

**HARRIS COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION  
YOUTH APPRENTICE PROGRAM  
APPLICATION/AGREEMENT**

**THE OBJECTIVE**

1. To educate youth in the art of beekeeping to promote a better understanding of the value of honey bees to our environment and to the food chain.
2. To provide an opportunity for youth to experience responsibility and enjoyment through beekeeping.
3. To provide an avenue for youth to engage in an avocation and gain the potential to pursue beekeeping as a sideline or fulltime vocation.

**THE AWARD**

1. One year membership in the Harris County Beekeepers Association
2. A basic beginner kit
3. A package of bees for the hive
4. Beekeeping gear: hat, veil, gloves, hive tool, and bee smoker

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. The applicant must be between the ages of 11 and 17 by the beginning of the program in January.
2. The applicant must be currently enrolled in public, private, charter school or home school.
3. The applicant must have permission and agreement from parent or guardian.
4. The application must be submitted to the following address no later than December 31, of the current year:

Jane Corlee  
2627 Violet St  
Pasadena, Texas 77503

5. Once selected, there will be a \$20.00 lab fee due in January.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

1. Applicants will be selected by the HCBA Youth Committee.
2. The committee will arrange an interview with applicants and their parent/guardian.
3. The apprenticeship will be awarded to the selected applicant(s) at the HCBA Annual Banquet in October.

Upon successful completion of the qualifying term, and the satisfaction of stated conditions, the recipient will be presented a Certificate of Completion of the program and receive the beehive and related equipment.

**PARENTAL CONSENT**

I am the above named applicant's parent/guardian. He/She is not known to be allergic to bee stings and has my consent to accept this apprenticeship if chosen. Furthermore, I agree that by signing this waiver I release the Harris County Beekeepers Association and their members from any liability for any accidents or mishaps which may occur in the pursuit of this project.

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Applicant

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Parent/Guardian

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Youth Committee Chair

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Association President