



## **REGION III YOUTH DIRECTOR APPLICATION**

### **Criteria**

- Regional Youth Director and Vice Director must be at least 14 (as of December 1) and not more than 17 (as of January 1) years of age of the current year.
- Regional Youth Director and Vice Director must be a current youth member of Region III, in good standing at the time of consideration and must remain a qualified member during the term of office.

### **Term of Office**

- The term of office of each AHYA Regional Youth Director shall be one year with a maximum of two terms.

### **Regional Level Mission**

- To inform youth clubs within the region about youth programs and leadership opportunities AHYA has to offer and improve communication among youth clubs.

### **Activities**

- Maintain communication with the adult AHA Regional Director and any designated mentor.
- Attend regional meetings and present the AHYA quarterly report.
- Cooperate and work with the regional youth coordinator to develop regional youth programs.
- Facilitate at least two regional youth meetings a year, one at a regional show; another at a mini-convention or along with the adult regional meeting.
- Assist with regional fund-raising projects for youth activities.
- Submit quarterly reports to AHA indicating regional and local activities.
- Participate on AHYA committees; give AHYA president the names of youth in region that can serve on AHYA committees.
- Attend AHYA convention
- Attend AHYA Board meetings in Denver.
- Promote and volunteer for national AHYA fund-raising projects.
- Promote the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse.
- Recruit new youth members to AHYA and encourage AHYA clubs to increase youth membership.
- Help AHYA clubs elect delegates to represent the club at the annual AHYA convention.
- Attend local AHA club meetings to promote AHYA, youth programs and provide information on club accomplishments.
- Attend local 4-H, FFA, Pony Club and all-breed horse clubs to inform them about the Arabian horse.

**REGION III YOUTH DIRECTOR AND VICE DIRECTOR APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

AHA Region III Club \_\_\_\_\_ AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and reviewed the Regional Youth Director responsibilities with my parent or guardian. I agree to fulfill those responsibilities, uphold all standards set forth by AHA and AHYA, and will represent AHYA to the best of my abilities.**

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Attach a current photo
- Attach a copy of your current AHA membership card
- Reference list
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Typewritten answers

**Applications must be postmarked by June 1 of the current year. They are to be mailed to the Youth Coordinator, Deborah Johnson, at 15 Snowball Court, Reno, NV 89511. A committee will review the applications and select the Director and Vice Director by June 30 of the current year. Please call 775.853.1385 or email [djtraining@earthlink.net](mailto:djtraining@earthlink.net) if you have any questions.**

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. How long have you been involved with horses and then specifically the Arabian breeds?
2. Is your family also involved with equine activities and if so, for how long?
3. What accomplishment(s) in life do you feel has/have been your greatest?
4. What leadership qualities do you feel you possess in order to hold this position?
5. Who or what has been an inspiration to you and why?
6. If you were appointed Region III Youth Director what would be your top five priorities for the year.
7. With the above priorities, discuss how you would go about accomplishing each.
8. Region III will provide basic travel expenses to AHYA convention and AHYA Board meetings. Will you be able to participate and represent our Region, at not only the local and regional level, but at the national level when required?
9. Briefly list your **school related** programs and/or clubs and note any offices you have held or currently hold.
10. Briefly list any **community/volunteer** programs, services or clubs to which you belong or have previously belonged. Please note any leadership positions you have held or currently hold.

**Personal References/Letters of Recommendation**

Please list five references and attach three letters of recommendation. Please choose individuals who are not family members. One reference/letter must be from an officer of a Region III club and one must be an academic reference (teacher, counselor, etc).

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