

Youth Officer Elections

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I PRESS MY HAT ON MY HEAD AND SLIP MY BLAZER OVER MY ARMS. CLAIRE POPS MY collar into place and I straighten Kenleigh's name tag. Courtney checks her hat one more time and Morgan gives us a thumbs up. We, the 2015 NRHyA officers, are ready. Before we know it, my team and I will walk underneath the bright lights of the Jim Norick Arena at the Futurity, together one last time, and we'll be showing off the new (maybe not all new) 2016 officer team.

Yes, it's that time of year again. The delegates who have been patiently waiting and diligently filling out their workbooks can begin writing their short biography and designing a campaign plan so that they can have a shot at the name tag and endless opportunities that an officer receives, along with some very important responsibilities, of course! If you are set and ready to run for an officer position, be sure to shoot an email to youth@nrha.com no later than October 31. Also by this date all delegate workbooks must be mailed back to the NRHA office. It will be easy to remember this date by thinking, what do I want to be for Halloween and all of 2016? An NRHyA Officer!

Here's what future officers need to have included in that oh-so-important email: first and foremost, the position you are running for. You'll also need to write a paragraph or two about yourself, with information about who you are, where you're from, and why you should be a part of the Dream Team of Twenty-Sixteen! The last item is simply a photo of your smiling face. After you've notified NRHA that you're running, the race is on. If you've attended the Futurity in the past, you may have noticed the NRHyA stall is always adorned with spectacular posters made by the candidates for that particular year's election. I always enjoy reading their fun campaign slogans and seeing what each candidate has to offer to our association.

As for our youth that aren't quite ready to step up and run for office, or still have to complete a year as a delegate, don't forget that you have a very important part to play too. Look on nrhya.com throughout November to meet the candidates and send in your vote. However, you don't have to vote online. Come to the Futurity Youth Meeting and meet the candidates in person. Listen to their speeches, get to know them, and then decide who you'd like to see leading us all through the coming year.

Claire, Courtney, Morgan, Kenleigh, and I would like to wish a personal “Good Luck” to each individual running for office this year. We've had an awesome year together and thankfully still have a few months left. I really want to encourage you to run, because no matter what kind of results the ballots bring in, you'll have met some wonderful people and put yourself out there in a way that shows confidence. After all, there's always next year!

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