

# Setting Sails

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 12 – 20 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and a past or current Synergy participant)

**DEADLINE: Email application to [tracy@oldsregionalexhibition.com](mailto:tracy@oldsregionalexhibition.com) by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Written or video responses will be evaluated on the following:

- has a strong central idea that is related to the concept of Summer Synergy Setting Sails where you capture your next chance, seize the opportunity and celebrate the achievement
- has a clear, logical organization with well-developed major points that are supported with concrete and specific evidence
- uses appropriate words composing sophisticated sentences
- expresses ideas freshly and vividly
- and is free of mechanical, grammatical and spelling errors

A panel of astute, informed and influential industry leaders will be responsible to evaluate and select the winning candidates. Those who have been selected through this application process are ineligible to apply again. Notification of those selected candidates will be announced on Synergy Facebook page, [www.summersynergy.ca](http://www.summersynergy.ca) and [www.oldsregionalexhibition.com](http://www.oldsregionalexhibition.com) by **November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Please answer the following questions clearly and precisely:

1. **Describe the importance of “successful teamwork” including the important roles each should play. For example: identifying the significance of a coach, player, manager, owner, promotor; use personal examples of those that fulfil those roles throughout your own life and how they achieve success.**
2. **Describe your most impactful benefit when participating in Synergy. For example: becoming an improved showman, elevated marketing techniques, practicing to be a more confident judge or learning from some of your lifelong mentors. This question is meant to be reflective and allow you to share your greatest and most meaningful accomplishment to this point.**

Please rate your TOP THREE (1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice) :

- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo: *January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018* \_\_\_\_\_
- Oklahoma Youth Expo: *March 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018* \_\_\_\_\_
- All American Junior Sheep Show: *July 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018* \_\_\_\_\_
- Farmfair International: *November 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018* \_\_\_\_\_
- The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair: *November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018* \_\_\_\_\_
- Canadian Western Agribition: *November 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018* \_\_\_\_\_

*Because of the brilliant auction ideas from the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Synergy marketing participants and the generous buyer's contributions from the 2013 to 2017 fundraising auction, the Synergy Setting Sails program has begun! This initiative assures that our talented, dedicated and hardworking youth are rewarded with profound experiences that reinforce their outstanding leadership, communication and agriculture advocacy.*