



## RISING CHAMPIONS INITIATIVE

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### Rising Champions Initiative 2013 Application form

Cattle Council of Australia is calling on young beef producers to have their say on national policy decisions being made in the beef industry by participating in this year's 'Cattle Council Rising Champions Initiative'.

With a focus on attracting future advocates and industry lobbyists, finalists will travel to Canberra and develop both personal and professional skills through attendance at Cattle Council debates and workshops while networking with others across the industry.

Applications are open to those between 21 – 35 and close **midnight 2 August 2013**.

FULL NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

CONTACT NUMBER (include mobile):

EMAIL:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

OCCUPATION/CURRENT JOB:

#### COMMITMENT TO THE BEEF INDUSTRY

*Briefly outline your level involvement in the beef industry- past and present activities*

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#### PERSONAL DRIVE AND FOCUS

*What two key goals do you want to achieve over the next five years*

1.
2.

*How do you intend to achieve these goals?*

**LEADERSHIP**

*Outline three leadership qualities that you believe you possess*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*Describe a time when you have demonstrated one of these qualities*

*Outline the reasons why you believe that you would be a good ambassador/champion for the Australian Beef industry?*

**PERSONAL INTEREST**

*Of the Cattle Council policy areas listed below, which topic best aligns with your personal or professional interests as it relates to the beef industry?*

*Number them from 1-7 with 1 being the most important and 7 the least important.*

Environment

Industry Systems

Marketing

Trade

Research, Development and Extension

Animal Health and Welfare

Biosecurity

**INDUSTRY AWARENESS**

*How do you think State Farming Organisations can attract more young people?*

If you are selected as a state finalist in the Cattle Council Rising Champions Initiative you are agreeing to the following terms:

- 1) Agree to undertake projects/discussions for presentation and other activities as part of the workshop
- 2) Agree to represent Cattle Council of Australia and will respect the organisations values and policies
- 3) Agree to represent my state farming organisation and will respect the organisations values and policies
- 4) Agree to undertake any post-award activities, which may include public speaking, presenting at state and national events, preparing a report or representing Cattle Council and major sponsors at special industry events.

I agree to the above terms and conditions (please initial) .....

Signed

date:

Email completed application to [cca@cattlecouncil.com.au](mailto:cca@cattlecouncil.com.au)