APPLICATION FOR MASSACHUSETTS 4-H HORSE TEAM COACH & ASSISTANT COACH

Please fill in all the information as completely as possible. If you feel you have knowledge in several team areas, please complete a separate application for each team you would be interested in coaching. Because of the time commitment needed, team coaches may only coach one national team per year. Please prioritize your choice if you are submitting more than one application. Additional sheets may be added as needed. **Coaches will be asked to make a 3-year commitment to coaching the team.**

Please Circle Position Applying For: Horse Judging Coach Horse Communications Coach
Horse Judging Assistant Coach Communications Assistant Coach

Name _____ Telephone _____

Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Horse related experience_____

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Experience working with youth_____

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In the past 5 years, I have had the following experience with this team area:_____

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Requirements of 4-H Horse Team Coaches and Assistant Coaches

All team coaches must have a current CORI form on file with the 4-H office. Coaches must be at least 25 years of age. Assistant Coaches must be 21 years of age. Coaches must assist with their state level contest. In addition, coaches must attend the New England 4-H Horse Roundup as well as the National 4-H Horse Roundup. **Coaches must schedule and hold at least 10 team meetings (minimum of 20 hours) prior to the National Roundup**. Additional meetings or team assignments are encouraged as necessary. Coaches need to be able to offer flexible times for practices and locations that are convenient to team members and parents. Coaches may also be asked to present their contest information at county or state events.

By signing my name below, I verify that the above information is accurate, and I agree to follow the requirements of a Massachusetts 4-H Horse Team Coach or Assistant Coach.

SIGNED: _____ DATE:_____

E-mail completed applications to Carrie Chickering-Sears ccsears@umext.umass.edu by **December 31, 2023**

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