

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

YOUTH OF THE YEAR PROGRAM



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 Region _____
 State _____
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The following pages (1-9) provide an opportunity to give specific examples of the nominee's eligibility for State, Regional and National Youth of the Year. Please attach no more than two supporting letters for each category to the appropriate page. You may substitute one newspaper article for one letter.

This form must be completed in full.

_____ Male Female
 Date

_____ Last Name of Nominee _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
 _____ Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____ Length of Club Membership _____

_____ Name of High School _____ Projected Graduation Date (Month/Year) _____
 _____ Tentative College Choice _____ Anticipated Career Choice _____
 _____ Home Address _____ No. of Volunteer Hours (in last 12 months) _____
 _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
 _____ Telephone Number with Area Code _____

I (we) hereby consent to print and online publication and use of photographs and information contained in this application form – and photos and video taken during the entire Youth of the Year process from local to national – by Boys & Girls Clubs of America or its agents. I (we) hereby attest that all information contained in this application form and attached supporting materials is to the best of my (our) knowledge truthful, accurate and complete, and that nominee meets all eligibility requirements of the Youth of the Year program.

 Signature of Nominee

 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

_____ Name of Boys & Girls Club Organization _____ Name of Unit/Extension _____

_____ Address _____ E-mail Address _____

_____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

_____ Telephone Number with Area Code _____ Fax Number with Area Code _____

_____ Name of Chief Professional Officer _____ Signature of Chief Professional Officer _____

_____ Signature of Unit Director, if applicable _____

Note: Each Club site is encouraged to participate in the Youth of the Year program. However, only one candidate per organization may be advanced for competition at the state level. Applications and all supporting materials submitted will not be returned.

HOME AND FAMILY

2

Give examples of how the nominee has demonstrated leadership and service in the home and family. Be specific. You may attach *no more than two supporting letters* for this category. You may substitute one newspaper article for one letter. *Please note: Letters or articles may be submitted as additional documentation but may not be substituted for the required written narrative.*

MORAL CHARACTER

3

Give examples of how the nominee adheres to high moral standards. Examples include positive peer-to-peer interaction, community service, involvement in extracurricular activities or involvement in a faith community. You may attach *no more than two supporting letters* for this category. You may substitute one newspaper article for one letter. *Please note: Letters or articles may be submitted as additional documentation but may not be substituted for the required written narrative.*

COMMUNITY

4

Give examples of how the nominee has demonstrated leadership and service in planning and implementing community activities. You may attach *no more than two supporting letters* for this category. You may substitute one newspaper article for one letter. *Please note: Letters or articles may be submitted as additional documentation but may not be substituted for the required written narrative.*

SCHOOL

5

Give examples of how the nominee has demonstrated school leadership and service. Activities engaged in and their diversity, scholastic achievement and contributions made to school, faculty and peers should be highlighted. Attach official school record indicating course of study, grades, class standing and achievement. You may attach *no more than two supporting letters* for this category. You may substitute one newspaper article for one letter. *Please note: Letters or articles may be submitted as additional documentation but may not be substituted for the required written narrative.*

SERVICE TO CLUB

6

Give examples of how the nominee has demonstrated leadership and service within your Club. The length of membership, activities engaged in, responsibilities assumed, influence on peers and assistance to staff should be reported. You may attach *no more than two supporting letters* for this category. You may substitute one newspaper article for one letter. *Please note: Letters or articles may be submitted as additional documentation but may not be substituted for the required written narrative.*

LIFE GOALS

7

Give examples of how the nominee has demonstrated initiative and leadership potential in setting and achieving short- and long-term goals. Highlight instances in which the nominee has demonstrated perseverance and the ability to make sound decisions that support his or her goals. Describe the nominee's long-term life and career aspirations. You may attach *no more than two supporting letters* for this category. You may substitute one newspaper article for one letter. *Please note: Letters or articles may be submitted as additional documentation but may not be substituted for the required written narrative.*

ESSAY ONE

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The applicant is asked to write an essay on what the Club means to him or her, to be written in the words of the nominee. Judges will consider content and grammar. Type essay on this application form and attach original of essay written in the nominee's handwriting.

ESSAY TWO

9

The applicant is asked to write an essay on why a post-high school education is important to him or her, to be written in the words of the nominee. Judges will consider content and grammar. Type essay on this application form and attach original of essay written in the nominee's handwriting.