



### NSBYA Youth of the Year Award

The Youth of the Year Award recognizes youth who demonstrate dedication through volunteer work for a worthy cause. The award is designed to reward NSBYA members who actively participate in a service project. Their service can be for an equine or a local community organization. The purpose is to promote and celebrate service work in our youth.

Procedures for nomination:

- Must be a member of NSBA in good standing for current and previous year
- Three letters of reference (not immediate family):
  - One adult NSBA member
  - One personal reference
  - Project organizer
- Service considered from current or previous year
- Signature from project manager required to verify hours submitted
- Application may be submitted by applicant or on applicant's behalf by another NSBA member
- Applicant may submit up to four descriptive photos of project
- Return applications to [office@nsba.com](mailto:office@nsba.com) or submit by mail
- **Deadline for submission is June 10, 2022**

Applicant Questions: (applicants to submit written responses to the following/online or in a typed word doc)

- Describe the project or organization where you volunteered your time within 300-350 words. Please include:
  - The purpose of the organization
  - How you became involved
  - Hours worked for project
  - Why this project was important to you
- Please tell us about yourself in 500 words or less
  - Family
  - Hobbies
  - What volunteering means to you
- What are your short term and long term goals?
  - This could be regarding your education or how you would like to make a difference in an area of interest to you



**NSBYA Youth of the Year**  
Award Application

The winner of the NSBYA Youth of the Year Award will receive recognition at the NSBA Awards Banquet, a spotlight in *The Way To Go magazine*, and a cash prize awarded in their name to a charity of their choice, as well as the Susan Scott Memorial Scholarship. All requested information must be completed for the application to be considered.

**Applicant's Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

National Snaffle Bit Association Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your references below:

Group organizer/responsible adult: \_\_\_\_\_

NSBA Member Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the letters of reference are received by the NSBA office.

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**NSBA Youth of the Year Award**  
Reference Letter – NSBA Member

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Project: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named person has requested that you complete a letter of reference in the application for the Youth of the Year Award. This award seeks to recognize a youth who demonstrates dedication through volunteer work for a worthy cause. The award is designed to promote youth who actively participate in community service projects. The purpose is to promote and celebrate service work in our youth. Please keep this in mind when filling out this letter of reference.

The form is confidential; all answers and comments should be typed or printed. Thank you for your time and honest opinions, they are greatly appreciated by National Snaffle Bit Association.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NSBA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please answer the following questions and use addition pages as necessary:**

How long have you known the applicant?

Describe your experience of this person's work for the named service project:

What are the characteristics that the applicant employs that would make him/her deserving of this award?

Additional Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of NSBA Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***NSBA Youth thanks you for your time.***



**NSBA Youth of the Year Award**  
Reference Letter – Personal Reference

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NSBA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



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Describe your experience of this person's work for the named service project:

What are the characteristics that the applicant employs that would make him/her deserving of this award?

Additional Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Personal Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**NSBA Youth of the Year Award**  
Reference Letter – Group Organizer

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NSBA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



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What are the characteristics that the applicant employs that would make him/her deserving of this award?

Additional Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Group Organizer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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