



# 2025-2026 OJSA Officer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District Representing: NW NE C SE SW

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following:

- 1) Educational information – school, location, years attended.
- 2) Describe your achievements in Shorthorn production and your personal future goals within or outside of the livestock industry.
- 3) List activities, achievements, or honors that you consider most relevant to your candidacy for the OJSA Officer Team.
- 4) Explain why you would like to be an OJSA Officer and how can your past experiences contribute to this leadership role within the organization.
- 5) Share some ideas you have for the OJSA Officer Team to consider that you feel will help the organization.
- 6) Three references. (Must not be related to applicant)
- 7) Choose and rank (1-3) the three offices for which you would like to be considered. All candidates for offices other than a Regional Representative must be 14 years old. (Exception to this rule must be approved by the Junior Advisor(s) and OSA President and will only occur if there are no eligible candidates 14 years or older.) All Regional Representative candidates must live in the region for which they are applying.

\_\_\_\_\_ President

\_\_\_\_\_ NE Representative

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_ NW Representative

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ SE Representative

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations/Media Director

\_\_\_\_\_ SW Representative

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaplain

\_\_\_\_\_ Central Representative

**Submit the completed application and a recent high-resolution photo by July 6, 2025  
via EMAIL to: [okshorthorn@gmail.com](mailto:okshorthorn@gmail.com)**

**Please include subject line: OJSA Officer Application**

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**Application must be submitted by July 6, 2025 • Interviews will be July 13, 2025 • Online Voting July 13-20, 2025 2025-2026 OJSA Jr. Board Announced at OSA Annual Meeting in Stillwater on August 2, 2025.**

Officer election will be based upon the following:

- One-third – Interview
- One-third – Application
- One-third – Ballot Vote

Scoring will be as follows:

Interview: 100 pts. possible. Interviews will be conducted online this year on July 13. Each candidate will be given a time slot for their interview. Each interview will last 10 minutes.

Application: 100 pts. possible. Applications will be scored and ranked by an independent team of 3 individuals outside the OJSA.

Ballot Vote: Will be conducted online this year on July 13-20 and ballots will close on 11:59 p.m. on July 20. Each OJSA paid member will receive one ballot to complete. No proxy or absentee ballots will be accepted.

In the event of a tie, the Application points will serve as a tie-breaker.

Please direct questions regarding this application to Kaila Williams at [okshorthorn@gmail.com](mailto:okshorthorn@gmail.com) or call 580-736-2386.

The OJSA is progressive and ambitious, requiring its Officer Team to treat their roles as leaders and role models with a high level of commitment. Please always remember that. The following are some of the expectations that you are to meet during your term on the OJSA Officer Team.

- Serve as an example and leader to the OJSA membership
- Have a positive attitude, a smile on your face, a high energy level, and unfailing enthusiasm while you are carrying out the activities of the OJSA and OSA.
- Represent the OJSA, your fellow Team member, and the OSA membership with the greatest level of excellence, professionalism, and enthusiasm.
- Serve as a member of the team, always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
- Seek out and accept constructive criticism and evaluation of your total performance
- Be familiar with all OJSA programs and keep up with current events in the Shorthorn and livestock industries.
- Strive to get OJSA members involved and enthused about OJSA activities and make personal connections with OJSA members from diverse regions and walks of life
- Maintain and protect your personal health so that you may be of the utmost service to the OJSA and your fellow Board Members.
- Forego public uses of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal substances at all times during any OJSA or OSA related events during your term of service, regardless of your age.
- Avoid places or activities that in any way could raise questions as to one's moral character or conduct
- Check your email/social media frequently, and respond in a timely fashion
- Write all letters, thank you notes, emails, and other correspondence regularly and on time
- Attend and help carry out OSA and OJSA activities including but not limited to the Shorthorn Spectacular Show, OSA and OJSA Annual Meetings, Tulsa State Fair, Oklahoma State Fair and other events as requested.

- Attend Junior Officer meetings throughout each year.
- Attend the OSA/OJSA Annual Meeting and Conference each year.

**Duties of Officers:** All officers will work in a cooperative manner for the best interest of all OJSA members and shall be under the direction and supervision of the Junior Advisor.

1. President

- A. Shall preside over all OJSA meetings.
- B. Be responsible for the welfare of the association.
- C. The President shall be the main representative of the OJSA at local, state and national events.
- D. The president shall appoint and organize committees.

2. Vice-President

- A. The Vice-President shall, in the absence, disability or inability to act of the president, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the president, and shall perform such other duties, as the president shall from time to time prescribe.

3. Secretary

- A. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and of the Officer Team and shall record or cause to be recorded all votes taken and the minutes of all proceedings of the association to be kept for that purpose. He/she shall perform like duties for the committees when requested by such committees to do so. All Minutes at the end of the Secretaries term will be submitted to the Junior Advisor and kept for prosperity of the OJSA.

4. Public Relations/Media Director

- A. The Public Relations/Media Director will have the responsibility of promoting the OJSA and its membership throughout social media and other mediums of promotion.
- B. The Public Relations/Media Director will also act as a Historian for the OJSA and record and present items of interest to the Junior Advisor for prosperity of the OJSA.
- C. The Public Relations/Media Director shall follow through with presenting items for social media and other areas of promotion as directed by the Junior Advisor of the OJSA.

5. Chaplain

- A. The Chaplain shall present the invocation at banquets and other functions.
- B. Conduct reflections services at OJSA events as requested.
- C. Assist fellow officers where needed.

6. Regional Representatives

- A. Regional Representatives shall serve as representatives of the members from their

respective areas.

- B. They shall advise the OJSA Officer Team as to the feelings of the members from their area of the state on proposals and stimulate interest in the OJSA in each of their areas, as well as recruiting OJSA members from their respective regions.

**APPLICANT:** I understand and agree that if elected to an office within the OJSA, I will adhere to the above listed rules and guidelines.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

**PARENT:** I understand and agree that if my child is elected to an office within the OJSA, I will assure their adherence to the above listed rules and guidelines.

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**Parent's Signature**

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**Date**