



USPC National Youth Board Newsletter

Mid-Year Recap

NYB Mission Statement

It is the mission of the National Youth Board (NYB) to act as a liaison between the youth membership of the USPC and the Board of Governors by communicating the needs, ideas, and concerns of USPC youth to governing officers.

The National Youth Board's mission has always been to act as a liaison between the youth members of USPC and the Board of Governors, as well as generating ideas and proposals on important issues and conducting projects under the direction of the National Office. The NYB aims to increase consistent involvement from all NYB delegates, as well as increasing general USPC member engagement and interest. Learn more on the [USPC website](#).

Annual Fund

As of August 2025, the NYB has achieved 91% giving to the Annual Fund.

Passion Projects

The National Youth Board has continued with the Pin Promise Project in 2025. Kate Gerth is the chair of this project and will continue efforts to expand and grow the Pin Promise. Currently, a giveaway of a Pony Club portfolio (notepad and cover) is planned in an upcoming contest to continue to spread Pony Club awareness outside of Pony Club. Stay tuned for more details on social media. There are also plans to host more Pin Promise awareness activities at Convention as the schedule allows.

The second Passion Project focuses on supporting the Regional Youth Boards, with Isabelle Dow serving as chair. This project aims to connect and coordinate the Regional Youth Boards to help guide and expand each youth board as a whole. Their main goal this year was to hold a Regional Youth Board Conference, and the first zoom meeting took place on July 20. This conference served to support and connect RYB's across the nation, creating a cohesive group of young leaders to support Pony Club in the future. We had 20 members attending across eight regions. We received positive feedback, and another meeting is planned on October 19. More information can be found [here](#).

National Youth Summit

NYB is continuing the National Youth Summit during the [2026 USPC Convention](#), which will be held January 28-February 1, 2026 at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort in Lincolnshire, Ill., which is about 30 minutes from Chicago. The National Youth Summit (NYS) will be on Friday, January 30. The board has decided to create a planning committee to reinvent, as well as formalize, the summit, continuing to gear it towards 10- to 17-year-olds. Sign-up for the event will be available ahead of time when you register for Convention.

Alongside the regularly scheduled informative and interactive teaching sessions, NYB will be combining the annual service project with NYS. Not only will this increase NYB's visibility during the USPC Convention, it will allow NYB to reach more of the surrounding area and have a greater impact in the Greater Chicago Area.

Members and Closing

Finally, we would like to acknowledge all our 2025 delegates and their positions. See the photo below to see the current board (not all are present).

Jocelyn Hunt – Advisor
Marissa Redmond – Chair
Mason Konesky – Vice Chair
Isabelle Dow – Treasurer
Lindsey Groves – Secretary
Kate Gerth – Social Media Coordinator
Ariana Dickey
Riley Rebholz
Sydney Langley
Meghan Hill

Once again, please share this information with your clubs and members. We are always eager for applications and potential delegates.

Applications for National Youth Board are open for the 2026 term. The last day to submit your application is September 29. Those interested are encouraged to [apply here](#).

