



ORLEANS COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU

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THE ORLEANS COUNTY YOUTH BOARD CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS

The Orleans County Youth Board hold the annual Youth Recognition Banquet to honor youth and adults who have shown outstanding dedication and service to our community. Unfortunately due to the pandemic we have yet to determine how we will recognize these individuals but the board is working on ideas to honor them the best way we can.

Enclosed are nomination forms for awards that will be presented at the 39th Annual Youth Recognition Banquet. **Please help us reach into the community by informing your staff, clients, constituents, etc. about this opportunity to provide recognition for someone special.**

Feel free to make additional copies or visit <https://orleanscountyny.com/departments/youth-bureau/> for an electronic version. **Please consider posting this information on your web site and including the youth bureau web site link.**

***ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE TO THE YOUTH BUREAU
BY April 1, 2022.***

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD - *Several awards are presented annually to young people who have performed an outstanding service for their community, and/or have assumed an extraordinary role within their family.*

HELEN R. BRINSMAID AWARD - *Recognizes a youth-serving professional, whose work surpasses normal expectations.*

EILEEN HEYE ADULT VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD - *Given to an adult providing service as a volunteer to Orleans County youth.*

For information regarding the nomination process, or any other questions please contact the Genesee-Orleans County Youth Bureau at 344-3960. Thank you for your time and consideration!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION!

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Nomination form for

2022 YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

- The purpose of this award is to recognize those youth who have performed an outstanding service for their community and/or have assumed an extraordinary role within their families by helping to support themselves.
- Community service projects for which school credit is received or which fulfill requirements for other awards will **NOT** be considered unless the youth goes above and beyond the required level of participation.
- Nominations from family members will be accepted, only if accompanied by a supporting recommendation from a non-family member.
- This award gives recognition only to youth who may not receive it otherwise.
- The nominees must reside in Orleans County and be a minimum of 14 years of age and under the age of 21 before June 30th of current award year. Nominations of youth outside that age range will be considered under special circumstances.
- Academic or athletic achievement will **NOT** be considered in the selection of award recipients.
- The Youth Board reserves the right to limit the number of nominees from a school or district.

Recipients will be notified in April of 2022.

Some examples of an eligible youth might be:

This youth works with mentally handicapped students at school. She has served as a special education tutor. She has also been a "hugger" for the Special Olympics.

This youth works part-time after school to help his mother support the family. He volunteers at the hospital and shovels the walks of shut-ins free of charge.

Call, email, or visit the web site to request an electronic version of the nomination form.

**Please complete the reverse side of this form and return to the
Orleans County Youth Bureau by April 1, 2022. →**

**If you send your nomination via email and do not receive a confirmation email within one week, please call the Youth Bureau.*

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2022 EILEEN HEYE ADULT VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD

The Orleans County Youth Board holds an annual awards banquet honoring several youth, a youth serving professional, and an adult volunteer who serves the youth of this community.

In the memory and spirit of Eileen Heye, we are looking for an adult who is a role model for the youth of today, and who gives of him/herself to better the life of a child. This might include working directly with young people through local youth groups or organizations (eg. public, private, religious activities) or by advocating for youth services.

In 500 words or less, please state why you believe the candidate meets the criteria listed below. Information may be used to write introductions and banquet program write-ups. Please indicate [with a bracket] any sensitive information which is important for the nomination, but that you don't wish shared. **Only the first 500 words will be considered.**

1. Performs activity(ies) or project(s) that demonstrate service to youth of the community. Please identify activities.
2. Serves as a role model for youth and others that work with youth.
3. This individual is an asset to the community. In what ways?
4. Has shown innovation in the delivery of services to youth and families.
5. Previous experience that reinforces the nomination.

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2022 HELEN R. BRINSMALD MEMORIAL YOUTH WORKER AWARD

Awarded to a youth serving professional, in a paid position, whose work exceeds normal expectations.

The Helen R. Brinsmaid Memorial Youth Worker Award is given annually in conjunction with the Orleans County Youth Recognition Banquet. The Helen R. Brinsmaid Award honors the dedication and service to youth and families that she provided in her 33 years of community service in Orleans County. The purpose of this award is to acknowledge a paid professional based on the criteria listed below who, emulates the kind of dedication and service to youth and families Helen offered during her years of service. The award is open to all youth serving professionals, including: administrators, caseworkers, counselors, school personnel, juvenile justice workers and anyone else who works with youth and families.

Please state in **500 words or less** why you believe the candidate meets the criteria as outlined below. Information may be used to write introductions and banquet program write-ups. Please indicate [with a bracket] any sensitive information which is important for the nomination, but that you don't wish shared. Describe specific examples of how the candidate exceeds normal expectations in the work setting. **Only the first 500 words will be considered.**

1. Must be an individual who is employed in a youth-serving capacity in Orleans County.
2. Exhibits exemplary dedication and commitment to services for youth and families.
3. Serves as a role model for other individuals that work with youth and families in Orleans County.
4. Has shown innovation in the delivery of services to youth and families.
5. Previous work or volunteer experiences that reinforce the nomination.

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