

# TENNESSEE CATTLEMEN'S YOUTH ASSOCIATION 2026 YOUTH AMBASSADOR APPLICATION



*The mission of the Tennessee Cattlemen's Youth Association is to provide young cattle producers and agricultural enthusiasts with an organization through which they may seek leadership and educational opportunities to prepare them for a future in the industry.*

The purpose of this role is to serve as a positive representative of the Tennessee Cattlemen's Youth Association during local, state, and national activities throughout the year. The Youth Ambassadors are responsible for sparking excitement and increasing the involvement of youth throughout the industry. If selected as a 2026 TCYA Youth Ambassador, the student will be provided with opportunities to expand their network of resources within the cattle industry, cultivate meaningful relationships with industry stakeholders and TCA leadership, and develop leadership skills and experience.

## **YOUTH AMBASSADOR REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION PROCESS:**

- Six TCYA Youth Ambassadors will be selected for one term, May 2026- February 2027.
- TCYA Youth Ambassadors must be at least 16 years of age as of January 1, 2026.
- TCYA Youth Ambassadors must be paid members of the Tennessee Cattlemen's Youth Association and remain in good standing throughout the year.
- Selection Process: Interested applicants must submit an application and the requested supporting materials by Monday, May 18, 2026. A selection committee will review the applications. The selection committee will be comprised of TCA leadership and industry leaders.
- ALL applications must be submitted by email or mail and postmarked by May 18, 2026.
  - Email: [taylor@tncattle.org](mailto:taylor@tncattle.org)
  - Address: Tennessee Cattlemen's Association  
c/o Ambassador  
530 Brandies Circle  
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Murfreesboro, TN 37128
- Absolutely no late applications will be accepted.

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### **YOUTH AMBASSADOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS:**

- Keep 5,000+ Tennessee Cattlemen's Association (TCA) members up to date on various youth activities throughout the state by writing one article for the *Tennessee Cattle Business* magazine.
- Assist with social media content to engage members.
- Play an integral role in brainstorming, planning, organizing, and facilitating events and fundraisers to provide innovative and educational opportunities to TCYA members.
- Be willing and able to check email/texts as needed and respond in a timely fashion.
- Serve as a member of a team, always maintaining a positive and cooperative attitude and being respectful of other Youth Ambassadors and leaders.
- Represent TCYA and TCA with the greatest level of excellence, professionalism, and enthusiasm.
- Assist with association and industry outreach efforts as needed.
- Attend industry events and activities on behalf of the association and assist as needed.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The dates of events and activities that Youth Ambassadors will be expected to attend are as followed with more to be released later.

- TN Beef Expo
- 2027 Tennessee Cattlemen's Association Convention
- 2026 Tennessee Top Tier Awards Banquet
- At least one TCA board meeting
- Industry tours
- Leadership training

To uphold the integrity of the TCYA Youth Ambassador program, if selected as a Youth Ambassador and you cannot attend an event, please advise Taylor as soon as possible. All efforts will be made to plan activities and events around the ambassador's schedule as much as possible due to this application being released at a later in the year. Youth Ambassadors are responsible for their travel to and from Youth Ambassador functions. Hotel arrangements will be provided when deemed necessary.

Due to the transition of positions, we are aware that this year's ambassador's term will be shorter than those in the past. If a 2026 ambassador wishes to reapply next year, they are highly encouraged to do so.

Questions? Contact the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association office at [taylor@tncattle.org](mailto:taylor@tncattle.org) or (931) 200-3352.





