

# Applying for Junior Membership

You may have grown up with Borzoi and loved them your whole life. Or you may be showing your first borzoi and have been encouraged by a family member or friend to join BCOA. The important thing is that you have decided it's time to join with others who share your love of our breed. Whichever describes you, there are a few things to consider before completing the application.

Before you even look at the application,

1. Read carefully the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, which you'll find at the end of this form.
2. It's also good to read the BCOA Code of Ethics. <http://borzoiclubofamerica.org/pdfs/BCOA-CodeofEthics.pdf> and talk with an adult about what ethics are and why we think they are important. You will be expected to sign that document if you decide to apply for full membership when you age out of Juniors at eighteen.
3. Your signature on the application signifies acceptance of the AKC Code of Sportsmanship.
4. Members of the Club accepts the responsibility to protect the interests of the breed by conducting themselves in a manner designed to reflect credit upon them as individuals, the Borzoi breed, and on the Borzoi Club of America, Inc.

After your application and check have been received,

1. Your application will be read at the next BCOA board meeting.
2. Your name will be published in the Board meeting minutes.
3. If no letters are received protesting your application, you will be approved as a member at the following Board meeting.
4. The BCOA Recording Secretary will notify you when you are approved.
5. Your privileges as a member, including counting the wins of your dogs for top awards, start on the date you are approved as a member. The application process may take 4-6 months.

## The Process

1. Junior applicants do not need sponsors, but a parent, guardian, or BCOA member must sign your application.

3. Complete the fillable pdf

- a. Download it to your computer and email to the Recording Secretary, [recsec@borzoiclubofamerica.org](mailto:recsec@borzoiclubofamerica.org) and use the BCOA Store <http://borzoiclubofamerica.org/cart-dues.php> to pay your \$5 application fee.

OR

- b. Send the completed application with your check, payable to BCOA, to:  
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