

2025 World Angus Forum Youth Team Application

During the World Angus forum countries are invited to create a team of youth to represent their country and compete in different categories. Categories include, but are not limited to:

- Cattle Evaluation
- Cattle Fitting and Showing
- Meat Evaluation
- Public Speaking
- Practical Farming Skills (maintenance, fence building, operating heavy machinery, animal handling)

On behalf of the American Angus Association, we invite Angus youth to apply for the opportunity to represent America at the 2025 World Angus Forum, hosted by Australia. A team of 4 individuals will be selected via the applications. **Applicants should be between the ages of 18 – 25 years old (not older than 25 years on day one of the competition or younger than 18).**

The American Angus Association is seeking talented, reliable, and outgoing team members. Applicants should have multiple years of experience in the beef industry, and a well-rounded knowledge base parallel to the competition categories listed above.

The World Angus Forum will occur April 28 – May 8, 2025. Additional travel days will be needed before and after the dates of the event. The competition runs in conjunction with the youth tour. Team members will not only participate in the youth competition but tour Australia learning more about the Angus industry while connecting with Angus breeders from all across the world. Registration costs will be covered by the American Angus Association.

Applications will be due October 4, 2024. Upon review, applicants will be notified if they have been accepted or denied. Additional interviews and tasks may be assigned if accepted. The final team will be announced in December 2024.

Please email your completed application by 10/4/2024 to events@angus.org. With questions regarding the World Angus Forum and application process please contact events@angus.org.

Summary of Applicant Requirements:

- Must be between the ages of 18 - 25 years. Must not be older than 25 years on day one of the competition (April 28, 2025). Or younger than 18 years on day one of the competition.
- Must have a passport or proof of passport application.
- Available for the event dates listed above, and willing to attend the entirety of the conference.



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Section 1. Personal Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____

AAA Member Code: _____ Are you a licensed driver? _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please describe any physical/medical limitations that might limit your abilities to perform farm or ranch work: _____

Do you have a passport? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, have you applied for a passport? _____ Yes _____ No

Section 2. Education

Complete all that apply.

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

City and State: _____

Jr. College: _____ Years of attendance: _____

City and State: _____ Major: _____

Sr. College: _____ Years of attendance: _____

City and State: _____ Major: _____

Technical School: _____ Years of attendance: _____

City and State: _____ Area of study: _____

Where do you currently attend school? _____



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Section 3. Work Experience

Of the below tasks please indicate your experience and or knowledge level, with **0** having no experience and **5** being very experienced.

Cattle Fitting: _____

Heat Detection: _____

Cattle Showing: _____

Artificial Insemination: _____

Ear Tagging & Tattooing: _____

Pregnancy Checking: _____

Practical Veterinary Tasks: _____

Tractor Operation: _____

Fence Maintenance: _____

Truck Driving (Standard, trailer, etc.): _____

Irrigation: _____

Hay Work (Cut, rake, bale, stack, etc.): _____

Nutrition: _____

Crop Production: _____

Marketing: _____

Record Keeping: _____

Meat Science: _____

Computer Work: _____

Certified Angus Beef®: _____

Sale Preparation/Execution: _____

Foot Scoring: _____

Cattle Evaluation: _____

AngusLink: _____

SM Precision Agriculture: _____

Commodity Marketing: _____

Freezer Beef: _____

Animal handling: _____

Public Speaking: _____

From the items above please describe your experiences in areas where you have significant experience or knowledge.



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What other skills and abilities do you have that might be applicable in a farm or ranch setting that are not listed above?

Section 4. Additional Activities

Briefly describe your involvement in local, regional, state, or national levels in the Angus breed or beef cattle industry or other agriculture sectors.



