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# Yates County Youth Board

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## Distinguished Youth Award

*Nomination form*

*This award will be presented quarterly by the Yates County Youth Board.  
Each recipient will be honored at a Yates County Legislature meeting.*

**Purpose:** To recognize youth who are positive role models, have performed **outstanding** service for their community, and/or have assumed **extraordinary** roles within their families.

**Criteria:**

- ◇ Nominees must be a resident of or attend school in Yates County and be in grades 6-12; if a group comprised of youths, that entity shall be located in Yates County. Nominations outside this age range may be considered under special circumstances.
- ◇ If an athlete or sports team, it should be for performance of a community service benefiting the county residents, as awards for athletic performance already exist.
- ◇ Community service projects for which school credit is received or fulfill requirements for other awards will be considered if the youth goes above and beyond the required level of participation.
- ◇ Nominations may be submitted by any Yates County resident, or a group of residents; the entity for which the service was performed, or an entity on behalf of the recipient entity; any municipality, school, religious group, and so forth.
- ◇ Nominations from family members will be accepted, only if accompanied by at least two supporting recommendations from non-family members.
- ◇ This award gives recognition to youth who may not receive it otherwise.
- ◇ Award selection shall be made on a quarterly basis and determined by members of the Yates County Youth Board.

**Please complete the reverse side of this form and return it to the  
Yates County Youth Bureau by the date listed.**

**Recipients will be notified by the Yates County Youth Bureau.**

***Nomination Form for Distinguished Youth Award***

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check whether youth is being nominated for:

\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Role in Community      and/or      \_\_\_\_ Extraordinary Role in the Family

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE:**

1. **On a separate sheet, describe the Outstanding or Extraordinary Contributions to Community or Family.** Include specific duties, projects, family circumstances, and other activities or interests. *Information will be included in a program write-up.* Include any confidential information that should be considered in the selection process at the end of the nomination and title it "CONFIDENTIAL."

2. Estimated number of volunteer hours:  
0-50 \_\_\_\_\_ 51-100 \_\_\_\_\_ 101-150 \_\_\_\_\_ 151-200 \_\_\_\_\_ 201-300 \_\_\_\_\_ 300+ \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long (years/months) and how often (hours/week, month, or year) has this person been volunteering:  
Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ / (week) (month) (year)

4. If community service was completed for school or a club, has the youth exceeded the number of minimum hours required? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, by how many hours? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Has this youth been previously recognized for the community service for which s/he is being nominated?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. **In addition, include two (2) non-family letters of support which describe the capacity in which the youth is known to the person, the reasons for their support and any other relevant information about the nominee.**

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best way to be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit all nominations to:**

**Yates County Youth Bureau  
417 Liberty Street, Suite 2123  
Penn Yan, NY 14527  
Ph: (315) 531-3451 Fax: (315) 536-5168**

***Due Dates: The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in April (1<sup>st</sup> Q), July (2<sup>nd</sup> Q), November (3<sup>rd</sup> Q) & January (4<sup>th</sup> Q).***

**Nomination forms for the Youth Award are also available electronically.  
Contact the Youth Bureau at [youthbureau@yatescounty.org](mailto:youthbureau@yatescounty.org)**