

Arvada-Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth



Nomination Form

Deadline to Submit: December 21, 2016

Tell Us About Your Nominee (Self Nominators Accepted):

(Please print legibly, clearly and fill out form completely)

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

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 typed 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 type in their own words (a one page minimum essay), what adversity they have overcome and how it has changed them, contributions to the community, their goals and aspirations for the future and why they feel they are deserving of this recognition.

Attach Nominee's essay to this nomination form.

For Schools: Before or by the third Friday of each December an AWR SAY representative will contact your school's counseling office to pick up completed forms. You can also scan and email completed forms to dan.macy@rrcc.edu or contact Dan at 303-914-6016.

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 if under 18) 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 AWR SAY by my signed agreement.

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

Date

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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 and businesses in Arvada and Wheat Ridge. Since 2001 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, Wheat Ridge and Edgewater area middle and high schools (public, private and home schooled) will be considered. Awards will include seven \$1200 (renewable: min. 6 credits with 2.5 GPA) and nine \$1200 (one semester) scholarships to Red Rocks Community College for high school seniors; monetary awards and community opportunities for youth in grades 7-11 up to \$200 on a first-come, first-serve basis. All selected youth will be honored at annual recognition ceremony.

Partnering Service Clubs & Organizations:

- ♦ 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
- ♦ Ralston Creek Sertoma
- ♦ Red Rocks Community College & Foundation
- ♦ Wheat Ridge Foundation
- ♦ Wheat Ridge Kiwanis
- ♦ Wheat Ridge Optimist
- ♦ Wheat Ridge Rotary

Please complete nomination form on back

(additional nomination forms available online at: www.rrcc.edu/awrsay)

and mail, drop off or fax to: Arvada-Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth
c/o Red Rocks Community College, Health Science Campus
5420 Miller Street, Arvada, CO 80002 (fax: 303-420-9572)