

APPALACHIAN PASTEL SOCIETY
APS SPONSORED-YOUTH-MEMBER BENEFITS
AND GUIDELINES FOR APS ADULT-MEMBERS WHO SPONSOR YOUTH-MEMBERS

Benefits available to APS Sponsored-Youth-Members (under 18) are listed here. All other activities will be by invitation only.

- Receive APS member newsletter
- Contribute to APS member newsletter feature, *On the Easel*
- Participate in **online** and **remote learning** activities, including artist demonstrations, APS Adventures, and virtual Plein Air events
- Submit work for **online** shows offered in conjunction with any APS activities that are open to APS Sponsored-Youth-Members
- Enter APS member non-juried, member juried, and APS-hosted juried exhibitions offered to APS members. Agree to compliance with the APS show prospectus, and pay standard entry fees.
- APS lending library reserve benefits extended to a parent or guardian of an APS Sponsored-Youth-Member. Parent/guardian will pay the standard media reservation deposit and postage for media borrowed and returned to the APS Librarian.

Responsibilities of the APS Adult-Member-Sponsor of an APS Sponsored-Youth-Member:

- Obtain permission from youth's parent or guardian for APS Sponsored-Youth-Membership including signature on the Waiver and Release of Liability.
- Explain all benefits of the APS Sponsored-Youth-Membership to parents and youth and obtain the APS Sponsored-Youth's signature on the Waiver and Release of Liability.
- Read and sign the APS Sponsored-Youth-Member Waiver and Release of Liability as part of the APS membership application process.
- Be willing to accept mentoring from an APS Board Member, if needed.
- Help the Sponsored-Youth with the Membership Application process, and be responsible for seeing that the signed Waiver and Release document is submitted. [LINK to Application process GUIDE](#).
- Provide guidance with all phases of entering an APS pastel exhibition, including a discussion of readiness for APS participation in a pastel exhibition and approval of the sponsored-youth-member's parent or guardian on the APS show entry form.
- Provide adult-member supervision for all APS Sponsored-Youth-Member benefits.
- For the 2021 calendar year, APS Sponsored-Youth-Membership cost is \$10/year.