



## Youth Development Program 2010

Hi folks! What year it has been- lots of great polocrosse and from the comments we keep getting from the parents... the summer camp was a huge hit!

So we are now in the process of getting organized for the 2010 season. Our APA International liaison Liz Gleeson has already been working hard at organizing international tours and guests. We cannot give you specifics at this time, but please feel confident that we will have awesome opportunities for this summer.

At this time we would like to invite all youth from ages 17 and under (as of August 1, 2010) to send in the 2010 Youth Development Program Application Form --2010 YDTapp-- (found on the APA website Forms and Documents/Applications section) along with a \$100 deposit to show your commitment to the program for 2010.

The basic structure for this years programs are as follows:

1. Anyone who participated in last years summer tour at the Fisk's is "grandfathered in" for ONE of the tours/camps, providing you are a member in good standing and meet the requirements on the application.
2. Players for the tour to Australia will be named by December 7, 2009. We will take a maximum of 8 players. At that time a payment schedule will be sent out.
3. Players not chosen for the trip to OZ can be slated for an inbound Aussie tour- similar in format to last year but this year also with Australian guests! We will take a maximum of 8 players. Evaluations will be held during the spring season. Players must have 2 horses fit and able to play at this level. We will also need 3-4 umpire horses and this will be the team's responsibility financially (shown on the application form).
4. The Youth Development Program will be organizing an inbound summer camp/quad format similar to last year for players that wish to be a part of the youth development program but who need more experience in order to participate in future inbound and outbound tours.

Again- more information will be coming, but for right now we have to get an idea of the support and participation to expect, the availability of horses and what we can support. So if you THINK you are interested please send this in now!

Your \$100 will be refunded if :

1. For some reason it is determined that your child is not eligible to participate
2. If you decide prior to the first scheduled payment after being accepted to a tour/camp (date to be determined) that you chose not to participate
3. If a medical problem or financial hardship makes it impossible to continue

We love to be asked questions so PLEASE don't hesitate to contact one of us. We are so excited about our program and look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers

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