

# 26th Annual YAKIMA YOUTH AWARDS Nomination Form

We invite your nominations to identify young people throughout Yakima County deserving of recognition.

## Nominations are sought in the following categories -

### for Individual Recognition:

**ARTS:** Outstanding involvement in performing, visual or literary arts.

**BUSINESS/ENTERPRISE:** Developing career and/or business skills.

**CIVIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Giving of one's time and talent to improve the community.

**FAMILY LIFE:** Bettering one's family situation.

**LEADERSHIP:** Guiding others to a positive goal through education or example.

**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** Getting through or beyond personal obstacles with courage, initiative, and determination.

### for Group Recognition:

**SMALL GROUP:** up to 9 members

**LARGE GROUP:** 10 or more members

For group nominations, please attach a complete list of members' names, addresses, & telephone numbers on a separate page; this list is essential contact information for our committee to nominees & families.

Your letter of nomination should include specifics to address the following questions, and please be as detailed as possible:

**WHAT** has the person or group done?

**WHEN** was the contribution made?

**WHO** benefited?

**HOW** was the contribution accomplished?

**WHERE** was the impact most effective?

(The contribution of the individual or group nominated must be primarily in Yakima County.)

The letter of nomination should be no more than one page in length. Additional materials will **NOT** be considered. Our presentation of this individual or group will be based on the information you provide.

We reserve the right to change the category in which a youth is nominated.

### Who Is Eligible?

Any person age 5-19 by December 31, 2018, or a group of youngsters within this age group.

Emphasis will be given to nominees whose contribution has been made between January 1 through December 31, 2018.

Please join us in honoring the outstanding youth of our community! All Yakima Youth Award nominees will be honored at the **26th Annual Yakima Youth Awards Ceremony, Monday, April 15th, 2019, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Eisenhower High School, 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Tieton Drive, Yakima**

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NOMINATOR

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

DAY & EVENING PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

CATEGORY OF AWARD

NAME OF NOMINEE

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

AGE

SCHOOL

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

**Nominations must be postmarked or faxed by 5:00 pm, Friday, March 30, 2019**

Mail to: Yakima Youth Awards 407 S. 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902

Fax to: (509) 248-7923. For additional forms, call (509) 248-4848.

Or email to: [yakimayouthawards@gmail.com](mailto:yakimayouthawards@gmail.com)

*Yakima Youth Awards is an unincorporated group of community volunteers, committed to honoring the County's outstanding children and youth.*