



## Kaitlyn George

### Lewis Ray Youth Bowler of the Year

Kaitlyn George was born April 21, 2000 in Centralia, Illinois. She quickly became the "bowling alley brat" as both of her parents had a love for the game. At the age of 3, she and her parents moved to Arlington.

Kaitlyn began bowling league at the age of 7 at Forum Bowl. Teresa Herr was the youth director at the time.

Kaitlyn quickly showed improvement and wanted to do it every chance she got. Eventually, Teresa left the youth program. It was then she was matched with Cheryl Neuman at AMF Showplace Euless. She has bowled several of Cheryl's youth league, including Travel League and Team USA/Jr. Gold, of which she is still an active member.

Since she has been with Cheryl, Kaitlyn has enjoyed traveling with Cheryl on various trips, whether it be to bowl a tournament or to help run one. She has been successful in helping run several State youth tournaments outside of our local association. Kaitlyn has also bowled Youth Nationals in Las Vegas and is a 5 year qualifier for Junior Gold, having bowled in Buffalo, NY, Indianapolis, IN, Chicago, IL, Cleveland, OH, and the DFW Area next year.

Kaitlyn has also been fortunate enough to work alongside our local association Tournament Directors, Tina and Terry Taylor. Sherry Houghton has shown her how to successfully run brackets as well. Kaitlyn can be found almost every Saturday night (unless it's band season) calling shots at Forum Bowl's Color Pin Sweeper.

In 2017, Kaitlyn was elected to the Texas State USBC Board of Directors. She is a part of several committees and assists with updating Social Media pages for the Board.

Also in 2017, Kaitlyn was elected to be representation for our local youth bowlers on the NCTUSBC Board of Directors where she will serve a 1 year term.

Kaitlyn has given her verbal commitment to attend Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas her Freshman year and she will be bowling at the collegiate level. She plans to major in Elementary Education. For now, when she is not bowling, she is busy being a Lieutenant for the Kennedale High School Marching Band Color Guard.

