

Eligibility and Nomination Instructions
Troy Youth Assistance
Youth Recognition Night
April 21, 2010

1. The youth for nomination must be a school-age resident of the Troy School District.
2. Nomination forms must be typed or printed. Nominate only one youth on a single form. Group nominations must have a separate nomination form for each person. This form may be duplicated, if you have more than one nominee.
3. Any youth, adult, or organization may nominate a deserving youth or youths within a group (e.g. camp counselors) or club.
4. Nominees are selected on the basis of voluntary services and/or exceptional personal efforts occurring within the last calendar year, January-December, 2009. **Paid services, activities performed to earn merit within an organization or for school course credit are not eligible. Previous TYA award winners are not eligible for recognition for the same activity for which they received recognition.**
5. Selections of the Troy Youth Assistance/Youth Recognition Committee are final.
6. Completed forms must be returned by **February 3, 2010**, to:

Troy Youth Assistance
Youth Recognition Committee
4420 Livernois
Troy, MI 48098
OR
FAX: 248-823-5240

THANK YOU for taking this opportunity to recognize a worthy young person who has contributed to the Troy community. The success of Youth Recognition Night is dependent on your nomination/s. For additional information, please contact Troy Youth Assistance at 248/823-5095.

NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN
February 3, 2010

**Category Criteria
Troy Youth Assistance
Youth Recognition Night April 21, 2010**

Troy Youth Assistance wants to acknowledge and celebrate those youth that make **exemplary voluntary contributions to our community**. We realize that many youth contribute in numerous ways and that all cannot be recognized at our Youth Recognition Night

In nominating those individuals for an exemplary award, please give as much detail and specific example of the youth's service and/or personal achievement as possible in your description. The Youth Recognition selection committee members are an objective panel of judges who are not familiar with the nature and/or missions of all nominating groups. We want to make the best effort to eliminate the potential loss of Youth Recognition candidates due to the lack of sufficient information from the nominators. Troy Youths may be nominated for recognition in one of the following categories: which took place **January, 2009- December, 2009**

◆ **Exceptional service to others**

Superior service and extensive volunteerism. Displaying extreme genuineness and concern for others, considering the **youth's developmental age**.

Example: She painted houses and performed maintenance work for women whose families were victims of domestic abuse, helped the homeless and repaired damages after flooding.

◆ **Achievement by an individual who has overcome personal challenges and/or set an example for others**

Significant changes within the past year have been reflected by the youth's sincere attempt to turn around one's life. Included may be changes from negative to positive attitudes and behavior; actions displaying great achievements in personal growth and/or social development for a person of the **youth's developmental age**; or overcoming significant personal difficulties.

Example: Despite her hardships with a disease, she has remained a truly caring and sympathetic child with a terrific sense of humor and an impressive understanding of other people's character. She is a role model for all of us in overcoming personal challenges.

◆ **Heroism/outstanding humanitarian act**

Act of self-sacrifice, which demonstrates unusual courage and/or an act reflecting great concern for the welfare of another. Displaying considerable social awareness for a person of the **youth's developmental age**.

Example: When her grandmother suffered a stroke and was transferred to a nursing home, her choral group began singing to her at the home. They began providing free musically arranged routines for nursing home residents and senior centers. They have brought great joy to many senior citizens.

◆ **Exceptional service by an individual within a club or organization**

Superior service and extensive volunteerism well beyond the norms of time, energies and tasks of the other group members and/or the **youth's developmental age**. Giving of oneself without consideration of self-gain, election to office and/or social merit.

Example: He donated over 400 hours to Beaumont Hospital. Served as a liaison between family, physicians, and nurses. He is the only teen allowed to work in the Emergency Center area.



NOMINATION FORM
TROY YOUTH ASSISTANCE
YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT 2010

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
NO. _____

PLEASE RETURN BY February 3, 2010

Please type or print clearly – forms not completely filled out will not be accepted. Please plan to take plenty of time to nominate a worthy youth. This form may be duplicated if you have more than one nominee. The youth must be a school age resident of the Troy School District. **Please include a picture of the nominee participating in the service (would be preferred). But a class picture will do.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ SCHOOL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ HOME PHONE _____ BUS PHONE _____

AGE _____ GRADE _____ GENDER _____

THIS NOMINATION IS MADE FOR THE CATEGORY OF: (SEE ATTACHED CATEGORY CRITERIA)

- Exceptional service to others
- Achievement by an individual who has overcome personal challenges and/or set an example for others
- Heroism/outstanding humanitarian act
- Exceptional service by an individual within a club or organization

Estimated number of hours _____

Is this youth receiving credit from any other club or organization for this activity? Yes No
If yes, please explain. _____

Has this youth previously been nominated for these achievements or activities? Yes No

The nominee has voluntarily made a significant contribution to others, self, an organization or a community. He/she has not received a payment or an award of any kind for these contributions. I agree to keep this nomination strictly confidential and to permit the Youth Recognition Selection Committee from Troy Youth Assistance to notify this young person if selected.

NOMINATOR'S NAME AND ORGANIZATION _____

NOMINATOR'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR _____ PHONE _____

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