

2019 Area 1 QHPA Letter of Intent Congress Youth Team Application

Application Deadline postmarked or submitted by email by June 30th 2019

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 Area 1 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 2019 member of Area 1 QHPA and AQHYA, but is not required to live in Area 1 boundaries.
2. The Youth will pay all fees assessed to Area 1 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 30th 2019 deadline, youth must include pages 1, 2 and 3 of the letter of intent.
 - b) The Youth must submit \$200 in fundraising/sponsorship by the application deadline. This can be made by e-transfer or by cheque. Upon team selection fundraising submitted is non-refundable as it is raised with the intent of supporting the Area 1 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 20th 2019*
 - d) The Youth must show to a minimum 2 judges in 2018-2019 qualifying period at Area 1 hosted show (Ilderton). *If there are no applications or interests from an Area 1 youth member who meets the 2 judge requirement, an applicant who has met the other requirements, may be selected by the discretion of the Area 1 youth chair/advisor and brought to the board for approval.
 - e) If a youth applicant does not show to 2 judges within the 2018-2019 qualifying period at an Ilderton Show and they are selected and accept their position on the Area 1 Youth Team they must volunteer an additional 5 hours of service directly to Area 1. This can be in the form of working the gate at a show, runner, or another approved volunteering task before August 30th 2019.*If this is not completed youth team members are to provide a \$200 sponsorship directly to Area 1 Quarter Horse Promotional Association.
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 2018 - June 30th 2019 only at Area 1 point approved shows hosted in Ancaster and Ilderton Ontario.

- Youth are only required to show to 2 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. 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.
- Upon completing mandatory requirements a maximum of two youth for each specific class will be chosen for each of the 6 NYATT offered classes.
- 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 2019.

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 no later than August 20th 2019.

9. Youth understand that 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.

AREA 1 NYATT YOUTH TEAM APPLICATION 2019

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AQHYA #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME OF HORSE: _____

AQHA REGISTRATION #: _____

OWNER OF HORSE: _____

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 / GUARDIAN _____

DATE: _____

Youth Team Checklist

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.

Please mail or email completed application, biography and fees to:

Lindsay Allen
1553 Warbler Woods Walk
London, Ontario
N6K4Y9

or submit by email: lindsay.allen848@gmail.com, or in person at an Area 1 approved show by June 30th 2019.

Questions please call Youth Advisor, Lindsay Allen at 519-657-8480

Make sure you have included in your application:

- 2019 Area 1 Membership (If you do not have one please send your membership form and payment to Joyce Simpson)
- Biography *including photo*
- Completed application form due June 30th 2019
- A photocopy of your horse's AQHA papers
- A photocopy of your AQHA Membership Card
- \$200 must be submitted with application (Cheques can be made out to Area 1 Youth Team or etransfers can be sent to lindsay.allen848@gmail.com)

Please see the checklist to make sure you are aware of all of the commitments and dedication necessary to be part of the Area 1 Congress Youth Team!

AREA 1 YOUTH TEAM CHECKLIST

Option 1 (If you show at an Ilderton show to at least 2 judges between July 1st 2018 - June 30th 2019)	Option 2 (If you DO NOT show at an Ilderton show to at least 2 judges between July 1st - June 30th 2019)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Youth must volunteer at our youth fundraiser dinners or another youth fundraising event (50/50 draw, silent auction etc.) at an Ilderton Show and contribute <u>5 hours of volunteer service</u> (*\$200 option if volunteering is not completed *Due August 15th*). ❑ 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 31st 2019. Tax receipts can be issued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Youth must volunteer at our youth fundraiser dinners or another youth fundraising event (50/50 draw, silent auction etc.) at an Ilderton Show and contribute <u>5 hours of volunteer service</u> (*\$200 option if volunteering is not completed *Due August 15th*). ❑ 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 31st 2019. Tax receipts can be issued ❑ If a youth applicant does not show to 2 judges within the 2018-2019 qualifying period at an <u>Area 1 Ilderton Show</u> and they are selected and accept their position on the Area 1 Youth Team they must volunteer an additional 5 hours of service directly to Area. This can be in the form of working the gate at a show, runner, or another approved volunteering task before August 30th 2019. *If this is not completed youth team members are to provide a \$200 sponsorship directly to Area 1 Quarter Horse Promotional Association. Opportunities for volunteering can be completed at the June, July or August Ilderton Shows. <i>As Area 1 Youth Team Members we want our youth to participate and be part of our amazing association!</i>

- Cheques can be made out to Area 1 Youth Team or e-transfers can be sent to lindsay.allen848@gmail.com