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MISSION:

The United States Bowling Congress, as the national governing body, ensures the integrity and protects the future of the sport, provides programs and services and enhances the bowling experience.

VISION:

The vision of USBC is to grow the sport.

- More people recognizing bowling as a sport
- More people participating in bowling as a sport

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**Apply for a position on the
USBC Youth Committee**

YOUTH COMMITTEE

PHILOSOPHY:

The Youth Committee will be responsible for formulating the area of generative thinking related to youth activity after receiving the guiding information from the Strategic Planning Committee. That component will then be included in the USBC Strategic Plan. The Youth Committee and its component are aligned with the organization plan. The Youth Committee retains responsibility for youth components.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MISSION:

The Nominating Committee ensures that candidates are recruited and slated based on an objective assessment of their qualifications and ability to grow the sport of bowling.

QUESTIONS TO:

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WHAT IS USBC?

- The United States Bowling Congress officially launched Jan. 1, 2005, as the organization to serve amateur adult and youth bowlers in the United States. It resulted from the merger of the American Bowling Congress, Women's International Bowling Congress, Young American Bowling Alliance and USA Bowling. Today, USBC serves nearly 2.5 million members.
- USBC is the national governing body for bowling as recognized by the United States Olympic Committee.
- USBC stands for values that include: credibility, dedication, excellence, heritage, inclusiveness, integrity, philanthropy and sportsmanship.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

COMPOSITION:

The Board sets the number of committee members. It is currently at 13.

The committee is selected by the Nominating Committee, with Board approval. The committee will be composed of three (3) national youth leaders and may include the following:

- Collegiate/high school representatives
- Coaches, program directors
- Athletes, proprietors
- Industry leaders
- Volunteers
- Non aligned representatives (corporate partners, etc)
- Board members

TERM:

Three (3) year term, three (3) terms maximum
Time Commitment: 2-3 meetings per year

PURPOSE:

The Youth Committee monitors and promotes USBC youth programs. It also makes recommendations regarding youth-specific benefits; youth-specific events; youth leader programs and elects the three (3) Youth Representatives to the Board.

YOUTH COMMITTEE (cont.)

This committee also presents recommended rule changes and youth dues to the USBC Board.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Selects chair
- Sets strategic direction that is aligned with the USBC Strategic Plan for board approval
- Budget
- Recommends youth dues/rules
- Monitors, promotes and reviews youth programs and services
- Creates new programs
- Determines eligibility requirements of Youth Committee and provides criteria input to the Nominating Committee for candidates
- Elects the three (3) youth representatives from the Youth Committee to the board of directors

EXPECTATIONS:

- Keeps USBC Board informed on youth programs and services
- Promotes and encourages changes outlined in new bylaws
- Informs/communicates new direction of USBC Youth associations and confirms with new guidelines.
- Education and training
- Works with USBC National Board to understand authority and responsibility of National Youth Committee.
- Works with state and local youth associations as well as the National Board.
- Formalizes dedicated staff responsibility to National Youth Committee.
- Outline "Youth to Board" direction of actions and responsibilities.

SKILL SETS

USBC will look for candidates with personal skill sets such as: strategic thinker, professional, team player, ability to lead, youth orientated, ability to influence and make financial decisions, in vogue with youth

SKILL SETS (cont.)

trends, has educational and hands-on experience with youth programming and activities, understands the different stages of youth bowling from the beginner to the advanced and willing to listen, hear and respond to the youth.

Other basic skill sets helpful but not required; legal experience, financial background, expertise in demographics, fund raising experience.

FINANCIAL POLICIES

USBC strives for safe travel at minimal personal inconvenience. Although committee members receive no compensation, USBC does pay expenses in accordance with financial policies established by the Board. For example:

- Reimbursement for transportation and lodging for all USBC business travel.
- \$40/day per diem for travel & meeting days to cover meals & tips.
- Reimburse mileage at IRS rate plus tolls and parking.
- Primary insurance coverage on car rentals used for USBC business.

USBC'S REGISTERED VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- Candidates moved forward in the interview process must apply for and pass the Registered Volunteer Program background screening. Candidates will be advised when this needs to be done.
- Individuals wishing to go through the background screening prior to that time may do so.
- To obtain further information regarding the Registered Volunteer Program, please contact Judy Santarius at Bowling Headquarters at (800) 514-BOWL, ext. 8223.