AHYA REGIONAL YOUTH DIRECTOR APPLICATION

The below procedures are guidelines only. Regions are not required to follow these guidelines when placing youth officers.

**Procedures**

Application deadline is June 1st (postmark/ electronic transaction). Applications must be sent to your Regional Youth Coordinator (not AHA). Contact information is on ArabianHorses.org/youth under “Who’s Who.”

Applicants must be a member of a club within their region.

Applications will be reviewed by your Regional Youth Coordinator and Regional Director. A Regional Youth Director may be chosen as follows:

1. By appointment per the Regional Youth Coordinator and Regional Director, or by other regional officers at a board meeting.
2. By a special selection committee composed of adult regional officers.
3. In the event no suitable applications are received by June 10th, the Regional Director and Regional Youth Coordinator shall appoint a Regional Youth Director at their discretion.

Other regional youth officers shall be elected by regional youth members during a meeting at the discretion of the Regional Youth Coordinator and Regional Youth Director. Terms are a minimum of one year and maximum of two years; youth officers may serve an unlimited number of terms. Officers become effective immediately following the election. Vice Directors are required to attend at least one AHYA Board meeting annually.

Complete all information below.

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

Applicant Signature __________________________ Date __________________

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date __________________

**Please answer the following questions** (Use additional sheets if necessary):

Describe your previous leadership experience (FFA, 4-H, school, regional, national, etc.): __________________________________________________________
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Why are you interested in this position? __________________________________________________________
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What can you contribute to your region and to the AHYA Board? __________________________________________________________
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