



Appalachian Beekeepers Association
“Garrett County Youth Project”

Rules and Regulations

All applications will be read aloud at a Beekeepers Meeting. A committee will determine the best applications as nominations to be voted on by the association members.

Recipient must visit a working hive before receiving a hive awarded from our association.

Recipient and parents must sign a waiver alleviating our Beekeepers Association from any responsibility of accidents, which may occur, or any problems from products of the honeybees donated by our association’s youth project.

If bees are kept at another address, the property owner must sign the consent and waiver.

Recipient must become a member of Appalachian Beekeepers Association and attend the monthly meetings when possible. (At least four meetings per year).

The hive must be registered through the State Department of Agriculture. The new beekeeper must comply with all State beekeeping regulations.

Recipient must log and keep a journal of interactions with the beehive and report periodically to the beekeepers association.

In case of loss of interest in beekeeping or problems in caring for the bees, the bees and equipment must be returned to the association so they can be donated to another interested youth.

Help and mentoring will be available from members of our organization as needed.

All applications are due March 1st to the Appalachian Beekeepers Association, c/o University of Maryland Extension, 1916 Maryland Highway, Suite A, Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550

“Garrett County Youth Project”

(A project to set up and help a youth in beekeeping)

Application for Award

Due March 1st to Appalachian Beekeepers Association



Applicant's Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____ (minimum 12 years, maximum 16 years)

Garrett County Resident Yes ___ No ___

Organizations Involved In: 4H ___ FFA ___ FHA ___ Scouts ___ Other ___

Why do you want to become a beekeeper?

What is the importance of honeybees in our society?

How much available time do you have to care for the bees? _____

Parent's Consent: _____ Date _____