



The Tomorrow's Horseman project seeks to strengthen the future of the equine industry by working directly with individual emerging trainers, developing the skills to provide for their futures. Working with a series of professionals, experts, and specialists, participants will develop their knowledge in the fields of business, leadership, and communication. Through participation in this two-year program individuals will improve their business acumen, network, and lay the groundwork for long-term financial stability for themselves, their families, and their businesses. Participants in the Tomorrows Horsemen program will have the opportunity to cultivate the skills they already possess, while gaining new resources to broaden their contributions to the industry as a whole.

The First Session of Class 3 of Tomorrows Horsemen will meet February 5 – 7, 2024

Eligibility requirements for participation include the following:

- 1) NSBA member in good standing
- 2) 19 – 35 years of age at time of application
- 3) Open rider/industry professional
- 4) Operating as sole proprietor
- 5) Access to laptop/computer and functional internet connection
- 6) Application filled out in entirety
- 7) Three letters of recommendation, **using the provided form**, submitted directly to the NSBA office by December 1st, from the each of the following:
 - a. Mentor – a professional horsemen who has helped to guide your career and development
 - b. Peer – a fellow professional horsemen who knows you and your business well
 - c. Current Client – an individual who currently has a horse with you, and has been in your barn for more than 3 months

Upon acceptance to the Tomorrows Horsemen program NSBA will provide the following:

- 1) Travel stipends for all in person program functions
- 2) Meals & lodging during all in person functions
- 3) QuickBooks and other necessary program materials
- 4) Instruction from program facilitators

Applications for the Tomorrows Horsemen program open November 1, 2023 and close December 1, 2023. All required application materials must be completed and submitted in entirety within the application acceptance window. All references must be at least 21 years of age. Submission of application is viewed as a commitment to participation if accepted to program. To submit an application or with any questions, please contact The National Snaffle Bit Association at:

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