

# Arvada-Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth



## Nomination Form

**Deadline to Submit: 2nd Friday of December**

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

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:**

Have your nominee write/type in their own words (a one page minimum essay), what adversity they have overcome, a description of what their goals and aspirations are for the future and why they feel they are deserving of this award. Attach Nominee's essay 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 AWRSAAY:

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 AWRSAAY awareness materials. I further understand I will not be reimbursed or hold liable the AWRSAAY by my signed agreement.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**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 \$900 scholarship (one-time renewal pending grades and completed credits) to Red Rocks Community College for high school seniors, monetary awards and community opportunities for youth in grades 7-11 up to \$200. All selected youth will be honored at a special recognition ceremony.

## Partnering Service Clubs & Organizations:

- ◆ Arvada Optimist Club
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Peace Jam
- ◆ 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/arvada](http://www.rccc.edu/arvada))

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