



Application to enter the ADS Learner Official Program

This application is designed to establish that you have gained valuable experience through volunteering and competition in the Carriage sport for which you want to learn, and to teach you how to be an official in that discipline. You should already have a working knowledge of the rules and how to find them in the rulebook. This form requires that you look up the criteria to enter the Learner Program for the position you want to achieve and then fill out the appropriate sections below. This criterion can be found in the LO section of the ADS Rulebook.

Name: _____ ADS Member # _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____

For which Learner Position is this application submitted? _____

List below the events at which you were a volunteer, what you did and who you worked with.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Volunteer job</u>	<u>Worked with</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

Additional experiences will be considered valuable and may be listed on a separate sheet.

List below the events at which you have competed and indicate if you were the driver, groom, or trainer.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position/level/classes</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____



4. _____

5. _____

A test of the rules is required. If you have not taken this test, please ask for it and do so before making application to the learner program.

Provide the location and date you took the test, and the score reported to you.

Applications for Learner must provide letters of recommendation from two ADS officials who know the applicant's character and temperament to adjudicate, unless currently licensed as a driving official with ADS or USEF. Officials licensed with USDF or a performance or breed association must provide a letter of recommendation from their licensing body.

List the individuals providing you with recommendations and give their status as an ADS official or within the performance or breed association they are affiliated with. It is your responsibility to follow up with these persons and see that their letters have been sent in to the office and to confirm their receipt. It is advisable to do this prior to submitting this application as recommendations are a critical part of this application.

Recommendations:

1. _____

2. _____

Additional references will be considered.

Submit this completed application and a letter stating your reasons for wanting to become a licensed official along with the required fee to:

The American Driving Society, Inc.
ATTN: Licensed Officials
PO Box 278
Cross Plains, WI 53528