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Application Form

Welcome to the information sheet for the application process to be part of the first horsescotland Youth Panel.

Who are we looking for?

- Living in Scotland?
- Aged between 14 -25?
- Passionate about equestrian sport?
- Have up to 2 hours a week to commit?
- Want to make a difference?

How do I apply?

The options for applying are:

- Online application (google forms)
- Printed application
- Video application

It should take you around **20 minutes** to complete the application.

YOU CANNOT SAVE AS YOU GO – you may want to consider preparing your answers in advance and inputting them in one go or print the application form, go through it and then fill it online once you have completed all the sections.

Printed application form

If you wish to send in a printed application, the address is
horsescotland WestPoint 4 Redheughs Rigg, South Gyle Edinburgh, EH12 9DQ

Video Application

If you would prefer to upload a short video, tips on how to do this can be found at www.sportscotland.org.uk/sportpanel.

You need to record your film before you start your application so you upload your video.

Please state the question and then give your answer.

Closing date

The closing date for all applications is 5 PM Monday 1st of July 2024

What you need to know

All three questions require 200 words or less. If you are using video, this video should be 1 minute or less.

Questions

Here are the questions we ask, along with some examples to help you prepare for the interview. These are only suggestions so please add anything you feel would strengthen your application:

General questions to find out more about you; name, address etc.

Question 1 – Your experience in the equestrian sector in Scotland?

Tell us about your experience(s) Helpful hint: Describe what you have done and how have you been involved by providing examples e.g. volunteering, competing, spectating, participating, coaching, officiating, event/competition organiser, member of a committee, ambassador, journalist, designer, blogger.

Question 2 - Your Voice

Tell us what difference you want to make in sport for young people.

Helpful hint: Please give us examples of what you would like to do within the role to make a difference.

Question 3 - Have you got what it takes?

Tell us why you want to be on the horsescotland Youth Panel

Helpful hint: Please share with us what attracted you to apply and give us examples of the skills, knowledge and experience you can bring to the sport panel role.

Referee

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What you need to know

Supply us with the contact details of a referee - this could be a teacher, instructor, support worker, work colleague or someone similar (where possible this should not be a relative, family member or friend).

What happens next?

- * Please let us know at the end of your application your preference for day and location for the next stage of the application process.
- * The next stage is an information and informal chat of one hour at your choice of several locations across the country.
- * We will contact you if you are successfully through to this stage to confirm the time, but will take place between the hours of 9.30am – 7.00pm.
- * We will conduct all interview on skype/video conference for this stage.
- * All applicants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- * Travel expenses incurred will be reimbursed to applicants for all stages (within reason), you will be required on the day to fill in a form and provide any travel receipts for processing.

Your application will not be passed to any third parties or be used for any other purposes.

Any queries contact Lucy: lucy@horsescotland.org

GOOD LUCK and we look forward to receiving your applications!