



# Servant of Youth Adult Recognition

## **THE RECOGNITION**

The Servant of Youth Adult Recognition is awarded by the Lutheran Committee on Civic Youth Agency Relationships [LCCYAR]. (This committee is formed by and responsible to the youth ministry departments of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America [ELCA] and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod [LCMS].) It is given to acknowledge distinguished volunteer service by adults in ministry to young people through one or more civic youth agency programs.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

A Servant of Youth recipient should:

1. Be an active member of a Lutheran congregation OR be an active member of another Christian congregation who serves Lutheran young people through a civic youth agency affiliated with a Lutheran congregation.
2. Have a minimum of five years of service to the church.
3. Have a minimum of five years of service to one or more civic youth agencies.
4. Be one whose Christian lifestyle is a model for young people.
5. Encourage young people to participate in the spiritual growth opportunities in their congregations.
6. Promote the religious growth programs to young people.
7. Recruit adult volunteers, especially Lutherans, to give leadership to civic youth agency programs.
8. Be fully trained in his/her area of responsibility.
9. Reflect one's Christian faith and the position of his/her church body in discussions and meetings of the civic youth agency at every level at which he/she is involved.

# SERVANT OF YOUTH NOMINATION FORM

## Nomination Procedure

1. Nominations may be initiated by any member of a Lutheran congregation who serves alongside the nominee in a civic youth agency.
2. The nominator must review the "Eligibility Guidelines" (see front page) and submit a letter of recommendation detailing the nominee's qualifications. The letter must detail the faith/worship/witness life of the nominee as well as his or her civic youth agency experience.
3. The nominator must obtain the required signatures.
4. The nominator must send in the completed application form, letter of recommendation, and payment of \$35.00 to P.R.A.Y. (8520 Mackenzie Road, Ste. 3, St. Louis, MO 63123-3413). Payment by check, money order, MasterCard or Visa is accepted. If credit card please provide the following information:  
Circle one: MasterCard Visa Acct number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Special shipping is available for an additional \$15.00. After approval of the award, orders will be delivered in 1 or 2 days depending on your zipcode. A street address and day phone number are required. If you want special shipping, please indicate below:  
 I request special shipping and authorize the additional charges.

## Nominee Information

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed exactly as it should appear on the certificate)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Information

Nominee's Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Body: ELCA LCMS Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years of service to church (minimum of 5) \_\_\_\_\_

List dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

*In recognition of outstanding service to youth, our congregation recommends the nominee to receive the Servant of Youth Award.*

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Agency Information

Civic Youth Agency in which adult is a member: Boy Scouts of America Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Camp Fire USA 4-H

Name of Council \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years service: \_\_\_\_\_

List leadership positions, training, and special recognitions (include dates) \_\_\_\_\_

## Mailing Information: Person to whom recognition items are to be shipped:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day contact) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_