



The Youth Work Foundation of

THE UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA
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Dear Youth Work Partner Agency

Welcome to the 65th year of Youth Work at The Union League of Philadelphia! You are invited to select students from your organization to receive the League's Good Citizenship Award and to attend Youth Work Day and the Good Citizenship Award banquet on **Thursday, May 19, 2011**. Turn over for a list of other dates of interest.

The ideal candidate for the Good Citizenship Award:

- is a junior in high school
- is a member of your organization in good standing
- demonstrates hard work and fair play
- has personal attributes of honesty, courage, tolerance, curiosity and loyalty
- appreciates America and endeavors to follow and uphold the best traditions and principles of American patriotism

Recipients should be chosen without regard to race, ethnicity, or religion. Please note that the program is now restricted to **high school juniors**. If you will have difficulty selecting students that age, please contact me.

It is important that you explain the purpose and significance of the Good Citizenship Award to the students. We want all of the students who come to Youth Work Day to understand the reason they are here and to appreciate the honor you have bestowed on them.

6 **award nomination forms** are enclosed. The number of forms reflects the number of students you may nominate. Please do not exceed that number. If you cannot nominate this many students, please let me know so that someone else can have some extra slots. Also enclosed are **photo permission forms** that are required by our program partners. Please send these home with the students for parents' signatures, **collect them, and return them along with the nomination forms** to this office by **March 1, 2011**. **Exact spelling of full names** is imperative to ensure correct engraving on students' award medals and certificates. Please be sure to use the **full names** of parents/guardians and school principals on the nomination forms. I have also enclosed a **fact sheet** about the program that you can copy and distribute to your nominees.

Award recipients will be expected to attend Youth Work Day on May 19th, which will start at 9:15 am. The morning will feature activities related to the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and the afternoon will be spent at a special program at the Federal Court House. The day culminates with the Awards Banquet at The Union League and will adjourn between 8:00 and 8:30 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 215-587-5568 or Kira Foley-Tuzman at 215-587-6455 or foundations@unionleague.org. It will be an exciting program and we look forward to meeting your nominees. Together we will make the 65th the best Youth Work Day yet!

Sincerely,

Lucy

Lucienne Beard
Director, Education & Outreach

Enclosures: nomination forms
photo permission slips - please return signed slips with nomination forms
fact sheet for students



Youth Work Day & the Good Citizenship Award The Union League of Philadelphia May 19, 2011



How It Started:

Youth Work Day started in 1946, with the same program goals maintained today. These goals include recognizing Philadelphia area high school students who consistently demonstrate good citizenship and encouraging them to become active and informed adult citizens. Community organizations and clubs that work with youth nominate students for the Good Citizenship Award. Every year since 1946, close to 300 students gather for the day to meet each other, listen to interesting speakers, and debate important issues about the rights and responsibilities of being a good citizen.

What the Day Holds for You:

Youth Work Day starts at 9:15 a.m. at The Union League of Philadelphia. In the morning session you will sit in small groups for fun "ice-breakers", role playing, and discussion about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. After lunch, the whole group will travel to the Federal Court House at 6th & Market Street. Judges and lawyers will then lead you through debate on legal cases, leaving you to decide the verdict. A team of adults will accompany you throughout the day, participating in the activities with you. After court, everyone returns to the Union League for a reception, followed by the evening banquet. There will be good food, good conversation with old and new friends, and door prize drawings. The highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Good Citizenship Award medals and certificates to you and the other nominees.

Transportation:

You are responsible for your own transportation to the Union League in the morning and for your return trip home in the evening. You can arrive in the morning between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. The program will conclude between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. Transportation between The Union League and the Court House will be provided.

School:

Most schools will count this day as an excused absence. When you get your invitation letter in early-mid April, you should show it to your principal as proof of excused absence.

Parents:

We regret that we cannot accommodate parents during the day program or at the evening banquet. You and your family will be invited to come back to the Union League in the fall for a special program for Good Citizenship Awardees.

