



2021

It's that time of the year again! TQHYA is now accepting candidate nominations for its 2021 Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Participation on the committee and the board provides excellent leadership experience, opportunity for future national office, and that responsibility looks great on college applications.

Eligibility of Officers:

All **Board Members** must be twelve (12) years of age and not older than eighteen (18) years of age as of January First (1<sup>st</sup>) of the year in which they take office as Board Member.

All **Officers** must be fourteen (14) years of age and not older than eighteen (18) years of age as of January First (1<sup>st</sup>) and must have served as a Board Member prior to the year in which they take office as Officer.

**The five available positions on the Executive Committee are:**

- **President:** The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of TQHYA and will have general supervision of the affairs of TQHYA, working with the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and the Youth Activities Committee. The President will preside over all meetings, appoint all committees, and submit status reports to the members of TQHYA. Eligibility requires one year of service as a TQHYA officer, voting delegate, or board member.
- **Vice President:** The Vice President shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President, in the absence of the President. Other duties as designated.
- **Secretary:** The Secretary is responsible for recording minutes at all TQHYA meetings, writing TQHYA correspondence, and providing information to TQHYA members.
- **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall work with the Youth Activities Director to coordinate all receipts and disbursements of monies derived from dues of members, fund-raising activities, and donations, as well as providing reports to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors as requested.
- **Reporter:** The Reporter is responsible for reporting all TQHYA activities to the media, most notably the Quarter Horse Journal. The Reporter will also serve as the TQHYA historian, and will be responsible for maintaining the TQHYA scrapbook, presenting it at the AQHYA World Show.

If you would like to run for office, you will need to complete the attached 2020 TQHYA Officer Election Consent Form and return it by **October 30, 2020**. Please be sure to include your brief (under 200 words) bio and a photo. You will also need to read the TQHYA Constitution and Bylaws can be found on the TQHA website under the Youth tab.