



# American Dairy Goat Association

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## Youth Representative Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (16 [by Dec 31.] to 21) ADGA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Member  Regular Member  Family Member  Farm Member

Number of years involved with dairy goats? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Goats \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type concise answers to the following items in a numbered format and on separate sheets of paper.**

1. List your major achievements and/or activities in school, church, and community. Limit your list to the top 10 achievements and/or activities.
2. List major activities in 4-H or FFA. Limit your list to the top 10 major activities.
3. What career path do you plan to pursue? Describe why you have chosen this career.
4. List outstanding achievements with dairy goats. Limit your list to the top 10 outstanding achievements.
5. Describe how you become involved with dairy goats and why you stay involved.
6. Describe how your future plans involve dairy goats.
7. Describe a humorous experience involving yourself and dairy goats.
8. Describe your interpretation of what being the ADGA Youth Representative means.

### Selection Process

1. Submit a completed application to the ADGA Youth Annual Meeting Committee Chair before 8 PM on the first full day of the Annual Meeting Youth program.
2. Attend and participate in the Annual Meeting Youth Program on Saturday and Sunday.
3. Participate in an individual interview with the Youth Representative Selection Panel.
4. Present a 2-4 minute speech at the ADGA Youth Banquet over a topic assigned to you on the afternoon of the youth banquet.
5. If requested, answer one impromptu question from the Youth Representative Selection Panel after giving your speech at the Youth Banquet.

### Responsibilities

1. The ADGA Youth Representative MUST attend and assist with activities at the following events (travel expenses, lodging, and per diem are paid by ADGA):
  - a. ADGA National Show (held in mid-summer)
  - b. ADGA National Convention (held in mid-October)

The ADGA Youth Representative is required to:

- a. Coordinate and submit information quarterly to the ADGA Communications Specialist for one full youth page in the *ADGA News & Events*
- b. Make a 5-minute PowerPoint presentation of the year's activities at the Youth Banquet.
- c. Coordinate and implement welcome activities for the Annual Meeting Youth Program.
- d. Give a 30-45 minute educational presentation at the Annual Meeting Youth Program.

### Other suggestions for representing ADGA

1. Attend local shows or fairs and offer your assistance
2. Attend trade shows (e.g., set up a booth, present a speech)
3. Promotional activities (e.g., visit schools, agricultural events, etc.)
4. Possess a strong knowledge of dairy goats and the American Dairy Goat Association