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Pony Club International Alliance

Youth Advisory Council

Information Sheet and Application

This is a newly formed council that will report into the PCIA Board of which the following countries are members – Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, UK and USA.

This council will function to increase communication, advice and projects to connect, engage and inspire Pony Club members around the world. In addition, the YAC provides members' insight into matters under consideration by PCIA and can bring forth ideas and proposals to PCIA for further attention.

Key Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Encourage establishment of national youth boards, if they are not already in place
- Communicate, support, educate and advocate for your local youth board/committee/council and for all youth members within Pony Club in your country
- Act on matters including projects presented by the PCIA Board
- Provide input, advice, ideas and solutions to the PCIA Board
- Consider matters that are of concern to the youth of Pony Club and bring these matters to PCIA to discuss and decide on a course of action

There will be two (2) representatives per country with 1 in attendance for each and all meetings so that each country always has a representative. Both may attend with 1 being the nominated speaker for that meeting.

Delegates must be at least 16 years of age but not older than 25 years of age (during their term), highly motivated, dedicated and have strong leadership and communication skills.

It is desirable that delegates have or are currently serving on their country's Youth Committee or Council and or have similar experience representing youth in Pony Club.

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It is expected that delegates maintain open communication with the members they represent, providing an efficient medium for communication in a professional manner. Delegates should have a strong desire to serve as representatives of their region, country, and the international Pony Club community.

Delegates will be supported and promoted by their PCIA member country.

Members will be expected to attend online (Zoom/MS Teams) conference call meetings scheduled throughout the year held as frequently as necessary and as determined by the PCIA Board and PCIA YAC Chair.

Where possible a face-to-face meeting in the PCIA host country (this changes every 2 years) will be scheduled. Cost of travel and accommodation are to be met by your country, costs of venue and actual meeting including entertainment will be met by the PCIA host country.

Critical skills include communication, co-operation, collaboration, and teamwork.

All interested and eligible Pony Club members are encouraged to apply.

Completed applications should be received by Sunday January 2nd, 2022 with follow up interviews to commence from Monday January 10th, 2022. The first meeting of the PCIA YAC will be held in February 2022 with dates to be confirmed with those chosen to represent their country.

Application is via electronic submission and must include the following attachments.

1. Resume/CV detailing your time with Pony Club. Please included the areas in which you volunteer and/or other activities that support your application
2. Two letters of recommendation. One from a District or Zone Leader and another from a fellow committee/council member. *Please note recommendations cannot be provided by a family member.*
3. An essay (no more than 2 pages, single spaced 10pt font) explaining why you would like to serve on the PCIA YAC. This essay should include a presentation of two items that you would like to accomplish as an PCIA YAC representative and include a plan on how to action at least one item.

By applying via the link below, you understand that you are applying for the Pony Club International Alliance Youth Advisory Council and you intend to fulfill all requirements and duties.

<https://form.jotform.com/212408283147049>

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