

INFORMATIONAL SHEET: NATIONAL YOUTH BOARD APPLICATION 2010

The National Youth Board (NYB) is a small group of twenty dedicated older members of the United States Pony Club, that function to increase communication between the organization's government and its members. In addition, the board provides committees with a member's insight into aspects of the organization under consideration, as well as bringing forth ideas and proposals regarding issues that the board feels need further attention. The National Youth Board was created in 2009 by delegates from the 2008 National Youth Council.

Delegates of the NYB must be at least 18 years of age, highly motivated and dedicated, and have strong leadership and communication skills. It is expected that delegates maintain an open communication with the members they represent, providing an efficient medium for communication in a professional manner. Members are expected to attend the NYB conference at the Annual Meeting, as well as join conference calls scheduled throughout the year held as frequently as necessary and as determined by the chair. It is also expected that delegates have a high desire to serve as representatives of both the members and the Board of Governors of the organization.

Communication skills are extremely important as each delegate will be in close contact with the Regional Supervisors and Youth Boards, not only of their own region, but each of the multiple regions they represent. The representative areas of the NYB are identical with that of the Riding Centers Program in order to preserve uniformity within the organization. Every year one of delegates from each of the ten Areas will be replaced, providing a rotating term of two years that maintains linearity of the NYB agenda. The areas contain regions as defined below:

- Area 1: Alaska, Big Sky, Inland Empire, Northwest, Oregon
- Area 2: Camino Real, Hawaii, Middle California, Sierra Pacific, Southern California
- Area 3: Intermountain, Rocky Mountain, Southwest
- Area 4: Lakeshore, Midwest, Northern Lakes, North Central Prairie
- Area 5: Cimarron, Deep South, Red River, Rio Grande
- Area 6: Great Lakes, Heartland, Midsouth, Tri-State
- Area 7: Carolina, South, Sunshine
- Area 8: Capital, Delmarva, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Old Dominion
- Area 9: Metropolitan, New York Upper Connecticut, Western New England, Western New York
- Area 10: Central New England, Northeast, Southeastern New England, White Mountain

All interested and eligible USPC members are encouraged to apply. Completed applications should be sent to the National Office and must received no later than October 15, 2009. Nominees will be considered at the fall meeting of the Board of Governors.



National Youth Board Application

Full Name _____

Age _____ Rating _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Area _____

Region _____

Club _____

Riding Discipline _____

Number of years as a USPC member _____

Please attach:

1. Resume detailing Pony Club, volunteer and extra curricular activities
2. Letter of recommendation from DC or RS
3. An essay (no more than 1 page single-spaced) explaining why you want to serve on the NYB and two things that you would like to accomplish as an NYB representative.

By signing below, I understand that by applying for the United States Pony Club's National Youth Board I intend to fulfill all requirements and duties that the USPC National Youth Board entails.

Signature _____

Date _____

Application must be received by October 15th 2009.

Please send to:

USPC, Inc

4041 Iron Works Pkwy

Lexington, KY 40511