



**The National Bowling Association and United State Bowling Congress
Joint International Bowling Campus *2016 YOUTH WEEKEND***

TNBA YOUTH APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

The **United States Bowling Congress (USBC)** is hosting an intensive multiple-day training opportunity for **The National Bowling Association (TNBA)** active youth and qualified coaches. Training will take place at the **International Training and Research Center** in Arlington, Texas and selected youth athletes will receive a bowling education similar to a **Team USA camp experience** including paid airfare and lodging. This valuable opportunity represents an effort to further strengthen the collaborative relationship between the USBC and TNBA bowling organizations.

The National Bowling Association was founded in 1939 by African Americans and is open to all members of the bowling community. TNBA is an organization committed to the principals of Sportsmanship, Fellowship and Friendship.

For the **seventh year**, this **TNBA Youth Weekend** represents an opportunity for both organizations to work jointly towards supporting the skill development of promising youth athletes.

This opportunity is open to TNBA/USBC high school, college bound or current college students between the ages of 16-19 years old on or before 8/1/2016.

Training Event Dates: August 18-20, 2016

Previous attendees of this program (originally entitled Joint International Bowling Campus Diversity Initiative) are ineligible.

TNBA Youth Weekend Application:

Screening Requirements (all applicants)

1. Be a male or female with current TNBA/USBC Youth or Collegiate certification.
2. Ages 16-19 years of age.
3. Have competed in TNBA certified leagues/regional tournaments during the past two bowling seasons. If a collegiate bowler within the age requirement, must have been active the two years prior to college enrollment.
4. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 based on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
5. Prepare a video clip (including back and side views). **NOTE:** This video will be reviewed by ITRC coaching staff. To assure an accurate assessment, videos should demonstrate the athlete's versatility (more than just the ability to strike). **YouTube links (or other free video sharing sites) are the required methods of submission.**
6. Pictures of the bowler's hand (not in the ball) showing the palm side and top side. These can be submitted with the completed application.
7. Include a written recommendation as to why you are a good candidate for this opportunity (bowling coach, senate representative, school official).

Additional Information (Applicants Passing Initial Screening)

Will be requested if selected after the initial screening process.

Please type or print your answers to the following questions:

SECTION A Personal Information

1. First Name _____ Last Name _____
2. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
4. Birthdate _____ Email Address _____
5. TNBA Local Program Membership Number _____
6. USBC Membership Number _____
7. TNBA Program Coach/Coordinator Name _____

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SECTION B
Bowling Information

1. What is your current certified league average? _____
2. What is your highest certified series bowled? _____
3. What is your highest certified game bowled? _____
4. Have you bowled under Sport conditions? If so, please give your average: _____
5. Do you bowl in tournaments? Which ones? _____
6. Which hand to you use? RT _____ LT _____ Both _____

SECTION C
Official Signatures

I certify the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is under age 18)

Send completed application form and all documentation **postmarked no later than March 31, 2016** to:

Ms. Barbara Council-Armstead
Coordinator, TNBA Youth Weekend
941 E. Allens Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19150

If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact me at:
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