

# 2026 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 postmarked by June 1, 2026. Applications must be typed. The application is in a fillable pdf format; therefore, you can type your responses directly on the application and then print it out. 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 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 – 2 positions

District 3 – 1 position

District 4 – 1 position

District 5 – 1 position

**\*\*District positions will be selected by their district BEFORE Junior Nationals – 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 what district you are in, see map on next page or contact the SGBI office at (361) 592-9357. \*\***

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

**At –Large – 4 positions (3 two-year terms and 1 one-year term)**

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

Director applications can be obtained off the website at [www.santagertrudis.com](http://www.santagertrudis.com).  
Director applications must be emailed to [njsgboardapp@gmail.com](mailto:njsgboardapp@gmail.com) are due **JUNE 1, 2026**.  
**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.

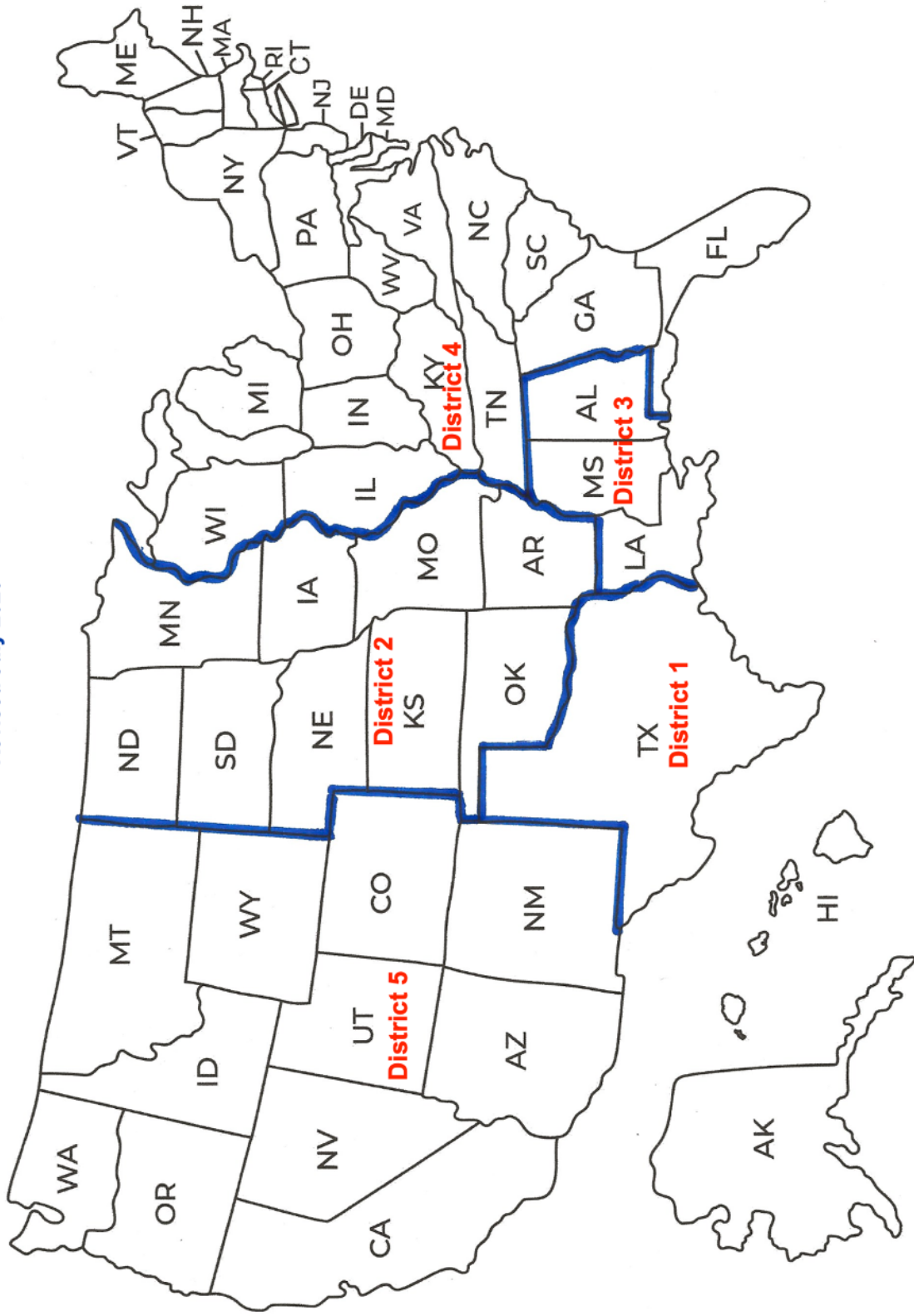
Candidates will be able to campaign beginning on Sunday, June 14, 2026 through Thursday of the show as the Membership meeting is Thursday June 18, 2026 thirty minutes following the conclusion of the show. **REMEMBER:** No taping is allowed at the arena – you must use easels or other items in your campaigning process. Be Creative. All campaign material must be taken down by Friday, June 19, 2026.

Applications and Letters of Recommendation **MUST** be emailed no later than June 1, 2026.

**Santa Gertrudis Breeders International  
NJSGA Board of Directors Elections  
c/o Trai Stegall  
[njsgboardapp@gmail.com](mailto:njsgboardapp@gmail.com)**

# NJSGA Voting Districts

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| SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION                                        |  |
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| 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:                   |  |
| Any other members of your family involved with Santa Gertrudis cattle? |  |
| If yes, please explain their involvement.                              |  |
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| How did you first become involved with the Santa Gertrudis breed? |
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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: 2025, South Texas Affiliate, President or 2025, GOALS)

| Year(s) | Organization/Affiliate | Position |
|---------|------------------------|----------|
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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. (*Ex: 2025, National Junior Heifer Show – Oklahoma, Heifer Show, Showmanship, Public Speaking & Cattlemen’s Contest or 2025 Mid Coast Show – Heifer Show and Showmanship*)

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In the space below, list achievements and/or recognition received with your Santa Gertrudis cattle. Last four years only. If a repetitive award/recognition or activity, please indicate the years achieved (Ex: 2016, National Junior Heifer Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Public Speaking, Reserve Grand Champion Yearling, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Showmanship)

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### SECTION III: SCHOOL LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

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## SECTION IV: COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

[illegible]

## 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.

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

## SECTION VI: CERTIFICATION & RECOMMENDATIONS

Directors are expected to attend the following events at their own expense during each year of service on the NJSGA Board of Directors:

Every Year:

- National Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show
- National Open Santa Gertrudis Show

Alternating Years:

- GOALS (Gerts Ongoing Advanced Leadership Summit) – held in odd-numbered years
- Director's Retreat – held in even-numbered years

Additional Requirement:

Directors must also attend a minimum of three (3) **additional** Santa Gertrudis shows or sales each year, which may be events of their choice and do not include those listed above.

Are you willing to meet these attendance expectations during your time serving on the NJSGA Board of Directors?

**This question must be answered YES/NO: \_\_\_\_\_**

List the three people who will send letters of recommendation for you to the SGBI Office.

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|---------------------------|--|
| Santa Gertrudis Member:   |  |
| Phone & Email Address:    |  |
| Affiliate Representative: |  |
| Affiliate Representing:   |  |
| Phone & Email Address:    |  |
| Any Other Source:         |  |
| Phone & Email Address:    |  |