



Nominator's Questionnaire 2012

**Please ensure that each of your answers is between 100 – 150 words in length unless otherwise specified. Answers should be typed on a separate sheet of paper (please number your answers). Nominators need only answer the questions for the category in which they are nominating the youth. Please do not answer any of the other questions.*

Advocacy Award:

1. What cause is this youth advocating for? Briefly describe their involvement in this cause.
2. What experiences motivated this youth to lend their voice to this cause?
3. In what ways has the youth positively impacted others?
4. How have their experiences (in relation to advocacy) helped them to grow as a person?
5. What was the youth hoping to achieve by advocating for this cause? How are they planning to advocate for it in the future?

Arts and Culture Award:

1. What area of arts and culture is this youth passionate about? Briefly describe their involvement.
2. How does this youth show their commitment to arts and culture?
3. How has this youth taken initiative to enhance their community through arts and culture?
4. How have arts and culture driven this youth to grow as a person?
5. How has this youth had an impact on others involved in arts and culture?

Environmentalism Award (Group and Individual):

1. What experiences have motivated this youth or group of youth to commit their time to helping the environment?
2. In what ways has the youth or group of youth helped to better the environment?
3. How have their experiences volunteering for environmental issues helped them to grow?
4. What was the youth or group of youth hoping to achieve by volunteering for environmental issues? How will they continue to volunteer for environmental issues in the future?
5. On a daily basis, how do the youth's actions reflect the environmental issue they are concerned with?

Leadership Award:

1. What experience(s) have motivated this youth to take a leadership role?
2. What qualities does this youth possess that make them a good leader?
3. In what ways has this youth helped to better their community through their leadership role(s)?
4. How have their experiences as a leader helped them to grow as a person?
5. What goals does this youth have? How have they achieved these goals?

Peer Support Award:

**Answers for each question in this category may range from 100 – 200 words in length.*

1. What experiences have motivated this youth to lend support to others?
2. In what ways has this youth positively impacted others?
3. Please give an example of an instance in which the nominee exemplary demonstrated support for their peer(s).
4. How have their experiences supporting their peers helped them to grow as a person?

Perseverance Award:

1. What obstacle(s) has this youth faced?
2. How did this youth prevail over these obstacle(s)?
3. How have their experiences helped them to grow as a person?
4. How has this youth's ability to persevere created new opportunities for them?
5. In what ways has this youth's experiences inspired others?

Sportsmanship Award:

1. In what area of athletics is this youth involved in? Briefly describe their involvement.
2. How does this youth demonstrate their passion for athletics?
3. How has the nominee used their athletic skills to benefit others?
4. How have athletics driven this youth to grow as a person?
5. How has this youth taken initiative to enhance their community through athletics?

Volunteerism Award:

1. What motivated this youth to contribute to their community?
2. Describe the youth's level of commitment with the cause(s)/organization they volunteer for.
3. Is there a specific cause(s) that this youth is most passionate about? If so, please describe.
4. In what ways has this youth helped to improve their community or positively impacted others?
5. How have their volunteering experiences helped them to grow as a person?