



New Zealand

2019 Youth Ambassador Exchange

The recipient of the New Zealand Youth Ambassador exchange will embark on a trip around New Zealand, visiting South Devon studs and breeders, and will experience the New Zealand cattle industry. The exchange will involve moving throughout the country staying with host families and learning the strength of the South Devon breed globally.

Sponsored by the World South Devon Society, Cattle Society of New Zealand and the North American South Devon Association, the exchange program provides a NASDJA or NASDA member between 17 and 24 years of age the opportunity to travel around New Zealand.

The World Society and NASDA will pay for 75 percent of the airfare, the remaining 25 percent will be the responsibility of the recipient. The youth ambassador is encouraged to spend at least two to three weeks in New Zealand to make the most of the opportunity.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be 17 to 24 years of age as of January 1st.
- Applicants must be members of the North American South Devon Junior Association or North American South Devon Association.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the New Zealand Youth Ambassador Exchange please complete the application on www.southdevon.com by March 18th and Mail or E-mail application and resume to:
SouthDevon_Lynn@outlook.com
NASDA
Attn. Lynn Giess
33424 183rd Street Pierz, MN 56364

TIMELINE

Applications are due March 18th, the recipient will be notified by April 1st. Applicants will put three possible two to three-week periods where they could travel to New Zealand in June, July or August of 2019.

CONDITIONS

- Within 6 weeks of returning from New Zealand, a full trip written report must be given to the North American South Devon Association.
- Present on the exchange program at the 2020 South Devon Banquet and Benefit Auction in Denver, Colorado.

For more information contact:
Lynn Giess - southdevon_Lynn@outlook.com



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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ E-mail: _____

Applicant testimony: I have read the rules and agree to abide by them. I am a NASDJA or NASDA member in good standing. I am between the ages of 17-24 and I understand that I am a responsible representative of the South Devon breed and association.

Signature: _____

On a separate sheet please type the answers to the following questions:

1. PLEASE LIST LEADERSHIP SKILLS (i.e. school, career, sports, FFA, breed association, 4-H club):
2. WHY DO YOU WANT THIS OPPORTUNITY? (Brief essay in 300 words or less)
3. WHAT MAKES YOU A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THE NEW ZEALAND YOUTH AMBASSADOR EXCHANGE? (Brief essay in 300 words or less)
4. LIST THREE POSSIBLE TWO TO THREE-WEEK PERIODS YOU COULD TRAVEL BETWEEN THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST.

-CONSIDERED APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE-

- Completed application form
- Resume
- The application must be submitted on or before **March 18th, 2019**

RESUME AND APPLICATION MUST BE E-MAILED OR MAILED TO LYNN GIESS, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AT: southdevon_Lynn@outlook.com
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