



# Mayor's Youth Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

## Guidelines

1. To be eligible for nomination youth **MUST** be high school students (either public or private) and residents of Newport News, Virginia.
2. Nominee must show excellence in all of the following areas:
  - a. **Community Service:** A notable commitment to improve their community through volunteer or service projects.
  - b. **Leadership:** Exceptional initiative enlisting the help of peers and guiding them in the achievement of set goals.
  - c. **Citizenship:** Significant involvement in creating a community that promotes cultural diversity and community collaboration.
3. Three Nominees will be chosen by a Selection Committee and participate in a panel interview.
4. Award will be presented at the Boards and Commission Reception in December.

The selected individual will receive a plaque, \$100 savings bond, lunch with the Mayor, and a winner's pack from the City of Newport News. The young person will serve as an ambassador for the City of Newport News. As ambassador, the winner will be invited to city events and serve as the official youth spokesperson for the City of Newport News.

### Nominee Information

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Referral Information

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to youth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations MUST be received by 5:00 p.m.  
November 5, 2009 to be considered.**

If questions, please contact Anita Walters at the Department of Human Services at 926-6648.

Please complete the nomination form and return to:

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 Newport News, Virginia 23605  
 Fax: 926-6118, E-mail: [youth@nngov.com](mailto:youth@nngov.com)

Official use only: Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Time Received \_\_\_\_\_

# Youth Awards Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations for the Mayor's Youth Citizen of the Year Awards are based on **Community Service, Leadership, and Citizenship**. Please answer the following questions that apply to your nominee, giving specific examples with details to support the particular area for which the nomination is made. Please type or print. You may attach one additional page as necessary.

How have the actions of this young person shown exceptional initiative enlisting the help of peers and guiding them in the achievement of set goals? Please cite specific examples of leadership.

How has the Nominee shown a significant commitment to improve their community through volunteer or service projects? Please cite specific examples.

Comment on the Nominee in terms of their citizenship, community/school service and/or leadership. What outcomes or changes have resulted from their commitment?

How has the young person worked within their community or school to promote cultural diversity and collaboration with others.

We have many outstanding young people in Newport News. Please explain why you believe this individual is exceptional in their demonstration of leadership, community service and citizenship.