

Missouri Angus Auxiliary Ambassador Program

The Missouri Angus Ambassador Program is conducted by the Missouri Angus Auxiliary. The Ambassador opportunity was designed in an effort to create a program that supports the growth and education of youth in Missouri who are involved in the production and/or promotion of Angus cattle.

In 2023, the Missouri Angus Ambassador transitioned to a performance-based award with funds being earned for each event successfully completed. The selection for the Missouri Angus Ambassador is made in February at the Missouri Angus Futurity Weekend in Columbia, MO. Applicants should be available for interviews prior to the announcement during the annual banquet.

Following are the **eligibility requirements** for the Missouri Angus Ambassador:

- Applicants must currently be a member of the Missouri Junior Angus Association.
- The applicant must be 16-21 years of age.
- Applicants must be residents of the state of Missouri.
- Youth may serve up to two years as Ambassador which do not need to be consecutive. Former royalty would need to re-apply.

The role of ambassador is to assist with Angus activities conducted in Missouri. With performance-based funding, **applicants are asked to commit to the following:**

- Missouri Angus Preview Weekend: Sedalia, MO (June)
 - \$100 awarded for Friday junior show all day assistance
 - \$100 awarded for Saturday junior show all day assistance
 - \$100 awarded for Sunday open show all day assistance
- Missouri State Fair Angus Shows: Sedalia, MO (August)
 - \$100 awarded for Thursday junior show all day assistance
 - \$100 awarded for Friday open show all day assistance
- Missouri Angus Futurity: Columbia, MO (February)
 - \$100 awarded for Saturday all day assistance as final event

Additional Requirements:

- Ambassador is required to provide a verbal report at the Missouri Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting at the conclusion of their term. If not able to attend, the report can be a written and submitted to the 1st Vice President.
- Ambassador is required to submit a biography written in third person to Missouri Angus Trails to use to introduce themselves to the membership.

We understand that at times, other commitments may interfere with the ability to serve as Ambassador and have thus adjusted the program to better fit the needs of our active juniors. All of the funds will be awarded at the discretion of the Missouri Angus Auxiliary Executive Board. Failure to comply with any of the above requirements may lead to forfeiture of some or all of the monies.

Additional Notes:

- Applicants may be requested to attend other functions at the request of the Missouri Angus Association Executive Director, Missouri Angus Association Board of Directors or the Missouri Angus Auxiliary. Approval for this function must be approved by the Auxiliary 1st Vice-President.
- Show Day Assistance can be defined by tailing cattle in the show ring, working in line up area, passing out show programs, as well as other duties as assigned.
- Futurity Assistance requires aiding in the success of the Futurity Sale as well as greeting members and working the check-in table for the annual banquet.

The Missouri Angus Auxiliary will provide the Missouri Angus Ambassador with the following:

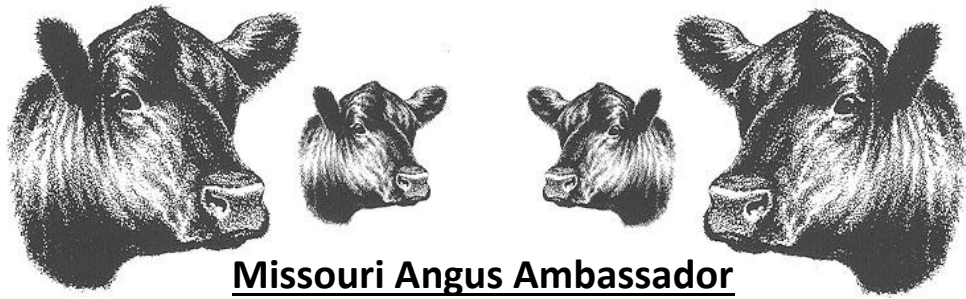
- Official engraved badge with name and title.
- Round trip mileage (25 cents per mile) for each of the required events.
- A \$50 lodging allowance for one night's stay at each required event if needed.
- If the Ambassador fulfills all requirements and attends all required shows/events, he or she will receive an additional \$100 stipend for their dedication to the role.
- Up to \$700 for duty fulfillment will be awarded annually to the Ambassador.

Reimbursement for the above-mentioned expenses requires a mileage log and receipts, payable at the end of their term as Missouri Angus Ambassador. Expense sheets should be completed and sent to the 1st Vice-President of the Auxiliary no more than 30 days following each event.

Applications may be mailed or emailed, but must be received by February 1 to the attention of:



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Missouri Angus Ambassador
Official Auxiliary Application Form

Please stay within the allotted space provided to complete the form.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Yrs in the MJAA: _____ Yrs in the NJAA: _____ Member code: _____

Please list school activities followed by the year(s) you were involved. Please list in descending order.

Please list community activity/service organizations followed by the year(s) you were involved. Please list in descending order.

Please list the MJAA and NJAA activities followed by the year(s) you were involved. Please include leadership positions, honors and awards.

Please explain how one of your MJAA or NJAA experiences positively impacted you and/or another person.

Please explain why you would like to be selected as the Missouri Angus Ambassador and how you would help promote the Angus breed through this honor.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

If you are unable to attend the Futurity, but would like to interview via zoom, please notify the chairperson immediately and check the box on the application.