

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS PROGRAM

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Troy Youth Assistance will acknowledge and celebrate Troy Youth who make exemplary, voluntary contributions to the Troy Community at the 45th Annual Youth Recognition Awards Program on April 19, 2017 at Troy High School.

The nominees must be school-age Troy residents and may be nominated for recognition in one of the following categories.

1. **Exceptional service to others:** Superior service and extensive volunteerism. Displaying extreme genuineness and concern for others, especially considering the youth's developmental age.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Exceptional service by an individual within a club or organization:** Superior service and extensive volunteerism well beyond the norms of time, energy, 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.
5. **Exceptional service by a club or organization:** Superior service and extensive volunteerism well beyond the norms of time, energy, and tasks which define the club or organization.

In nominating an individual for one of these exemplary awards, please include as much detail as possible and specific example/s of the youth's service and/or personal achievement in your description. The Youth Recognition Selection Committee is an objective panel of judges who are not necessarily familiar with the nominee or with the nature and/or mission of the club/organization with which the nominee may be affiliated. Lack of sufficient information from the nominator is detrimental to the selection of the candidate.

Troy youth may be nominated for recognition of service which occurred between February 2016 and January 2017.