**JERSEY YOUTH ACADEMY**

**PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR CLASS IX, JULY 13-18, 2025 IN COLUMBUS, OHIO**

**FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**TO COMPLETE THIS FORM, SAVE IT TO YOUR COMPUTER WITH A FILE NAME IN THIS FORMAT:**Lastname-Firstname.doc using hyphen between names. Example: Doe-James.doc

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applications are accepted from Jersey youth who are currently juniors and seniors in high school or enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year vocational school, college or university; and also those under the age of 22 who have completed a high school degree or equivalent and are currently employed in dairy herd management. Applications are accepted only from legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. A youth can participate in Jersey Youth Academy only one time.

**Applications must be RECEIVED at info@usjersey.com not later than Sunday, December 1, 2024.**

**Applications are accepted only on this form and must be submitted by email.
Incomplete applications and applications received after deadline will not be considered.**

**How to Complete This Form:** Use Microsoft Word. *Use your mouse to select a field to enter your information and the Tab key to move to the next field.*

FIRST NAME  MIDDLE NAME  LAST NAME  DATE OF BIRTH  /  /

MAILING ADDRESS STREET/PO BOX

 CITY  STATE  ZIPCODE  -

PHONE  -  -  MOBILE PHONE  -  -  EMAIL  @

SEX *(for rooming assignments)*  YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP: AJCA *(Junior or Lifetime)*  4-H  FFA

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND  YOUR CURRENT GPA

IN THE FALL OF 2025, I WILL BE A STUDENT AT

IN THE FALL OF 2025, I WILL BE A  DECLARED MAJOR AREA (COLLEGE ONLY)

NUMBER JERSEYS YOU OWN: HEIFERS  COWS  NUMBER OWNED OF OTHER BREEDS: HEIFERS  COWS

**Selection to Jersey Youth Academy is based on merit, motivation, and preparation for the program
as reflected in this application and statement of goals. *Provide complete answers to the questions below.***

**Maximum length for each response is 300 words. There is no maximum on number of pages in your application.**

**Check your work. Information that does not appear on your saved form will not be received.**

WHAT STIMULATED YOUR INTEREST IN DAIRYING AND JERSEY CATTLE?

DESCRIBE RESPONSIBILITIES IN DAIRY AND FARM ACTIVITIES AT HOME AND/OR ANOTHER DAIRY WHERE YOU ARE EMPLOYED.

LIST MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE WITH JERSEY CATTLE AT LOCAL OR REGIONAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

LIST AND DESCRIBE YOUR MOST IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES (OFFICES, COMMITTEES, DUTIES) IN THESE AREAS:

 JERSEY ORGANIZATIONS

 4-H, FFA AND/OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS

 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS: VOLUNTEER WORK, CHURCH, ET CETERA

GIVE ONE EXAMPLE, PROVIDE DETAILS AND EXPLAIN HOW YOUR LEADERSHIP/SERVICE EFFORTS IN ONE ORGANIZATION LISTED ABOVE HELPED OTHER PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS:

HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED FROM ORGANIZATION(S) LISTED ABOVE, INCLUDING YEAR OF AWARD. DO NOT ATTACH SEPARATE PAGES.

DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL AMBITIONS AND GOALS:

 FOR EDUCATION

 FOR YOUR ADULT CAREER

EXPLAIN HOW YOU INTEND TO ACHIEVE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN JERSEY YOUTH ACADEMY?

**EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION to info@usjersey.com BY DECEMBER 1, 2024.**

**CONFIRMATION THAT YOUR APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED WILL BE SENT NOT LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2. If you do not receive confirmation, call 614/322-4451.**