Security:

At the Federal Court House, everyone will go through metal detectors. To make this process as fast and smooth as possible, plan to take nothing with you except **a photo ID which is required for entrance**. Anything you bring with you for the day will be stored in a secure, locked area at The Union League when we leave for the Court House. We will retrieve those items from the locked area once we return to the League House for the reception and evening festivities. Leave your heavy backpacks at home, and bring only what you absolutely need for the day!

??? Questions ???

Call the Youth Work Foundation of The Union League
Kira Foley-Tuzman (215) 587-6455 or Lucy Beard at 215-587-5568

The Youth Work Foundation
GOOD CITIZENSHIP
Youth Work Day



The Union League of Philadelphia
AWARD NOMINATION FORM
Thursday, May 19, 2011

*****Please print or type all information*****

Nominating Agency _____

Nominated by _____ Title _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

Agency Representative to the Union League (if different than above) _____

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Student's Full Name _____ Grade _____ Sex _____

Student's Address *Street* _____

City/State/Zip _____ *Date of Birth* ____ / ____ / ____

County _____ *Home Area Code & Telephone #* _____

Student's e-mail address _____

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Parent /Guardian(s) *Name(s)* _____

Address (If different from student's) Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

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School Name _____

Principal _____

School Address *Street* _____

City/State/Zip _____ *School Area Code & Telephone #* _____

Briefly describe the personal characteristics the nominee has demonstrated to be selected for this award.

Please return by March 1, 2011 to The Youth Work Foundation
The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Photo permission slips are enclosed. Please return with nomination form.



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Video/Photograph Release Form

Dear Parents/Guardians of Good Citizenship Awardees,

On May 19, 2011 your child will be participating in The Union League of Philadelphia's Youth Work Day program. The Youth Work Foundation will invite local print and electronic media to see the program in action.

We need your permission to have your child filmed or photographed while at The Union League, with the possibility that the image could be published in the newspaper or broadcast on the news. If you do not want him/her to be filmed or photographed, we will honor your request to the best of our ability.

If you have any questions, please call 215-587-5568 or e-mail foundations@unionleague.org.

Lucy

Lucienne Beard

Director, Education & Outreach

I give my permission to have my child/charge _____ (Name)

Picture published _____ Yes _____ No

Videotaped _____ Yes _____ No

Name published _____ Yes _____ No

Please note that photographs or film may be saved for future use in articles or reports, for The Union League website or in other media.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

THE ANNENBERG
PUBLIC POLICY CENTER
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

(Child)

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPH AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, (NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN) _____, am the parent/guardian of (NAME OF STUDENT) _____, a student at (NAME OF SCHOOL) _____. I hereby agree to allow The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania (APPC) and any of its authorized agents or contractors to record, video and/or photograph my child's likeness and voice. I understand that any such recording, videotape and/or photograph belongs to APPC and that I will not receive any payment or other compensation in connection with such recording, video or photograph. I also consent to my child being interviewed and I authorize the use of any information disclosed during such interview.

I hereby give The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania (APPC) its employees, agents, successors, assigns, and those acting with its permission or on its behalf, the right and permission to use, copyright, publish, republish and distribute any such recording, video or photograph of my child. I understand that said recording, video, photograph or interview may be used in any media, including reproductions on the World Wide Web, the use of any printed or electronic matter in conjunction with it, and the use in connection with any efforts publicizing, promoting or otherwise directly related to the objectives of APPC.

I agree that personal satisfaction is sufficient consideration for this authorization and release and I waive any payments, royalties or other compensation. Intending to be legally bound, for myself, and my respective heirs and assigns, I hereby release The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania and the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, and their respective trustees, officers, employees, agents and assigns, and waive any and all claims or demands that I may have against any of them for damages or remuneration in connection with the use of my child's likeness in the manner and for the purposes described in this authorization and release.

I have read the foregoing authorization and release and warrant that I fully understand its contents and acknowledge that I am signing it voluntarily.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name: _____