



NORTH AMERICAN RACING ACADEMY

Certificate & Degree Program Application

Check Program Applying For

- Jockey Pathway**
- Horsemen's Pathway**

Requirements to Apply to NARA

Each Pathway is limited to Sixteen People

- 1. Preference will be given to those applicants whose weight does not exceed 112 pounds wearing boots, riding britches, safety helmet and vest, holding jockey saddle including irons and racing saddle pad (**Jockey Pathway only**).*
- 2. Satisfactory physical examination performed by a licensed physician including tests for visual acuity and hearing performed within three months of enrollment.*
- 3. Demonstrate ability to follow instructions and work safely around horses. Ability to converse orally and written in English.*
- 4. Show ability to contribute to the equine industry.*
- 5. All selected applicants for the Jockey Pathway must attend an interview.*
- 6. Students must be admitted to Bluegrass Community Technical College before they can apply to the NARA program.*

For information on industry standards in Kentucky please see www.khra.ky.gov

General Information

Applicant must be 16 years of age at time of enrollment. Applicants must show proof of High School diploma or equivalent.

Name: (First)_____ (MI)_____ (Last)_____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Social Security: _____

Date Applied to Bluegrass Community & Technical College: _____

1. Do you have any experience with horses? Yes No
If yes, please describe including type of experience, location and date:
Lack of experience will not keep you from being admitted.
2. Do you have any experience working with racing thoroughbred or quarter horses?
If yes, please describe including type of experience, location and date:
3. Have you ever been licensed as a jockey or exercise rider? If so are you presently licensed by any racing authority? Please list the state(s). Yes No

Note: Below are questions you will typically see on any Racing Authority application for any personnel to obtain authority to work in restricted areas on a race track
If you answer yes to any of the questions below please explain

1. If so have you ever had your license revoked or suspended? Yes No
2. Have you ever used another name to obtain a license from any racing commission? Yes No
3. Are you currently employed by a horse trainer? Yes No
4. Have you ever been convicted of a crime by a court of law? Yes No
5. Are you currently on parole or probation? Yes No
6. Has a family member or a close associate to you ever been involved in or convicted of illegal gambling, race fixing, bookmaking, extortion, organized crime, fraud, money laundering or a violent crime?
7. Is there anyone in your family, immediate or otherwise, who is involved with the Thoroughbred racing industry? If yes in what capacity?
8. If becoming a professional jockey does not work out for you, are you interested in working in another capacity in the racing industry (E.G., Groom, Exercise rider, Foreman, Assistant trainer)?

Essay: In one page or shorter please answer the following question: *What is your career objective and why do you want to attend the North American Racing Academy?*

*Note that this program has a zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol. Students will be subject to random drug testing. Becoming a jockey is a selective profession; weight and height requirements are enforced by each state's racing authority. KCTCS and or NARA are not responsible for students that are not able to obtain an apprentice jockey or jockey license.