

YWCA YW-Teens



PREPARING THE
LEADERS
OF TOMORROW

Young Leader Award

Fall 2009

Dear School Official,

The YWCA Metro St. Louis YW-Teens Program is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2009 YW-Teens Young Leader High School Award. The award will be presented at this year's Bi-Annual Young Women's Leadership Conference to be held Friday, November 13, 2009, at the America's Center. This year's fall conference theme is "*Charting Your Course for Success.*"

The YW-Teens Young Leader Award will be presented to a young woman currently in high school (grades 9-12), who demonstrates the following:

- ❖ Academic Achievement
- ❖ Evidence of Leadership Ability (*must give specific examples*)
- ❖ Community/Volunteer Service (*must give specific examples*)
- ❖ Involvement in Extra Curricular Activities (*specific examples*)

We are asking that each school participating in the conference, submit the application of **one** female student that meets the criteria listed above. This student should exemplify leadership at school, in the community, and on a personal level. Each of the nominees will be recognized at the conference for their contributions as young leaders. An Award Selection Committee will select the three Young Leader Award recipients who will be announced at the conference.

Please submit the enclosed YW-Teens Young Leader Award Application by **Friday, October 16, 2009** via fax, mail or email to:

YWCA Metro St. Louis
YW-Teens ~ Young Leader Award
3820 West Pine Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108
Fax: 314.531.5008
Email: ywteens@ywcastlouis.org

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the award, please contact me directly at 314.531.1115.

Sincerely,

Ida Casey

Ida Casey
Program Specialist

**YW-TEENS PROGRAM
2009 YOUNG LEADER AWARD
HIGH SCHOOL NOMINATION FORM**

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE: ()

E-MAIL:

AGE OF STUDENT:

STUDENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

GRADE:

CUMULATIVE GPA:

CLASS RANK:

NOMINATED BY

NAME:

TITLE:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

LEADERSHIP POSTIONS HELD AND LENGTH OF SERVICE:

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITES AND LENGTH OF PARTICIPATION:

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND LENGTH OF SERVICE:

AWARDS/HONORS/RECOGNITION:

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

WHY DO YOU FEEL THIS STUDENT IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD?

DETAIL THOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT DEMONSTRATE HER ABILITY TO LEAD AND EMPOWER OTHERS. PLEASE GIVE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF HER VALUES IN ACTION AND HER TALENTS THAT SET HER APART FROM HER PEERS. IF POSSIBLE INCLUDE OUTCOME OR IMPACT ON OTHERS.

WHAT PASSION OR VISION DRIVES THIS STUDENT TO SUCCEED?

WHERE DO YOU SEE HER 5 YEARS FROM NOW?

STUDENT'S FUTURE PLANS

POST SECONDARY PLANS (i.e. college/technical school):

CAREER ASPIRATIONS:

Please submit completed nomination form and student resume &/or portfolio to:

**YWCA Metro St. Louis
YW-Teens ~ Young Leader Award
3820 West Pine Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108
Fax: 314.531.5008**

Deadline: Friday, October 16, 2009 at 5:00pm

Student Portfolio and/or Resume

(To be completed by the nominee and submitted with application)

Please submit a student portfolio or resume that highlights your accomplishments, community involvement, academic achievements, etc., that you feel qualifies you as a nominee for the YW-Teens Young Leader Award. Please include your future plans, e.g. college, career interests, where you would like to be in 5-10 years.