

# YOUTH EXHIBITION POULTRY ASSOCIATION

## POULTRY MASTER



**Age:** You must be age 15 or older to begin this final level.

This level must be completed by your 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

You must complete this level to enter the Pre-Apprentice Judges program.

**Participation:** If you wish to participate in the Poultry Master level of the ACE Program you must submit a request to the national director of YEPA by your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- A. The member requesting to enter this program must have a poultry mentor to work with them through the process of completing the program. You may request help from your national director or youth leader to help you find a mentor if you don't have someone available that would be available to work with you. This person should be a non-member of your immediate family.
- B. The mentor and the member will work together to develop a program involving 8 to 10 different major projects which must be completed by their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- C. A quarterly report is mandatory and must be submitted to the national director explaining your projects.

### Sample Projects:

1. Clerking for licensed judges at recognized APA-ABA sanctioned shows. This will count only as one continuing project.
2. Serving as a volunteer at a poultry show. This must be verified with a signed affidavit by a show staff officer.
3. Serving as a leader or officer of a poultry club. This can be as your county YEPA poultry group, a 4-H poultry group or breed club group. This must be under the supervision of an adult leader and must be verified by this adult leader in writing.
4. Work to develop a new variety of your chosen breed.
5. Conduct a series of seminars or clinics for youth exhibitors.
6. Assist a youth leader by manning the display table at mutual poultry shows that you will attend or any other duties the youth leader might assign you.
7. Develop an educational video of your choice.
8. Assist the APA or ABA State Representative or District Director in your area.
9. Write a children's poultry book with a story and related pictures.
10. If you are a photographer or artist, keep a portfolio of your artwork or photography.
11. Any project that coincides with a school project will be accepted if it is related to poultry.
12. There are several other projects that may interest you and your mentor.