

# 2018 Area 1 QHPA Letter of Intent Congress Youth Team Application

Application Deadline postmarked by **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**

This letter serves as notice to the Area 1 QHPA Congress Youth Team Committee, of the applicant's intent to participate in the All American Quarter Horse Congress National Youth Association Team Tournament representing Area1 QHPA. This letter will only apply to one registered American Quarter Horse, and the applicant that is referred to agrees to and understands the following;

1. Youth must be a current 2018 member of Area1 QHPA and AQHYA, but is not required to live in Area 1 boundaries.
2. The Youth will pay all fees assessed to Area1 QHPA for showing the applied horse (stall, tack stall, office fees) with the exception of the NYATT entry fees sponsored by Area 1.
3. The items listed below must be fulfilled to be considered for a spot on the NYATT team;
  - a) A biography, photograph and completed Letter of Intent must be submitted by the June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 deadline, youth must include page 1 and 2 of the letter of intent.
  - b) The Youth must submit \$200 in fundraising/sponsorship by the application deadline. Upon team selection fundraising submitted is none-refundable as it is raised with the intent of supporting the Area1 QHPA Congress Youth Team. Area 1 will provide outlets for Youth to fundraise at Area 1 events.
  - c) The Youth themselves must volunteer five hours at an Area 1 event with documentation signed by a Director of the Board. **\* If 5 hours are not completed an additional \$200 is due by August 20<sup>th</sup> 2018\***
  - d) The Youth must show to a minimum 4 judges in 2017 at Area 1 approved shows (Ancaster/Ilderton). **\*If there are no applications or interests from an Area 1 youth member who meets the 4 judge requirement, an applicant who has meet the other requirements, may be selected by the discretion of the Area 1 youth chair/advisor and brought to the board for approval\*.**
4. The Youth agrees to follow and abide by Area 1 Rules and Regulations, and agrees to patronize Area 1 QHPA Youth team sponsors to the best of their ability while always exhibiting good moral character and sportsmanship.
5. The Youth agrees to abide by the NYATT rules and procedures and understands any violation will result in a one year suspension of the team from NYATT competition.

6. The Youth understands that fundraising and or sponsorship collection is to offset the cost of hosting a team. Youth should contact Youth Advisory committee for more information regarding expenses and fundraising.

7. Youth fulfilling the application guidelines will be chosen based on their point standings through July 1st 2017 - June30th 2018 only at Area 1 point approved shows hosted in Ancaster and Ilderton Ontario.

- Youth are only required to show to 4 judges, however if the youth chooses to show to 5 or more judges their best 7 out of 10 judges are used to tabulate the qualifying points, dropping the lowest scores if shown to 7 or more
- Points will be tallied in accordance with Area 1 Point Rules
- Upon completing mandatory requirements two youth will be chosen for each of the 6 NYATT offered classes
- Point standing ties will be broken first by most number of firsts earned in that specific class, and second by tie breaking judges predetermined by the Area 1 QHPA Youth Team Committee
- Any youth is allowed to compile points on more than one horse for team consideration; however points will be compiled on a horse/rider basis, fees associated with applications are only paid once per Youth
- No horse shall be substituted for another, unless veterinarian certificate is presented to Area 1 Youth Advisory committee for verification prior to August 15th 2017

8. Youth selected for the NYATT team will;

a) participate in a required NYATT meeting in August, date and time to be announced

b) pay an additional fee of \$100 to be used specifically for team expenses, these monies can be fundraised or sponsored and are due not later than August 25th 2018.

9. Youth understands they are responsible for all expenses included with participation in the Area 1 QHPA Congress Youth Team including but not limited to overnight accommodations, parking, insurance, travel expenses, meals, vet, coaching, tack, show apparel and equipment, stall fees for one or more horses, shavings etc.

10. The Congress Youth Team Committee may waive any of the requirements above for any special condition that may arise from a Youth participant provided that the exception is approved by both the Committee and the Area 1 QHPA Board of Directors. The final authority on the Area 1 Congress NYATT Team will be with Area 1 QHPA Board of Directors and the Congress Youth Team Committee.

11. Area 1 QHPA does not assume responsibility for any accidents or injury concerning horse or applicant, or loss / damage of personal goods and property during activities affiliated with the Congress NYATT team.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHYA #: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION #: \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER OF HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST CLASSES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT / GAURDIAN NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to comply with any and all rules and decisions set forth by the Area 1 Quarter Horse Promotional Association Board of Directors, and the Congress Youth Team Committee including but not limited to the obligations outlined in this letter of intent and the selected of Congress Team members.

SIGNATURE OF YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GAURDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Youth Biography**

Applicants limit biography to 3 paragraphs highlighting personal interests, grade level, school activities and honors, volunteer experience and community service, future plans / career goals, hobbies, years involved in Area 1 and the American Quarter Horse.

***Mail completed application, biography and fees to Lindsay Allen, 1553 Warbler Woods Walk, London, Ontario N6K4Y9 or submit by email: [lindsay.allen848@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.allen848@gmail.com), or in person by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018. Questions please call Youth Advisor, Lindsay Allen at 519-657-8480***

### **Youth Team Checklist**

- **2018 Area 1 Membership**
- **Biography \*including photo\***
- **Completed application form due June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**
- **\$200 must be submitted with application**
- **Show to 4 Area 1 approved judges\*see rule 3d)**
- **5 hours of volunteer service at Area 1 show**
- **\*\$200 option if volunteering is not completed\*Due August 20<sup>th</sup>\***
- **Youth must volunteer at 1 or more of our youth fundraiser dinners at Ilderton shows**
- **Once selected for the team youth will be required to attend a NYATT youth meeting (date announced later)**
- **An additional \$100(or more if you have additional sponsors) for team expenses can be fundraised by each team member and must be submitted by August 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. Tax receipts can be issued**
- **Cheques can be made out to Area 1 Youth Team**

