



To Whom It May Concern:

The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance is planning a **YOUTH RECOGNITION RECEPTION** In the Spring of 2011 at **Clarkston United Methodist Church**. The purpose of this event is to recognize youth who have had outstanding contributions in volunteerism, behavior, academic achievement, and /or citizenship without compensation.

We ask you to reflect over the past year and consider youth who have stood out with commendable acts. As you can see, this year, in addition to recognizing the volunteer efforts of Clarkston's youth, we are also asking that you include students who can be recognized for quieter accomplishments. Perhaps the student who never fails to offer to help clean up after a function, or the student who is quick to befriend a new student. Perhaps you know of a student who has made significant strides in academic or behavioral improvement or a student who consistently remembers to assist a Senior Citizen in the neighborhood. We would like to be sure to recognize these students as well!

Be assured that all deserving youth nominated from our community will be recognized in some way for their contributions. All those nominated will receive certificates from CAYA and area dignitaries. The nominees, their families and the nominator will be invited to the dessert reception directly following the ceremony. We want the young people in our community to get the recognition they deserve and with your help this can be accomplished.

INSTRUCTIONS TO NOMINATE A YOUTH ARE:

- (1) The nominee must reside within the Clarkston School District.
- (2) A nominator must be an adult.
- (3) Nominations must be submitted on the attached form. Please print names as they should appear on the award certificates and give complete addresses for invitations.
- (4) Mail all completed forms to: Youth Recognition Committee
Clarkston Area Youth Assistance
6558 Waldon Road
Clarkston, MI 48346-2469
- (5) **Forms must be returned by March 31, 2011.**

If you have any questions or need additional forms, please contact the Youth Assistance office at 248-623-4313.

Nicole Cronmiller, Chair
2010 Youth Recognition Committee
Clarkston Area Youth Assistance

NOMINATION FORM
CLARKSTON AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE
YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS
Please return forms by March 31, 2011

Nominee's Name _____ Age: _____
(Please **print name**, as it would appear on award certificate)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City _____ Zip _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Phone _____ **Nominator's e-mail address** _____

Organization/School _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Signature of Nominator _____

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible so that we can thoroughly consider your nominee. Thank you.

1. Cite specific examples of the activity, achievements or services.

2. Describe what makes this student unique. What sets them apart from other youth?

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**THIS FORM CAN BE DUPLICATED
FOR ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS.**



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