

Arvada-Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth



Nomination Form

Deadline for Nomination: Second Friday of December

The Arvada-Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY) program is a unique collaboration between service clubs, organizations, the cities of Arvada and Wheat Ridge, Jefferson County Public Schools, Red Rocks Community College Arvada Campus and businesses in Arvada and Wheat Ridge. The AWRSAY's mission is to facilitate change, ongoing recognition, educational and leadership opportunities for Arvada and Wheat Ridge youth who have overcome adversity.

We will honor middle and high school youth ages 13-19 who have demonstrated personal strength, resiliency and determination in overcoming adversity and making positive changes in their lives or in the lives of those with whom they come in contact. Example areas of overcoming adversity may be:

- Education/learning
- Personal
- Physical
- Emotional
- Social
- Academic

Youth must demonstrate consistent school attendance with a minimum of passing grades and a strong desire to learn.

Youth from Arvada and Wheat Ridge area middle and high schools (public, private and home schooled) will be considered. Awards will include a \$750 scholarship (one-time renewal can be requested) to Red Rocks Community College for high school seniors, monetary awards and community opportunities for youth in grades 7-10 up to \$500. All selected youth will be honored at a special recognition ceremony.

Partnering Service Clubs & Organizations:

- Arvada Breakfast Optimist
- Arvada Chamber of Commerce
- Arvada Clear Creek Optimist
- Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis
- Arvada Rotary
- Arvada Sunrise Rotary
- Citizens Police Academy
- Arvada Alumni
- City of Arvada
- City of Wheat Ridge
- Faith Based Community
- Jeffco Public Schools
- Jefferson Foundation
- Lake Arbor Optimist
- Lakeside Wheat Ridge Kiwanis
- PeaceJam
- Ralston Creek Sertoma
- Red Rocks Community College
- & Foundation
- Wheat Ridge Optimist
- Wheat Ridge Rotary

Please complete nomination form on back

(Additional nomination forms available online at: www.rccc.edu/awrsay)

and mail to: Arvada-Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth
c/o Red Rocks Community College, Arvada Campus
5420 Miller Street, Arvada, CO 80002

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Tell Us About Your Nominee (Self Nominators Accepted):

(Please print legibly and fill out form completely)

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade in School: _____

School Attending (mention if home schooled): _____

For Nominator: Name _____ Phone & e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Please attach your legible written narrative (if nominating more than one youth write a separate narrative for each youth). Points to consider will be:

Specific examples of the adversity of which the nominee has overcome.

What were key factors that assisted the nominee to turn adversity into an advantage?

How has nominee benefited the nominator, other youth, family, school or community?

Why do you feel your nominee should receive this award?

For Your Nominee:

Please have your nominee write/type in their own words (one page minimum—see attached form) a description of what their goals and aspirations are for the future and why they feel they are deserving of this award. Attach your nominee's written description to this nomination form.

For Schools: Before or by the second Friday of each December a representative will contact your school's counseling office to pick up completed forms. For questions contact your representative of AWR SAY:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

By agreeing to be nominated and possibly selected for an Arvada-Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award, the recipient (or his legal guardian or parent) agrees to further consideration for similar award recognitions, media coverage and use of photographs, likeness and applicable selected quotes for AWR SAY awareness materials. I further understand I will not be reimbursed or hold liable the AWR SAY by my signed agreement.

Recipient's signature (or legal guardian if under 18)

Date

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Youth Statement for Nomination:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E Mail: _____

Please respond to the following questions (you may attach additional paper to respond to these questions if you wish):

Write about any adversity (or adversities) you have had to overcome in your life:

How has overcoming this adversity changed your attitude and outlook on life?

In what ways have you benefited or helped other youth, your family, school or community?

Why do you feel you are deserving of this nomination?