

Foreign Service Youth Foundation

Honoring U.S. Foreign Service youth and teens who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer efforts at home or abroad either in community service or in service to their peers while facing the challenges of growing up in an internationally mobile lifestyle.

Deadline: April 30



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2012 Community Service Awards

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- Nominate your child, your friend, or yourself!
- Nomination forms and complete contest rules and requirements can be found at www.fsyf.org
- Contest is open to all U.S. Foreign Service youth and teens.
- Free to FSYF members. \$20 application fee to non-members
- Two winners will receive \$1,500 savings bonds (or a \$750 cash prize) and will be honored at the 2012 Youth Awards Ceremony at the Department of State in July.



FSYF is a private, non-profit membership organization. If you are not already an FSYF member, please consider joining. A 3-year family membership is only \$30. It takes only moments to join on our website (www.fsyf.org).

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NOMINEE

First name _____ MI _____ Last name _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YY) Gender: Male Female

FOREIGN SERVICE PARENT mother father guardian

First name _____ MI _____ Last name _____

Mailing address (if different) _____

Phone _____

Official USG Email _____

Agency

State USAID FCS FAS DOT CDC Peace Corps Other _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School	Location	Dates/Grade(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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ACADEMIC OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OR EMPLOYMENT

Grade	Organization	Position/Duties/Awards	Hrs/Wk	Total Wks
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES FOR COMMUNITY, CHURCH, FAMILY, OTHER

Grade	Organization	Position/Duties/Awards	Hrs/Wk	Total Wks
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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NARRATIVE (USE A SEPARATE PAGE)

- Describe the nominee’s outstanding volunteer effort in community service or in service to his/her peers. Explain how he/she satisfied one of the following requirements in an outstanding way:
 1. Served the needs of a particular group or increased awareness about their needs
 2. Encouraged relations with the host country
 3. Kept alive an American tradition
 4. Met an emergency need
- Describe the level of impact of the volunteer work on the group it was intended to serve.
- Describe the duration of the commitment. Be sure to include the number of years, or months, or approximate number of hours committed to this activity.
- Describe what makes the volunteer activity unique and/or extraordinary.

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NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE

I accept this nomination for the 2012 Community Service Award.

Signature of nominee

Date

PARENT ACCEPTANCE

I support my child's nomination for the 2012 Community Service Award. I understand that pictures submitted with the nomination or taken at the awards ceremony may be used on the www.state.gov website. I understand that photos submitted with the nomination or taken at the awards ceremony may be used on the www.fsyf.org website and in FSYF publications. Unless otherwise stated, I hereby grant permission for such use.

Signature of parent

Date

VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

The nominee is a member in good standing of the U.S. Mission community (overseas) or the U.S. foreign affairs community (domestic). The nominee has a U.S. citizen parent/guardian who is employed by the Department of State, Agency for International Development, Foreign Commercial Service, Foreign Agriculture Service, Department of the Treasury, Peace Corps, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or other U.S. Government entity that sends personnel abroad who report to the Chief of Mission at post.

Signature of U.S. Government official

Date

Print name

Title

Agency

Official e-mail

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Eligibility:

All U.S. Foreign Service youth and teens are eligible to participate, except prior winners and those whose parents are FSYP Directors or employees. For the purposes of the contest, the term Foreign Service youth applies to dependents of U.S. citizens employed by U.S. foreign affairs agencies and eligible for overseas assignment.

Entry is free to FSYP members. Membership is only \$30 per family for three years. Click the following link to join. <http://www.fsyf.org/membership/membership.html>. Alternatively, one can pay an entry fee of \$20 per person. Checks should be made payable to 'Foreign Service Youth Foundation' and mailed to FSYP, PO Box 39185, Washington, DC.

- 1) My family are members of the Foreign Service Youth Foundation. Tick box
- 2) My family are not yet members but we have completed the application for membership and submitted payment. (Membership must be paid for and processed by April 30, 2012.) Tick box
- 3) No, I am not a member of FSYP. I do not wish to join FSYP at this time and I will pay the \$20 application fee for my entry. I have sent my entry fee to FSYP, PO Box 39185, Washington, DC. (Entry fees must be received and processed by the closing date of April 30, 2012). Tick box

Nomination Procedure:

- Youth and teens may be nominated by anyone who knows of their accomplishments, including parents, friends, teachers or themselves.
- Complete the nomination and submit it to FSYP by e-mail attachment, fax, or mail in time for it to arrive by April 30, 2012.

Email entry to, fsyf@fsyf.org

Or mail entry to, **FSYP/Clements Community Service Award, PO Box 39185,
Washington, DC 20016**

Or fax entry to, **703-636-2611**

- Include two (2) supporting letters from members of the community, such as teachers, counselors, coaches, or other non-family authority figures.
- Please DO NOT send copies of report cards or other awards.
- Include the signature of an appropriate person at the Embassy or Consulate (e.g. CLO, Admin Officer, DCM) or U.S. Government foreign affairs agency verifying the eligibility of the nominee (see nomination form page 3).
- OPTIONAL: Include a photo of the nominee involved in community service. (Digital photos are preferred.)
- Expect a confirmation e-mail within 48 hours. If you do not receive confirmation, contact FSYP to ensure that we received your nomination form.

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Evaluation Criteria:

Nominees will be evaluated based on outstanding volunteer effort in community service or in service to their peers. Winners will have satisfied at least one of the following requirements in an outstanding way:

1. Served the needs of a particular group or increased awareness about their needs
2. Encouraged relations with the host country
3. Kept alive an American tradition
4. Met an emergency need

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Prizes:

Two first place winners will each receive a \$1,500 savings bond (or \$750 cash equivalent) and be honored at the 2012 Youth Awards Ceremony at the Department of State.

Questions or comments? Contact the FSYF Executive Director at fsyf@fsyf.org or 703-731-2960.