

AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION FORM

Proposal

I move to create a Junior Board of Directors to work in conjunction with the NPGA Board of Directors.

Reasons: NPGA will be offering the opportunity for youth to participate in the dealings of minor NPGA business. This will allow younger members to have an opportunity to add to their resumes and college applications while getting involved with NPGA business dealings. The goal is to have two meetings yearly, one at the June convention and the other in January virtually. The board would be responsible for two projects delegated by the NPGA board yearly. For example they could plan and run the National Youth Show every year at the convention.

Advantages: Youth members from ages 13 to either 18 or 21 will be able to add this experience to their college applications and resumes for jobs. These members will be able to experience board dealings without having the stress of the responsibility of all the organization's dealings. This will also encourage these members to stay involved with the organization as adults.

Disadvantages: This is one more thing for the board to oversee. Junior board members will also have to fund themselves. They could have a club sponsor them or they could pay their own way.

Financial Implications: NPGA will experience no financial implications. If this is set up as planned it will be a volunteer position. Members would be responsible for their travel, lodging, and food. There is an opportunity to have a club sponsor the junior director.

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