



Youth Ambassador Program 2018 Application and Instructions

General Information

Each year, the Thoroughbred Incentive Program will select 12 Youth Ambassadors. The goal of the T.I.P. Youth Ambassador Program is to promote participation in T.I.P. with the mission to encourage retraining of Thoroughbreds into other disciplines upon completion of careers in racing or breeding. A Youth Ambassador's role is to positively represent T.I.P. and the Thoroughbred breed at his or her local barn, shows, competitions, or any other activities he or she may participate in. Past ambassadors must submit a new application each year if they wish to re-apply to the program. To apply to be a T.I.P. Youth ambassador you must meet the following criteria:

- Age: 18 years old or younger as of January 1, 2018
- Reside in the US or Canada
- Own or Lease a Thoroughbred with a T.I.P. number
- Participate in T.I.P. (Non-competition award applicant *or* participation in T.I.P. sponsored shows or classes)

The T.I.P. Youth Ambassador Program is a dynamic and evolving program and Youth Ambassadors will be in regular contact with the T.I.P. office. In order for the Youth Ambassador Program to succeed, all selected Youth Ambassadors should plan to be in communication with the T.I.P. office and be responsive to emails or phone calls. Throughout the year, Youth Ambassadors may be asked to submit information, photographs, and updates, answer questions, polls, or surveys as requested by the Youth Ambassador Program coordinators. If at any time a Youth Ambassador is not able to fulfill their role, the Youth Ambassador may ask to resign their role or may be removed from the program by the T.I.P. office.

How to Apply

The selection process for the Youth Ambassador Program is a two-part process. All materials must be submitted by mail to The Jockey Club T.I.P., 821 Corporate Dr. Lexington, KY 40503 or via email to TIPambassador@jockeyclub.com (with a copy to tictip@gmail.com to ensure receipt).

Part 1 – Application Form. Due October 1, 2017

Applicants must complete and submit the two-page Application Form that follows these instructions in full. The Application must be signed by the applicant as well as the applicant's parent or guardian if the Applicant is under 18 years of age.

All Applicants will be notified by October 15, 2017 (i) to proceed to the second part of the application process, described below, or (ii) that the Applicant has not been chosen to move on in the selection process this year.

Part 2 – Application Supplemental Materials. Due November 15, 2017

All Applicants notified to proceed to the second part of the application process must complete and submit the following supplemental materials to complete their Application no later than November 15, 2017:

- Essay
- Photograph
- Recommendation Letter
- About Me Info Sheet



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About the Youth Ambassador Program Applicant			
Name			
Address		City, State, Zip	
Phone #		Email	
Parent's Name(s)		Parent Email	
Age (as of 1/1/18)		Birthday	___/___/_____
Have you previously served as a T.I.P. Youth Ambassador?	Yes** No		
**If yes to the question above, why did you enjoy it and what made you re-apply?			
About Your Thoroughbred <i>(attach additional sheets for additional Thoroughbreds)</i>			
Registered Name		Show Name	
T.I.P. Number		Race Record	
Riding Discipline(s)		# of Years Riding	
How long have you had your Thoroughbred?			
How did you acquire your Thoroughbred? Do you own or lease?			
Application Questionnaire			
When did you begin participating in T.I.P. and how did you learn about it?			
Why would you make a good T.I.P. Youth Ambassador?			
Leadership Positions / Activities <i>(list below)</i>		Other activities, sports, hobbies <i>(list below)</i>	



Tell us your favorite quote and why:

What do you think the most important aspects of horsemanship are?

Use this space to tell us anything else you would like us to know!

By my signature below, I certify that the information contained in this application and in any documents accompanying the application throughout the entire process is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. If chosen as a Youth Ambassador, I give permission for The Jockey Club to publish information about the Youth Ambassador and the Thoroughbred(s) that are the subject of this Application, including but not limited to answers to questions (or portion thereof) and photographs submitted by me, in connection with this Application and the position of T.I.P. Youth Ambassador.

Young Rider's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Dated: _____