

Who Can Be Enrolled?

Any individual or organization may select any young person who...

- ✓ Has performed a volunteer service between January 2009 and February 2010
- ✓ Is in the 7th-12th grade, attends and/or resides in the school district boundaries of Ashby, Herman-Norcross, or West Central Area
- ✓ Has provided this service in a sustained, on-going manner
- ✓ Has provided this service on a volunteer basis... not a paid position
- ✓ Has not been a past recipient

Contact Extension Office for past recipients if necessary. 218.685.4820

Each Enrollee Receives

- ✓ Youth's description of service provided to local papers
- ✓ An official "Youth Service" t-shirt
- ✓ County Banquet and Program in their honor
- ✓ Youth introduced by sponsor at the banquet as they receive a t-shirt with their certificate



Grant County Child and Youth Council

"Partners between the promise and the prize"

Volunteer Youth Recognition Team



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2009-2010 Youth Service Recognition

Youth As Volunteers

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To Sponsor a Young Person

- ◇ Complete an official “Youth Service Recognition Enrollee Form.” Forms are available at: Community Education Offices, Banks, Thorson Memorial Library, Newspaper offices, Extension Office, and Child and Youth Council
- ◇ Make a \$35.00 contribution to cover the cost of your meal and your enrollee’s meal, t-shirt, and certificate, presented at the April 25th event
- ◇ Plan to attend the Sunday, April 25th, 2010 Youth Recognition Banquet at Hoffman Community Center with your enrollee to introduce them and their service
- ◇ Submissions accepted through March 12, 2010

Submit the enrollee form and \$35 check **payable to CYC-Youth Recognition** to: University of Minnesota Extension, PO Box 1099, Elbow Lake MN 56531.

Questions?

Feel free to contact any of the following Youth Recognition Team Members:

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2009-2010 Youth Recognition Program

Sponsored by the Grant County Youth Recognition Team of the Child and Youth Council and the University of Minnesota Extension - Grant County.

What constitutes youth service?

Past recipients have been involved in some of the following activities:

- Volunteering to assist at nursing homes
- Helping conduct the Red Cross Blood Drive
- Teaching/assisting with Sunday School or Vacation Bible School
- Grant County 4-H Youth Leader, club officer
- Working with the community food shelf
- Adopt a highway clean-up
- Volunteering to help with community events
- Mentoring youth in after-school programs
- Helping with the local theatre productions
- Doing short-term missionary work
- Visiting the elderly and shut-ins
- Sitting on a local community board

How do we identify these young people?

The Youth Recognition Program is dependent upon employers and service organizations who:

- Get to know the young people with whom they work
- Catch our young people doing good in the community
- Take the time to find out what is happening in the lives of our youth
- Have a heart for all young people
- Nominate & sponsor youth committed to serving their community

Is there anyway to recognize adults who are concerned about our youth?

The Youth Recognition Program also honors “Youth Friendly Adults” from our county who:

- Have displayed a consistent commitment to our youth
- Have been nominated by the young people in their community
- Are comfortable with being honored at the Youth Recognition Banquet



The Youth Service Recognition Program is operated under the guidance of the Grant County Child and Youth Council. For more information concerning the CYC contact:

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