine individuals serving three year terms. Every year three members rotate off the board. They are the ambassadors of Team Purebred at local, regional and national events as well as responsible for the planning and execution of the Summer National Show in Springfield, IL.*

Who can run for the Junior Board? *All Team Purebred members ages 16-19 (as of January 1, 2010) are eligible to run for the Junior Board.*

When is the election? *The election will be held at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, July 8, 2010, during the National Junior Show in Springfield. Attendance at the show greatly enhances any opportunity for election.*

Things to consider before running for the board: *There is a considerable time commitment required to serve on the Junior Board. Attendance is required at two leadership retreats (one late summer & one early winter) and the National Junior Show in Springfield. Attendance at regional shows, WPX and National FFA Convention is encouraged if schedule allows. Regular communication with coordinator and other Junior Board members is expected as is a willingness to participate in leadership development programs. Finally, the programs and events planned by this Board require long hours of physical and mental labor and may interfere with your ability to actually participate in any contests or shows as an exhibitor. While it is not easy being a member of this dedicated Team, it is worth it as you will have many opportunities for gaining valuable experiences within the swine industry, travel throughout the country and have times on great FUN!*

The Application Process

- Fill out the general contact information below.
- Answer the following questions on separate sheet(s) of paper.
- List three references not related to you and their contact information.
- Include a headshot photo of yourself.
- Mail to Team Purebred 4533 S. CR 25 W. Greencastle, IN 46135.
- If necessary, interviews will be scheduled prior to the STC to determine the slate of candidates.
- **Application must be postmarked by May 1, 2010 for consideration.**

The Questions

- Please type the question and your response on separate sheet(s) of paper.
1. *Please describe your involvement and achievements within the swine industry paying special attention to experiences relating to Team Purebred as well as Berkshire, Chester White, Poland and Spotted swine.*
 2. *Please describe your involvement in extracurricular activities (include school, community, church activities).*
 3. *How would you define "leadership" and what does being a leader mean to you?*
 4. *Why are you seeking a position on the Team Purebred Junior Board?*
 5. *What ideas do you have for expanding the influence of Team Purebred within the industry?*
 6. *What advice would you give to younger members of Team Purebred?*
 7. *What are your short-term and long-term plans for the future?*

Contact Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cellphone: _____

Email: _____

To the best of my knowledge all of the statements and answers contained in this application truthfully and accurately reflect my experiences. I authorize the review board to investigate any claims and to contact my references.

Signature: _____ Date: _____