

## 2024 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association Board of Directors Application

Dear Junior Members,

Thank you for taking the first steps to become a leader in the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association. Please read carefully and fill out the application and other required documents and ensure that it is emailed by **June 1, 2024**. Applications must be typed. The application is in a fillable pdf format; therefore, you can type your responses directly on the application. Feel free to attach additional pages as needed. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

### [NJSGA Director Elections](#)

The following National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association director positions are available for election. As a Director, an individual must be a paid junior member of SGBI, a minimum of 14 years old OR enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, and cannot be older than eighteen (18) years of age when the term begins. Directors run for a two-year term and cannot serve more than three (3) two-year terms.

#### **District Positions Available:**

District 1 – 3 positions  
District 2 – 1 position  
District 4 – 1 position

**\*\*District positions – candidate(s) running for a district position must have their permanent address on file with SGBI as being in that district. If you do not know which district you are in, see map on the next page or contact the SGBI office at (361) 592-9357**

#### **At-Large Director Positions Available:**

At-Large – 3 positions

**\*\*Any junior member can run for an At-Large positions regardless of residency.**

Director applications can be obtained from the website at [www.santagertrudis.com](http://www.santagertrudis.com). Director applications must be emailed to [njsgboardapp@gmail.com](mailto:njsgboardapp@gmail.com) no later than **June 1, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Once all applications are received, interview times will be assigned. Directors will be elected based on review of application, interview with committee panel, and vote of the general membership.

Candidates will be able to campaign beginning on Sunday, June 16, 2024 through Thursday of the show as the membership meeting is Thursday, June 20, 2024. Remember: No taping is allowed at the arena. You must use easels or other items to display your campaign materials. Be creative. All campaign material must be taken down by Friday, June 21, 2024.

# NJSGA Voting Districts



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## **SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Director Position Applying For: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION II: SANTA GERTRUDIS INVOLVEMENT**

Affiliate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years working with beef cattle: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years working with Santa Gertrudis cattle: \_\_\_\_\_

Are other members of your family involved with Santa Gertrudis cattle? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain their involvement.

How did you first become involved with the Santa Gertrudis breed?

In the space below, list offices or appointments held within the Junior Santa Gertrudis Association. Include national and/or affiliate positions. In addition, include any GOALS you have attended. **Last four years only.** If a repetitive position, please indicate the years achieved. *(Example: 2016, South Texas Affiliate, President or 2016, GOALS)*

Year(s)	Organization/Affiliate	Position

In the space below, list National Junior Shows attended plus any affiliate, district or state shows and the contests you competed in. **Last four years only.** If a repetitive show, please indicate the years participated. *(Examples: 2016, National Junior Heifer Show, Louisiana, Heifer Show, Showmanship, Public Speaking and Cattlemen’s Contest or 2016 Mid Coast Show, Heifer Show and Showmanship)*

Year(s)	Show	Contests Participated In



**SECTION IV: COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

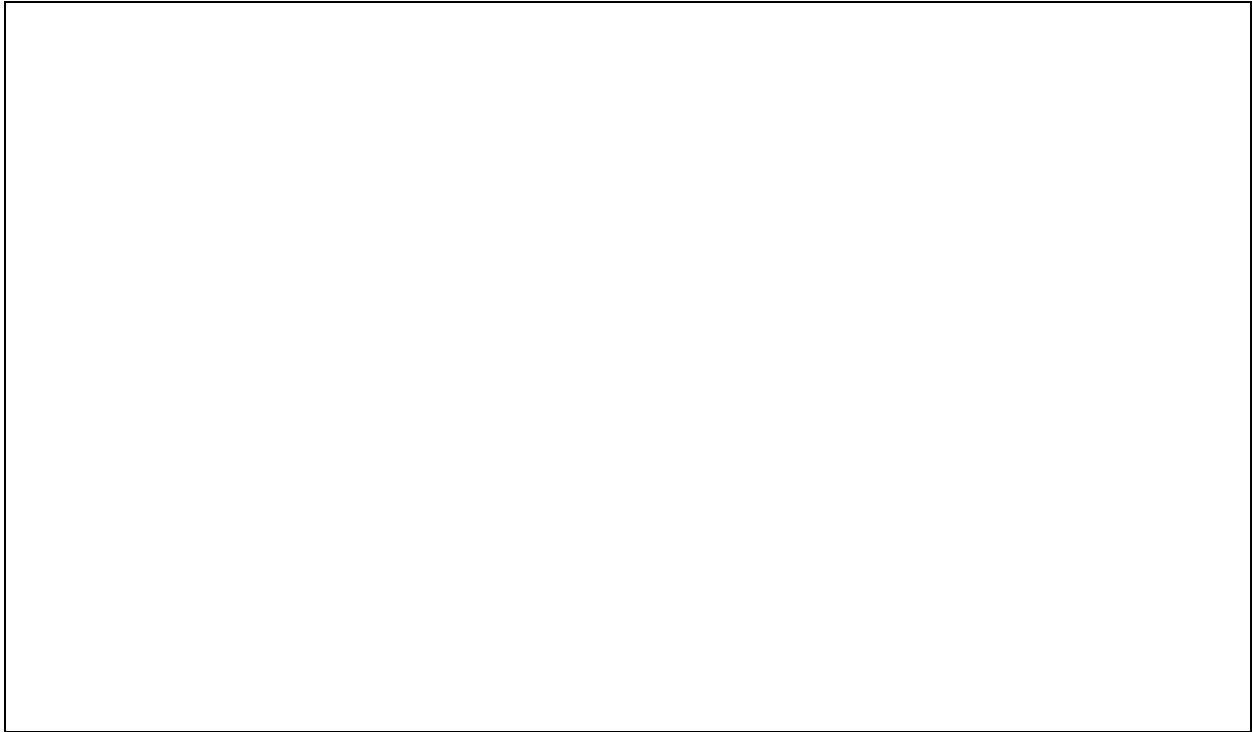
In the space below, list any other in which you have participated, indicating any special recognition you may have received. For example: church activities or community service projects. **Last four years only**

<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Activity or Volunteer</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Description</b>

**SECTION V: PERSONAL NARRATIVES**

Explain why you wish to become a member of the NJSGA Board of Directors and what you hope to accomplish for yourself and the NJSGA.

What are some qualities/characteristics that you feel are important for a Director of the NJSGA Board to possess and give examples of how you demonstrate these qualities in your life. Additional pages may be used.

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What are your future plans and career goals? How do you plan to give back to the NJSGA? Additional pages may be used.

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## **SECTION VI: CERTIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Are you willing to attend the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show and National Open Santa Gertrudis Show every year and, in alternating years, the Director's Retreat and GOALS (Gerts Ongoing Advanced Leadership Summit) at your own expense each year you are on on the NJSGA Board of Directors? Please indicate by typing Yes or No.

**This question must be answered.** \_\_\_\_\_

List three people who will send letters of recommendation on your behalf.

Santa Gertrudis Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications and Letters of Recommendation **MUST** be emailed no later than June 1, 2024.

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**NJSGA Board of Directors Elections**  
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