



California Pork Producers Association 2017- 2018 Junior Director Program

The California Pork Producers Association (CPPA) Junior Director Program provides an opportunity for junior members to develop relationships with member and industry stakeholders. The program is designed to expand upon young people's knowledge of the pork industry and further develop their verbal and written communication skills, while providing the opportunity to serve in a leadership role. The successful candidate(s) will gain valuable experience and develop long-lasting relationships within the swine industry.

The objective of the program is to provide the opportunity for a qualified group of young individuals to become better acquainted with all aspects of the swine industry and to serve in various leadership roles, while promoting the CPPA to industry members and youth, as well as the pork sector to consumers.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Assist in the planning of CPPA's 2018 Pork Spectacular.
- Be responsible for the following activities at CPPA's Pork Spectacular:
 - The Youth Pork Quality Assurance Seminar
 - Host and assist in the planning of the Quiz Bowl and Barnyard Olympics.
 - Provide assistance with the CPPA display, show clerking, and other scheduled activities.
- Attend the following:
 - Pork Spectacular
 - California State Fair Golden Opportunity Sale and/or Open Breeding Swine Sale
 - CPPA Membership meeting
- Represent CPPA at industry trade shows and field days (i.e. State FFA Leadership Conference, Ag Days, etc.).
- Be responsible for the CPPA display/promotional board and materials at events, trade shows, and field days attended.
- Contribute an article to the CPPA Pork Report.

SELECTION AND APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested candidates must complete the attached application and the required supporting documentation. **All parts of the application are to be returned to CPPA no later than June 1, 2017.**

Interviews will be conducted on Saturday, June 17th, in conjunction with CPPA's 2017 Pork Spectacular and announced during Pork Spectacular.

Dependent on the number of applications, Junior Director(s) will be selected for each of the following regions – North Region, Central Region, and Southern Region.



**California Pork Producers Association
2017 - 2018 Junior Director Application**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ SS# _____ DOB: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A one-page summary of your education, experience with and knowledge of the California pork industry, leadership skills, awards, etc.
- A copy of your recent transcripts.
- Black and white photo of yourself (must accompany application).
- Medical release form (available through CPPA office).
- Must be no younger than 14 and no older than 21 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
- Must be or become a member of CPPA.

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2017

NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Send completed applications to:

California Pork Producers Association
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