



# 2026



## Appaloosa Youth Association Declaration Of Candidacy

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**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY** for AYA Directors in **Territories I, II, III, IV, V and VI** for the 2026-2027 term.

I, the undersigned (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ AYA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ ,

being an active 2025 AYA member residing in Territory \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby declare that I wish to be a candidate for the 2026-2027 term of office as a Director for the Appaloosa Youth Association.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate Age as of January 1, 2026\*

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to allow the above named individual to be a candidate for the AYA Board of Directors.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

**ELECTION SCHEDULE:** The election of Directors will be held according to the following annual schedule:

September 25<sup>th</sup> Closing date for declaration of candidacy. Declaration form, Statements of Qualifications and Purpose must be IN THE ApHC OFFICE no later than October 1st in order for the candidate's name to be printed on the ballot. Applications may be emailed to [youth@appaloosa.com](mailto:youth@appaloosa.com) or mailed to ApHC office.

November 1<sup>st</sup> Appaloosa Youth Association dues (membership) must be received in the ApHC office in order to receive an election ballot electronically.

November 15<sup>th</sup> Last date final election ballots will be electronically distributed.

December 13<sup>th</sup> Returned ballots must be received in the ApHC office.

January 5<sup>th</sup> Election results will be available.

**If any of the dates fall on a holiday or a weekend, the following work-day will be considered the final date.**

### **MATERIALS CHECKLIST:**

- Completed Declaration of Candidacy Application
- Photo (headshot)
- Statement of Qualifications
- Statement of Purpose

\*To be eligible to serve on the AYA Board, youth must be 12 years of age or older.