

# 2017 United States Targhee Sheep Association Junior Ambassador Application

Purpose?

To promote the targhee breed, the USTSA, the USJTSA, to assist these organizations and their youth programs, to mentor starter flock winners, and serve as a positive role model for junior members.

Who is eligible?

Youth 16 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, who is a member of the United States Junior Targhee Association (USJTSA) and who has at least two years of experience raising targhee sheep.

What are the responsibilities of the Targhee Junior Ambassador?

Each ambassador will be required to perform the following duties at a minimum of **three** shows and or livestock events during their term. Duties consist of creating a targhee display for public viewing, and interacting with the public to educate and answer questions about targhee sheep. It is up to the individual to design an interesting display and presentation based on their own experience that shows their appreciation for targhee sheep. These are the minimum expectations. Please see **USTSA Junior Ambassador Program Rules** for the complete description.

Application Procedure:

1. An application and supporting materials (see below) must be submitted to the ambassador program advisor by March 15, 2017.
  - a. An essay must be completed and included in the application describing:
    - 1) How the applicant intends to promote the targhee breed, including details of how the applicant will meet the duty requirements listed above.
    - 2) Answer the following question. What do you think are the three strongest traits of targhee sheep and how can sheep producers benefit from these attributes?
    - 3) If the applicant would like extra consideration for a scholarship, the applicant should detail how they could go above and beyond the

minimum expectations. Be creative and show your enthusiasm for targhee sheep!

4) The applicant may also choose to describe their targhee sheep project and how being a targhee ambassador may help influence their future school or career plans.

- b. A signed letter from parent(s) or guardian(s) stating their approval of program responsibilities and participation requirements.
  - c. A signed letter of recommendation from a 4-H or FFA leader or current USTSA member detailing why the applicant would be a good representative for the targhee breed.
2. The applications will be reviewed by the USTSA board of directors and one ambassador will be chosen for the 2016 year. The board may choose to interview the applicants personally or rely only on the application materials.
3. The selected ambassador will be notified by telephone and in writing by April 30, 2017.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the USTSA Junior Ambassador Program rules and expectations?  
Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

If chosen you agree to perform and document at least the minimum requirements of the program.

Do you agree: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtain all signatures required below and attach the following to this application:

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Mail this completed application to:

United States Targhee Association  
Attn: Junior Ambassador Program  
N1225 Hillestad Road  
Lodi, WI 53555

By signing below I/we have read the all policies and procedures and agree to abide by them if chosen to be the targhee junior ambassador.

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Applicant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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