

# 2026-2027 JFCA Board of Directors Application Info

**APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON Tuesday May 26, 2026 at Midnight.**

**The Officer Interviews will be held during the JFCA County Clash at Warner University on Sunday May 31st. Attendance at County Clash is HIGHLY recommended, but if you are unable to attend, we will set up a Zoom/Conference Call Interview.**

This application is open to any CURRENT JFCA member that just completed 9th, 10th or 11th grade.

Being selected to serve on the JFCA Board of Directors is an opportunity for service to our members in a variety of ways. You will be held to a high standard and will be responsible for helping in the betterment of the JFCA.

Recurring Board of Director Members and all new applicants must complete the following steps:

1. Fill out the application

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZvDs6Qkn7uF6Yg0SpbRMevc4hPZ3y1U8itp0CJKhJN6PUIw/viewform?usp=header>

2. Email Final School Report card

3. Have 1 Letter of Recommendation submitted from a member of THE FLORIDA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

4. Have 1 Letter of Recommendation submitted from a Community Member

These required Recommendation Letters and Report card **MUST** be emailed to [juniorfloridacattlemen@gmail.com](mailto:juniorfloridacattlemen@gmail.com) by Friday May 29th, 2026 by Midnight

After all applications, report cards and letters are reviewed, you will be contacted with further instructions. We look forward to seeing your application!

Please look over these important dates below. Although these are just a few that we know are already on the calendar, there will be additional dates added. We will NOT require you to be at everything, however...we will have some dates that are non-negotiable. Serving on this Board is a HUGE commitment. We do not expect it to supersede other commitments you have, HOWEVER we DO expect it to be treated as just as important as the other things you have going in your life. We do try our best to work with all of our board members on attendance, as we know that conflicts do arise. If you are selected to serve, are you prepared to commit to the responsibility ahead?

**Please take some time to consider how well you can commit to serving the JFCA BOD and talk this over with your parents before moving forward.**

**\*July Kickoff Show: July 24-26, 2026 in Ocala, attendance & help is Strongly Encouraged**

**\*JFCA BOD Retreat/Media Training/Ethics Training: Beginning of August-MANDATORY**

**\*Field Days- Fall and/or Spring - you will only need to attend one of these-more details to come**

**\*JFCA BOD Winter Retreat- Late December/Early January**

**\*Legislative Quarterly (Tallahassee)- March 2027, more details to come-MANDATORY**

**\*Industry Tour- Spring/Early Summer 2027 , more details to come- Strongly Encouraged**

**\*State JFCA County Clash 2027-MANDATORY**

**\*State FCA Convention - Marco Island, June 21nd-24th 2027 -MANDATORY**

\*JFCA Point Series Shows are not mandatory attendance, however if you can be at the shows and help it would be GREAT! We will discuss this more at our retreat.

\*We will also have check-in zoom meetings periodically throughout the year that you will be expected to attend, no exceptions.

**Board members may be subject to dismissal from the JFCA Board of Directors in cases of repeated absence from required events or failure to fulfill their responsibilities in a timely and accountable manner, along with not maintaining 2.0 gpa requirement or failure to provide requested documentation. Your position on the Board is at the discretion of the Chairman of JFCA. You and your Parent will be required to sign a JFCA Code of Conduct at the first retreat.**

**Some things we would also like you to consider....**

#1 - Are you planning on running for state 4H or FFA office? We know first hand how demanding those positions are and although we will be considerate of other commitments, we also are realistic and know that both require a HUGE amount of time. Please take some time to think on if you can physically and mentally manage the agendas all of these expect.

#2 - Will you be able to travel? We do try to carpool if possible, however there will be times when driving/traveling might be necessary.

#3 - Being a part of the JFCA Leadership Board means you are a part of the team that helps raise money for JFCA events. JFCA is completely operated through sponsors, the generosity and support of the FLORIDA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION & the FLORIDA CATTLEMEN'S FOUNDATION. One of your responsibilities will be to raise \$500 by June 21st (NO EXCEPTIONS). This can be 5 - \$100 sponsors, 2 - \$250 sponsors or a single \$500

sponsorship. Of course you can raise more than that (THAT WOULD BE AWESOME), but \$500 is your requirement.

#4 - We do not have a "stipend" for all expenses. We do try to help when we can, however there will be outside expenses that you will have to cover. For example - 1/2 of your registration cost for FCA Convention, gas, meals, parts of your official dress.

Please reach out to us by email with any questions you may have to [juniorfloridacattlemen@gmail.com](mailto:juniorfloridacattlemen@gmail.com)