

NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

OFFICER and Jr OFFICER APPLICATION



NATIONAL OFFICER APPLICATION

All officer candidates must complete and return a National Officer application and a candidate profile. It must be completed and **postmarked or faxed** no later than May 15. Mail complete forms **and a photo** to the Youth Coordinator, National Youth Cutting Horse Association, 260 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107.

Please circle the office you are running for:

(You may only run for one office)

President

1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Secretary

Reporter

Junior Officer

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- I have reviewed the position description for a National Youth Cutting Horse Association Officer. I am willing to devote the time required as estimated in the position description as a NYCHA Officer; my obligation to the association will come before other organizations or athletics.
- I understand that I will be **required** to attend a candidate orientation session during the Summer Spectacular, July 2017.
- I understand that if elected, officers and at least one parent or guardian will be **required** to attend an officer orientation session and planning meeting during the Summer Spectacular, July 2017.
- I understand that I will be **required** to attend four NYCHA business meetings during the year. If not showing, the NYCHA will provide up to \$500 for these expenses for attendance including travel and accommodations. If already entered at shows where youth meetings are held, I will be responsible for my own expenses:
 - NCHA Futurity (December)
 - Eastern National Championships
 - Scottsdale National Championships
 - Denver National Championships
 - NYCHA Convention and scholarship cutting (July)
 - NCHA Convention (June, President ONLY)
- I understand that I will be **required** to attend and assist with youth activities during the NYCHA Convention including but not limited to
 - Business meeting
 - Family Fun Night
 - Talent Show
 - Preparation for banquet
 - Awards banquet
 - Grand entry
- I will serve as a positive role model to other members. I agree to be responsible for my own actions and accountable for their consequences and will encourage other members to do likewise.
- I will be fair-minded and honest in dealing with others. I will be open to ideas, suggestions and opinions of teammates and advisors.
- I will treat participants, parents, advisors and others with respect, courtesy and consideration.
- I will refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs at all NCHA & NYCHA events.

Your participation in the National Youth Cutting Horse Association Officer Team carries the responsibility of representing the youth association to the membership, sponsors and public. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects well on the association as well as yourself. Your contributions to the program through your active participation are highly valued.

I have read the above statements; I am willing to fulfill my obligations and I am willing to conduct myself in the highest standards expected of a National Youth Cutting Horse Association Officer.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

We (or I) understand that our/my son or daughter wishes to serve as a National Youth Cutting Horse Association Officer and will support him/her in fulfilling his/her responsibilities should

he/she be elected. We (or I) also understand the importance of a National Officer conducting himself/herself in the highest of standards and support the above certification signed by our/my son or daughter.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian

Signed _____ Date _____

2017-2018 NYCHA NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE PROFILE

Name

Parent's names

Address _____ City, State, Zip

Phone Number _____ Cell phone
number _____

E-mail _____ Director
Area _____

Years in NYCHA _____ Grade in School

Write a **short paragraph** about yourself for the candidate profile that will be used in the *Cutting Horse Chatter*; the youth e-newsletter and included with the official officer ballot. You might want to include the following items

- Previous leadership experience in both NYCHA and other activities.
- Contributions you have made to NYCHA or to your local cutting affiliate.
- Goals you would like to accomplish if selected as a NYCHA Officer.
- Hobbies, interests, school activities or involvement with other organizations.