Orange County Office on Youth

Garvis Huff Outstanding Youth Awards
Youth Advocate Nomination Form
2013-2014 School Year

The Orange County Youth Commission will recognize an adult who has demonstrated a commitment to improving the lives of the youth in Orange County. The Outstanding Youth Advocate Award symbolizes the Youth Commission's commitment to youth and encouragement of citizen involvement with youth at the local level. Winners will receive an engraved plaque and all other qualified nominees will be recognized and will receive certificates. Awards will be presented at a ceremony at Orange County High School in March.

Criteria for Youth Advocate Nominations

- Must be 19 years old or older and must be nominated by a non-relative.
- Must demonstrate a commitment to public service and to making their community a better place for youth.
- Must demonstrate leadership in the community.
- Must reside or work in Orange County during the time of their community involvement.
- Youth Commission members, Youth Council members, and Office on Youth staff, and their immediate family members, may be nominated but are ineligible to win.

Procedure

Complete the nomination form and submit to the address below no later than ***Friday, February 14th.***

Orange County Office on Youth
146 Madison Road, Suite 205
Orange, VA 22960

A committee will individually review and score all nominations prior to the final selection of the Outstanding Youth Advocate Award recipients. The written information on this sheet is the only information the committee will consider in determining the winner. Please make each answer as complete as possible in order to give your candidate a fair opportunity. *A parent or immediate family member may not complete the nomination form.*

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(All nomination forms must be legible.)

Youth Advocate Nominee

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address (if available): _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Additional reference: _____ Phone: _____

Please complete the nomination form and return to:

Orange County Office on Youth
146 Madison Road, Suite 205
Orange, VA 22960
Fax – (540) 672-2311
Email – avines@orangecountyva.gov
Nominations must be received or postmarked by
Friday, February 14th
Please contact the Office on Youth at (540) 672-5484 with any questions.

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Name of Adult Nominee: _____

The Orange County Youth Commission will recognize an adult who has demonstrated a commitment to improving the lives of youth in Orange County. The Outstanding Youth Advocate Award symbolizes the Youth Commission's commitment to youth and encouragement of citizen involvement with youth at a local level. Please answer the following questions that apply to your nominee, giving **specific examples with details** to support why the nomination was made. **Please type or print.**

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

   ___ Courage – Is willing to stand up for his/her beliefs and make appropriate choices regardless of what others do.

   ___ Service – Is involved in activities to help improve the quality of life for younger generations.

   ___ Leadership – Sets a positive example and is a role model for younger generations

2. Please describe the actions of the nominee that demonstrate the qualities selected above.

3. Please list all **school related** clubs and organizations the nominee is involved in and any offices held in those organizations. Please do not use abbreviations. (Example: coach for middle school baseball, advisor for Future Farmers of America, etc.)

4. Please list all **non-school related** clubs and organizations the nominee is involved with and any offices held in those organizations. Please do not use abbreviations. (Example: Lions Club, American Legion, etc.)

5. Describe how the Community Involvement activities on which the nomination is based have a positive impact specifically on the youth in Orange Community. Describe in detail the impact of this Youth Advocate's actions.

6. Is the Community Involvement described in #5 being provided as a member of an organization or is it an individual effort on the part of the nominee?

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

8. Please provide any additional comments about your nominee that demonstrate this individual's commitment to Community Involvement, self-sacrifice, and the improvement of opportunities for youth in Orange County.