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Y Teen Character Awards

Presented by Rhinelander Rotary

Join the YMCA of the Northwoods in celebrating values vital to our community's future by nominating a teen who is making a difference in the lives of others. The Y Teen Character Award recognizes teens that demonstrate the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Teachers, counselors, coaches, neighbors, family and friends are just a few examples of individuals who are encouraged to nominate teens to receive a Y Teen Character Award. Please nominate a teen who meets the following criteria or pass this information on to any individual you think would know of a possible nominee.

Submission Guidelines

Teen Character Nomination Criteria:

- Nominees must be between 12 and 18 years of age
- Attending middle/high school or homeschooled during the current school year
- Reside in Oneida, Vilas, Forest, Langlade, Price or Lincoln Counties

Please fill in the form on the back of this page. Nominations that are clearly legible and well thought out have a better chance of being chosen. The demonstration of the core values defines and exemplifies their character for this award. **Your writing describing their demonstration is essential for us to select the best group of teens for the 2025 awards!**

Event Information

Honorees and nominators will be invited to attend a formal Teen Character Award Banquet to be held in their honor on Sunday evening, April 6, 2025, at the Pines Event Center in Rhinelander. Nominees selected for recognition will be notified by March 7, 2025. All entries are the property of the YMCA of the Northwoods. By participating in the Teen Character Awards, you grant the YMCA of the Northwoods permission to use submitted materials in reasonable media and promotional materials.

Please mail, return, fax or email complete nomination form by **Wednesday February 12th, 2025**, to:

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Only one nominee per application. Group or team applications will not be accepted.

Nomination forms must be delivered or postmarked by Friday, February 12th, 2025.

Name of Nominee: _____
Grade: _____ School/District: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Nominator: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____
Nominator Email: _____ Nominator Phone # _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the Nominee?

In what way does the Nominee demonstrate Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility? Please be specific.
(100-500 words)



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Who has been positively affected and/or what positive impact within the community has happened because of the actions by the Nominee? (100-500 words)

What extracurricular activities are the Nominee involved in? (Sports, Boy/Girl Scouts, 4H, FFA, DECA, NHS, church youth group, part-time job, etc.) Extracurricular activities give the Teen Character Committee an idea of what the Nominee is involved in, but it does not guarantee them the award.