



Director/Intern Application

United Junior Suffolk Sheep Association

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 1

Submission Email: juniors@suffolks.org

Opportunities for United Junior Suffolk Sheep Association (UJSSA) members to serve in a leadership role include:

Intern: One-year position for those who are applying for the first time. After serving as an intern, the individual is eligible to reapply for a director's position. Interns do not have voting rights but are encouraged to participate in meeting discussion.

Director: Two-year term for those who have already served as a UJSSA intern. Directors have voting rights and are eligible to serve as officers. Reapplication is required at the conclusion of a two-year term.

Start of Term Appointment: Appointment will begin on June 10 of the current year.

I, _____ am applying to serve as: _____ Director _____ Intern

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell phone (applicant): _____ Email address (applicant): _____

Current grade in school/college: _____ How many Suffolk sheep do you own? _____

Are you currently a member of the UJSSA? _____ The year you first joined UJSSA: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Cell phone (parent): _____ Email address (parent): _____

Applicants' Declaration of Commitment:

If I am selected as an Intern/Director to the United Junior Suffolk Sheep Association I promise to serve as a volunteer for the 2025-2026 year. Commitments include but are not limited to:

- A paid UJSSA member in good standing
- Attend monthly Zoom meetings
- Assist in fundraising
- Attempt to attend the Suffolk Event (June of the next calendar year)
- Promote the Suffolk Breed
- Develop youth-oriented programs for UJSSA members
- To develop the leadership expectations of the individual, there is a time commitment for monthly meetings and an additional time commitment for committee and project work (outside of monthly meetings).

Parental Declaration to Commitment:

As a parent of a potential Intern/Director, you are asked to be a part of the UJSSA parent advisory committee which will assist the Junior Coordinator and the UJSSA Board. As a member of this committee, you will serve as an additional mentor to the board and assist the Junior Coordinator with any activities that need additional adult help.

By signing below, you attest that you have read and understand the above statements and are committed to upholding the above responsibilities of being an UJSSA Intern/Director and the UJSSA parent Advisory Committee.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date: _____

Candidate's Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature _____ Date: _____

Why are you interested in serving as an Intern/Director of the United Junior Suffolk Sheep Association?

What would you bring to the board in terms of leadership skills, organizational skills, communication skills, and etc.?

What role do you feel the UJSSA and UJSSA board play in developing and supporting Suffolk youth?

What do you hope to gain from serving as a UJSSA Intern/Director?

Please provide information about yourself including hobbies, involvement in other organizations (4-H, FFA, school organizations, church and civic organizations), and major honors or awards earned.

Please share information about the size and scope of your Suffolk operation, your involvement in the operation and future plans for your operation.