



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 or submit by mail
- **Deadline for submission is June 1, 2023**

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: _____

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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.



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Reference Letter – Personal Reference

Applicant Name: _____

Service Project: _____

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Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____



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Additional Comments:

Signature of Personal Reference

Date

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Reference Letter – Group Organizer

Applicant Name: _____

Service Project: _____

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Relation to Applicant: _____



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Additional Comments:

Signature of Group Organizer

Date

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