

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 15

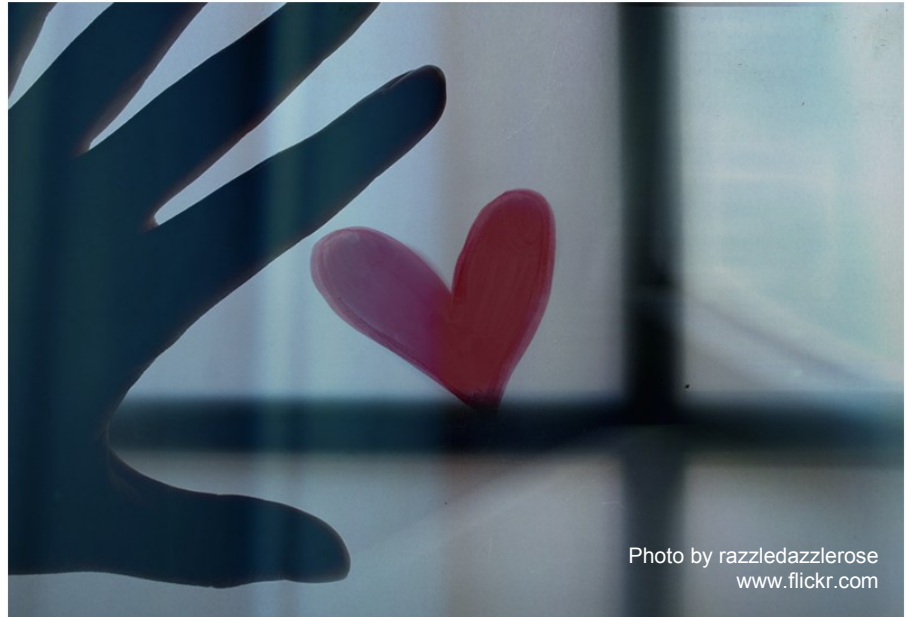


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2010 Community Service Awards

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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.
- Two winners will receive \$1,500 savings bonds and be honored at the 2010 Youth Awards Ceremony at the Department of State.

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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 2010 Community Service Award.

Signature of nominee

Date

PARENT ACCEPTANCE

I support my child's nomination for the 2010 Community Service Award. I understand that pictures submitted with the nomination or taken at the awards ceremony WITHOUT obvious facial features may be used on the www.state.gov website. I understand that photos submitted with the nomination or taken at the awards ceremony WITH obvious facial features may be used on the www.fsyf.org website and in FSYP 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, 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

2010 Community Service Award

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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 FSYF 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.

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 FSYF by e-mail attachment, fax, or mail in time for it to arrive by April 15, 2010.

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- 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 FSYF to ensure that we received your nomination form.

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
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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 and be honored at the 2010 Youth Awards Ceremony at the Department of State.

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