



2019 Youth Development Team - Information

Thank you to all who responded to our player survey. Your comments are helping to rebuild the youth program for 2019!

The APA Player Development Program would like to invite all interested youth players to join the Youth Development Program for 2019! If you are under the age of 21 as of January 1, 2019, you are qualified.

Please submit the 2019 YDT application, team information, and medical form, **no later than February 15, 2019**, to join the program.

By joining this program, you will have the opportunity to participate in designated youth clinics and the opportunity to be considered for any qualified tour. International tours for 2019 are still in the planning stages, but we are working hard to get an opportunity available. The Player Development Program also plans to schedule a camp and/or clinic(s) to benefit all of its members.

If you wish to be considered for any tour opportunity, you must send the completed 3 forms by FEBRUARY 15, 2019.

2019 is a rebuilding year for the youth program- the PDC is looking forward to receiving your applications!

BENEFITS

- "2019 Player Development Program Team Member" shirt Shirt Size: _____
- Automatically "long listed" for any qualified tour (you are responsible for the costs of travel and the costs of any try out should there be one. These costs are non-refundable.)
- Invitations to YDT / PDP clinics / camps.

REQUIREMENTS

- You may be asked to seek sponsors and/or participate in fundraising for the YDT program, as appropriate for the planned activities. This money will not apply to any one person's account for clinics, camps, or tours. These sponsors and raised funds are not refundable.
- You need to **have access*** to 2 qualified horses for you and others to ride during practices, any possible tryouts, and/or tours. **You do not have to own 2 horses, just appropriate permission to use them for an appropriate event.*

Horse Name: _____ owner _____

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OPPORTUNITIES

- To improve your skills as a horseperson and player.
- To practice "soft skills" such as respect, responsibility, and leadership.
- To be an ambassador for our game in your community and around the world.
- To earn a position on a tour team (YDT membership does not guarantee a tour team spot).

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____