



**Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau**

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Forest Lake, MN 55025  
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DATE: January 2012  
TO: Friends of LAYSB  
FR: Jeanne Walz, Executive Director  
RE: Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau Award Information

Each year Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau (LAYSB) recognizes individuals for their outstanding service to youth through the **“On Behalf of Youth Award.”** LAYSB invites you to nominate individuals for this award.

The **“On Behalf of Youth Award”** honors individual community members who provide excellent services or activities for youth. One award will be given to an adult and one will be given to a youth. To be eligible to receive the “On Behalf of Youth Award” the nominee must:

- Live or work in the LAYSB’s primary service area (ISD #831 and all of Chisago County)
- Not be a current member of the LAYSB Staff
- Be a positive role model for youth
- Break down barriers between youth and adults
- Provide enthusiastic leadership to youth above and beyond the call of job duties or on a volunteer basis
- Nominees for the youth award must be in grades 9 – 12
- A connection to LAYSB is preferred but not required

The recipients of the “On Behalf of Youth Award” will be selected by a committee of people made up of LAYSB Board members, Youth Advisory Board Members, past recipients, and community members. **Award recipients will be presented the award in front of friends, family, and peers at a special ceremony on a date to be determined.**

Individuals and organizations (not family members) may nominate candidates for these awards. **Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 16, 2012.** Please fill out the form and send it via e-mail, fax or mail to:

**Attn: 2011 Awards Committee  
Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau  
244 North Lake Street  
Forest Lake, MN 55025  
Phone: 651-464-3685 Fax: 651-464-3687**

If you have questions about the “On Behalf of Youth Award” please call Jackie Kottke, Development Coordinator or e-mail [Jackie.Kottke@ysblakesarea.org](mailto:Jackie.Kottke@ysblakesarea.org). We look forward to receiving your nomination!

**Past recipients include:** Janet Ames, Mike Brinkman, Cliff Buchan, Bill Burgess, Dan Charpentier, Cina Dean, Mariah Dockstader, Joe Grafft, John F. Hayes Family, Betty Hestekin, Liana Johnson, Dawn Kichler, Angie Kotrba, Howard Kurtz, Joyce Leslie, Karen Morehead, Susan Novak, Carleen Peterson, Dan Poepard, Kay Pranis, Judge Robert Rancourt, Duane Rasmussen, Wayne Schwalbe, Careth Sorenson, Josh Sternhagen, Charlie Sutton, Shylo Stevens, Doug and Sandy Swenson, Sally Tillemand, Charlie Torrez, Jim Trudeau, Angela Walker and Bea Zaruba.

**Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau's  
2011 On Behalf of Youth Award Nomination Form**

Please fill out as much information as possible. Information from this form will be used in press releases if your nominee is selected to receive the On Behalf of Youth Award.

**1) Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print (Last) (First) (Mi)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eve. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip) **Age/grade (if youth):** \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Business/School Info:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Company or School) (City or Grade) (Phone)

**4) Nominated By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eve. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip) **Best time to call:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**5) Relationship to Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cannot be a family member)

**6) References:** Please list two additional people who support this nomination. The first must be a personal reference for the nominee. The second must be a colleague or co-worker who participates in the volunteer/work activities with the nominee.

**A)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Eve. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**B)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Eve. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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**7) Background Information:** Please provide information on the nominee's personal life such as family, education, interests, community affiliations, and anything else relevant to the nomination. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

**8) Reasons for Nomination:** Please include all of the nominee's youth related activities which demonstrate a level of commitment to youth which is above and beyond the individuals employment responsibilities or exceptional service to youth within the scope of their job duties. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary.) Letters of support are encouraged.

**Entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 16, 2012.**

Please return completed form to: LAYSB, 244 North Lake Street, Forest Lake, MN 55025

Fax to: 651-464-3687

E-mail to: [jackie.Kottke@ysblakesarea.org](mailto:jackie.Kottke@ysblakesarea.org)

Questions? Call 651-464-3685

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