

# IOWA MEAT GOAT ASSOCIATION

## 2018 Ambassadors' Contest

### WHAT IS THE AMBASSADORS' CONTEST?

We will be recognizing a young woman or man with the IMGA Ambassador title. This title will be given to a youth IMGA member that will serve to professionally represent the IMGA at various different events. Applicants must explain how goats have shaped them into the young adults they are today, how they have promoted the goat and how they look at their future in terms of the goat industry.

### ***Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:***

*(Exceptions will only be made if approved by the IMGA Board of Directors.)*

- Must be an active member of the IMGA for at least 1 year prior to running for the 2018 IMGA Ambassador Contest.
- Complete the entry form and return it by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
  - (Contact Jodi Scholl at [jscoll1@live.com](mailto:jscoll1@live.com) for entry forms.)
- Be between the ages of 16-21
- Write an essay stating “Why you should be chosen as the ambassador.”
  - Must include what you plan on doing or are currently doing to promote goats.
  - (Essay needs to be between 100 and 1000 words.)
- Be active in raising or showing goats.
- Be available to interview with a panel of judges Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at Indianola, IA -- Warren County Fairgrounds.
  - (Please wear casual business attire.)
- Be available for recognition Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> before the ABGA show at 8:00am in Indianola, IA.
- Be available to hand out ribbons at all IMGA sponsored shows.
- Be available to hand out awards at the 2019 Iowa State Fair.
- Be available to mentor future ambassadors if the need arises.