



Application for Canadian Junior Hereford Association Exchange Program with the United Kingdom

The Canadian Junior Hereford Association will be sending two successful applicants to the United Kingdom. The successful applicants must be passionate about the agriculture industry and a true advocate of the Hereford breed. While in the UK, the successful applicants will attend shows, visit farms and tour the United Kingdom. The successful applicants will receive \$1000 CAD to assist with travel expenses, meals and accommodations.

To be considered for the award, please complete and submit an application no later than May 15th, 2017 to the Canadian Junior Hereford Association.

Requirements for Entry:

1. Must be an active Canadian Junior Hereford Association Member of the current year
2. Must be highly involved with the CJHA and a strong advocate of the Hereford breed
3. Must be between the age of 16 and 21 as of January 1 of the current year
4. Must have a valid passport that does not expire until six months after the dates of the exchange program
5. Must be available to attend in the month of August 2017

How to Apply:

1. All applications must be typed and mailed/e-mailed to Libby Laycraft no later than May 15th, 2017.
2. Incorporate a cover sheet including name, contact information and address.
3. Resume including but not limited to your involvement with the Canadian Junior Hereford Association accomplishments and involvement, community activities, school involvement and leadership activities.
4. Submit a 750 word essay on your involvement with the Canadian Junior Hereford Association, why you feel you are worthy of this award, and what you would do to help promote the CJHA while abroad.
5. Successful applicants will be selected by a panel of Past CHA Presidents.
6. Those selected to represent the CJHA on the exchange program will be contacted by June 10, 2017.

Travel Options:

1. July 31st to August 9th, 2017
2. August 24th to September 3rd, 2017
3. The two successful applicants will work together and choose a set of the above dates that work for them both to attend at the same time.
4. Once successful applicants have been chosen, dates will be finalized and confirmed with the United Kingdom.

Scoring Criteria

Extracurricular Activities: including but not limited to sports, clubs, hobbies, etc. /20

Community and School Involvement: including but not limited to volunteering, leadership roles, executive positions, etc. /20

Accomplishments through the Canadian Junior Hereford Association: including but not limited to awards, scholarships, show placings, etc. /25

Involvement with the Canadian Junior Hereford Association: including but not limited to show participation, provincial board, national board, CJHA projects, etc. /35