



NORTH COUNTRY HORSEMEN YOUTH SPONSORSHIP

GUIDELINES & REQUEST FORM

Requirements: (Please read thoroughly)

1. Must be 19 years of age or younger as of January 1st of the current year.
2. Must be a NCH member on or prior to the 1st NCH gameshow of the application year.
3. NCH Youth Sponsorships will be granted for equine related activities only.
4. Qualifying NCH equine activities/events must reflect an extra cost burden such as distance and overnight stays.
5. Limit of one NCH Youth Sponsorship per applicant in a 12-month period, "Year to date".
6. NCH Youth Sponsorships will be awarded in amounts up to \$100.00 depending upon current NCH finances.
7. NCH Youth Sponsorship applicants or a family member are required to have volunteered to work at a minimum of two NCH or TTT sponsored events during the current year including:
 - ✓ **NCH game shows** – applicant must have signed up themselves or a family member to work a minimum of one time slot on the sign-up sheet prior to a show or during show registration. A time slot example: Help in the arena for a specific age group. For this slot, the applicant or a family member would need to be visibly near an arena entrance, and be available to assist during all of the specific age group events for that show.
 - ✓ **NCH or TTT fundraiser or a NCH sponsored event** by contacting any of the NCH officers prior to a NCH event or a TTT Committee member prior to a TTT event to sign up to help. A time slot helping example: Assisting with cleaning of arena bathrooms or buildings prior to the TTT Horse Trail Ride or helping at the TTT Cancer Benefit Fundraiser.
8. All Youth Sponsorship Request forms must be received prior to, or within 1 week after the event.
9. Applicants are requested to attend the NCH Annual Meeting to talk about their trip or if they can't make it, to send a thank you summarizing how the trip went and what the money was used for.
10. Please completely fill out the Youth Sponsorship Request Form below prior to the event. Mail the form to: NCH, PO Box 161, Middle River MN 56737.

Applicant's Personal Information:

Today's Date: _____ Have you been a member since the 1st NCH Game/Show this year? _____

Applicant's Name (please print): _____

Applicant's Age (As of January 1 of current year): _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

Mailing Address: _____

List specific NCH events and date that you or a family member have helped with. Include what you did. (Example: worked in food shack, helped in arena, etc.). Please note that you must have signed up prior to or at the event to qualify.

Sponsored Event Information:

Name & Location of requested sponsored event: _____

Date(s) of this event: _____

What out-of-pocket expenses are required for you to participate in this event? (Example: hotel, gas, food, etc.)

Explain what you will be doing at this event? _____

Applicant's Signature & Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature & Date (if under 18) _____