



Eastern Kansas Arabian Horse Association

YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Objective:

The objective of the EKAHA Youth Assistance Program is to encourage the personal and educational growth of our young members. We believe through experiences with the Arabian horse our youth can develop characteristics such as confidence, compassion, motivation, and dedication which will carry over into their adult lives.

Annual funds available to use are dependent on, the total proceeds from the Chili Cook-Off or other fundraisers, if any. To ensure the longevity of this program, youth exhibitors may request help for up to 2 events for a total combined amount of \$350 per calendar year.

**Clinics-Judging Team-Trail Rides -2 Class A Shows - \$200/Season
1 Class A & 1 Regional-\$300/Season
1 YN/Sport Horse National/Canadian National Show-\$350/Season**

Assistance Amounts

Class A-Non Horse Show Event – \$100

Regionals - \$200

Youth Nationals-Sport Horse Nationals-Canadian Nationals - \$350

Requirements:

- We expect the applicants to be involved in their club, community and school. **Please refer to the accompanying list for volunteer ideas. Let the EKAHA Volunteer Coordinator know what you can help with so that they can get you on schedule.**
- The applicant must be a Youth Member of EKAHA.
- The applicant may apply for financial assistance in any organized event that involves the Arabian horse.
- The applicant will be required to complete and submit the Youth Assistance Application , see last page.

For questions regarding this program, please email info@ekaha.org.

The following are a listing of volunteer possibilities:

Ribbon presenters at EKAHA Pony Express Show, Border Bonanza & American Royal.

Help adult with putting ribbons in order and possibly attach payback envelopes.

Refill the muck buckets with water at the Border Bonanza show.

Help older kids pass out patron packages and sell fundraiser items.

Help with Tail Tours at Border Bonanza show.

Make directional signs for Border Bonanza show.

Help at the in/out gates at any of the shows.

Man the EKAHA booth.

Be a runner for the center ring personnel at any of the shows.

Help with Chili Cook-Off set up and auction.

Help Cook-Off coordinator solicit auctions items.



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YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Please write a comprehensive essay which describes the activity you are requesting assistance for. Include any community, school, EKAHA volunteer or equine related activities that you are involved in. Also explain why you believe you should receive financial assistance. Submit your application information 30 days prior to event to info@ekaha.org.