

Surry County's Outstanding Youth & Youth Advocate Awards



Youth Nomination Form

2018-2019 School Year

The Surry County Youth Services Citizen Board and Department of Youth and Family Resources will recognize youth who have demonstrated community involvement that goes beyond academic and/or athletic achievements. These youth contribute to the community on a regular basis and strive to make their community a better place for themselves and their peers. Winners will be selected **from the nominees in grades 7-8 and 9-12** and will receive an engraved plaque. **All other qualified nominees will also be recognized and receive a certificate.** Awards will be presented at a "special recognition ceremony" at the Surry Community Center on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00 PM. We ask that individuals who nominate a candidate to attend as well, so please provide your information where indicated.

Criteria for Youth Nominations

- Must show a commitment to making their school and/or community a better place to live
- Must be a resident of Surry County during the time of their community involvement
- Must be in grades 7-12
 - One student will be chosen from 7th-8th grade and one from 9th-12th grade to receive an engraved plaque.
- Youth Services Citizen Board members and Department of Youth & Family Resources staff, and their immediate family members, may be nominated but are ineligible to win.
- Individuals **CAN NOT** nominate themselves. A parent or immediate family member **CAN NOT** complete the nomination form.

Procedure

Complete the nomination form and submit it to the address below
on or before 5 p.m. - Friday, April 5, 2019.

Surry County Department of Youth and Family Resources

P. O. Box 65
11 Lebanon Road
Surry, VA 23883

All nominations will be subjected to a judging committee for final selection of the Outstanding Surry County Youth Award recipients. The written information on this nomination form is all the judging panel will have to determine a winner. **Please make each answer as complete as possible in order to give your candidate a fair opportunity.**

Youth Nomination Form

2018-2019 School Year

All nomination forms must be legible and completed in its entirety to be considered.

Youth Nominee

Name: _____

School: _____ LPJMS-Grade: _____ SCHS-Grade: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address (if available): _____

Nominator: (Individual making the recommendation) You must provide your address here.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address (if available): _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Please complete the nomination form and return to:
Surry County Department of Youth and Family Resources (DYFR)
P. O. Box 65
11 Lebanon Road
Surry, VA 23883

Nominations must be received
on or before 5 p.m. - Friday, April 5, 2019

EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Questions, contact the DYFR at (757) 294-5278 or Sophenia H. Pierce at shpierce@surrycountyva.gov.

Youth Nomination Form

Name of Youth Nominee: _____

The Youth Services Citizen Board and the Department of Youth & Family Resources will recognize youth who have demonstrated community involvement that goes beyond academic and/or athletic achievements. These youth contribute to the community on a daily basis and strive to make their community a better place for themselves and their peers. Please answer the following questions that apply to your nominee, giving **specific examples with details** to support why the nomination was made.

**IMPORTANT: Please type/write neatly on the lines provided for questions 2-8.
DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES.**

1. Which categories apply to this youth? Please check all that apply.

- Courage**-Is willing to stand up for his/her beliefs and make appropriate choices regardless of what others do
- Compassion**-They demonstrate understanding of the problems others face and help to work toward a solution. If a solution cannot be found, they show support for that person.
- Service**-Is involved in activities to help improve the quality of life for their peers and younger generations
- Leadership**- Sets a positive example and is a role model for their peers and younger generations

2. Please comment on the nominee in terms of their categories that were chosen above. How do they display these characteristics?

3. Please list the nominee's involvement in **ALL school clubs and organizations**. List the offices held in those organizations, if applicable. Please do not use abbreviations. (Ex: middle school basketball, Future Business Leaders of America, member of band, etc.)

4. Please list the nominee's involvement in **ALL non-school clubs and organizations**. List the offices held in those organizations, if applicable. Please do not use abbreviations. (Ex: 4-H, Church Usher, etc.)

5. Does the **Community Involvement** for which the nominee is being nominated have an impact on the Surry community, specifically the youth or others such as elderly, disabled, or other vulnerable groups? Describe in detail the impact of this youth's actions.

6. Is the **Community Involvement** described in #5 being provided as an organization or is it an individual effort on the part of the nominee? What role did the nominee play in the community involvement?

7. Please list any **obstacles** the nominee had to overcome in order to help his/her community.

8. Please provide an example of a time you witnessed the nominee faced with a **challenge** and how they handled the situation.

9. Please provide any additional comments about your nominee that shows this **individual's commitment to community involvement, self-sacrifice, and the betterment** of Surry County. All nominees deserve recognition for their efforts, however, what makes this nominee stand out above the others?

**** Please go back and read over your answers. The answers you provide are all the judges use to grade this nomination form. It is imperative to provide details and answer each question since questions with no answers receive no points.**