

ATTACHMENT H TO POLICY 5001
NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS/ACADEMY OF ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE

In order to accomplish effectively the mission of The United States Pony Clubs, Inc., and to provide greater organizational representation, the Board of Governors realizes that a National Youth Congress/Academy of Achievement Committee is necessary, created by Board resolution that establishes the name, nature, function, and tenure.

A. Committee Membership. In addition to the membership requirements of the Policy 5001, the National Youth Congress/Academy of Achievement Committee has the following specific membership requirements: approved by the Vice-President of Instruction in consultation with committee chairs.

B. Responsibilities and Tasks.

1. Organizes and administers the program each year.
2. Sets all standards and procedures for selection of youth delegates and alumni honorees.
3. Notifies all clubs and riding centers early in the year of the standards and procedures for selection youth delegates to the Youth Congress.
4. Solicits nationally for nominations of outstanding alumni for induction into the Academy.
5. Selects alumni honorees.
6. Communicates with youth delegates and alumni honorees as needed.
7. Provides an extensive leadership program discussions, and other activities intended to help youth delegates to understand themselves better and to prepare for the opportunities and challenges in life after Pony Club.
8. Incorporates alumni honorees into the program wherever possible.
9. Plans and implements appropriate awards and activities to honor the alumni honorees.
10. Provides opportunities for youth delegates to share ideas with USPC Leaders.
11. Notifies the Equine Symposium and Convention Committee of the presence of youth delegates and alumni honorees.
12. Provides opportunities and systems for evaluation and improvement of the program.

C. Reporting and Representation.

1. The National Youth Congress/Academy of Achievement Committee reports to the Vice-President of Instruction.
2. The National Youth Congress/Academy of Achievement Committee must provide representation to the following:

Instruction Council