

***Missouri Cattlemen's Leadership College***  
**Class of 2023 Application**

***The Missouri Cattlemen's Association is in search of the next great leaders of the beef industry who are interested in increasing their knowledge and involvement with MCA. It is MCA's goal that by investing time and money in these young leaders, they will develop the skills needed to take the beef industry and MCA to the next level.***

- 1. Applicant must be a Missouri resident and a current paid member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association. Program targets producers aged 25 to 40, but age will not be a determining factor.**
- 2. Applicants must be nominated by a local affiliate. Once nominated, applicant must submit the below application and resume by December 1. Applications and resumes should be sent to the office at 2306 Bluff Creek Drive, Columbia, MO 65201 or to [lisa@mocattle.com](mailto:lisa@mocattle.com).**

*\*Nomination by a local affiliate will be acknowledged by the affiliate being listed on application. Letter of nomination from local affiliate is not required.*
- 3. One applicant from each MCA region will be selected and three at-large applicants will be selected. In the event that there are no applicants from an MCA region, additional at-large applicants will be selected to fill all ten positions.**
- 4. Selected students are expected to attend and participate fully in all required sessions as outlined below. Students are encouraged to attend additional activities.**
  - a. January 6, 2023 – Interviews and Association Honors Reception – Osage Beach, MO
  - b. March 2023 – Policy and Media Advocacy – Columbia, MO & Jefferson City, MO
  - c. March 2023 – Washington, DC
  - d. May 2023 – Agribusiness Tour – Missouri
  - e. June 2023 – Cattlemen's Steak Fry – Sedalia, MO
  - f. September 2023 – Beef Industry Tour – Oklahoma & Texas
  - g. January 2024 – Graduation – Columbia, MO
- 5. All students will be responsible for a \$1,000 tuition fee, due by the Policy & Media Advocacy session in March. Students are encouraged to obtain sponsorship from local businesses and county affiliates. Students will be responsible for travel to and from events (excluding DC trip) and food while traveling.**
- 6. The lifeblood of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association is its membership. It is important that members take on leadership roles within the association whether that be on a local, regional or state level. The purpose of this program is to engage young leaders to equip them with skills needed to be advocates and leaders of MCA.**

**\*Please submit a typed application\***

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

County Cattlemen's Association: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Interview Time on January 6: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Nominating Committee will conduct interviews between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm*

**Please limit answers to the space provided.**

**Give an overview of your past and current involvement in the beef cattle industry:**

**Describe any involvement in your local or state cattlemen's association:**

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**Describe your community involvement:**

**What do you expect to gain by being involved in this program?**

**How would the program and association benefit from you being involved?**

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please include resume with application\***

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