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Dear Potential Candidate:

The candidate forms for the following available positions being selected at the NCS USBCA annual meeting on May 19, 2012, in Cary, NC, are enclosed with this letter. The positions up for election this year are:

- President, NCS USBCA (one position – three-year term)
- Director, NCS USBCA (three positions – #1, #2, and #3 – three-year term)
- Delegates to the 2013 USBC National Convention (two positions and two alternate positions – one-year term)
- Adult Youth Director to the NCS USBCA Board of Directors (one position – #9 – three-year term)\*\*
- Youth Leader (14 or older) to the NCS USBCA Board of Directors (one position – #12 – one-year term)\*\*
- Director, Youth Committee (three positions – #5, #6, and #7 – three-year term)\*\*

To be elected President, you must have served a minimum of two (2) years on the NCS USBCA board during the past five (5) years. All adult and youth delegates vote for this position.

There are a few changes to the previous nominating procedures. They are:

1. The officer/director and national delegate forms have been combined into one composite form. The Youth Committee form is still a separate application. You may apply for more than one position on the officer/director/national delegate/adult youth director application form. If applying for the Adult Youth Director AND Youth Committee positions, you must submit both forms.
2. To be listed on the candidate slate, you must postmark the submitted form no later than April 4, 2012, 45 days prior to the annual meeting. To be nominated from the floor for any position, but not listed on the candidate slate, you must postmark the submitted form no later than 24 hours prior to the annual meeting opening session.
3. We are replacing the random questions to candidates during the election with a one-hour "Meet the Candidates" session that will take place on Saturday morning, May 19, 2012, prior to the Memorial Service and annual meeting. Candidates who are determined to be qualified for an applied position and listed on the slate will be invited to participate in this session. Adult and Youth Delegates may attend and question candidates concerning experience and motivation.

We are looking for candidates who would bring expertise in one or more of the following areas: leadership skills, knowledge of local/state/national bylaws and rules, computer experience, finance experience, organizational skills, ability to resolve problems,

\*\*Youth Representatives will elect candidates to fill these positions

dependability, accountability, communications/public speaking/people skills, marketing or promotional experience, confidentiality, and being a part of the NCS USBCA "team".

Potential candidates must be able to prove they support the sport of bowling by actions, and that they will represent the state association and its policies without any personal agenda.

We hope that if you are an adult or youth bowler who believes you can provide a positive contribution to the NCS USBCA, support its mission and values, and represent the state association in its workings with local associations; please consider applying for one (or more) or the available positions.

If you need further information concerning any of the available positions, please feel free to contact the chair or one of the nominating committee members listed below via land mail, email, or telephone. We'll be pleased to help you and your candidacy.

Sincerely,



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