

# Degree of Honor

## 2011 Youth Volunteer of the Year Award

### Qualifications

- \* Ages 12 through 18
- \* Degree of Honor member in good standing as listed below.

### Areas of Emphasis

- \* Sharing and caring for people and the community
- \* Spiritual development
- \* Self-development
- \* Academic growth
- \* Financial planning knowledge
- \* Physical fitness
- \* Degree of Honor involvement

### Contest Rules

- \* Applications must be received by **July 1st**.
- \* Applicants may enter as many years as they are qualified by may only be awarded Youth Volunteer of the year once.
- \* An independent panel of judges will judge applications.
- \* Applicants will be judged on age appropriateness, willingness to try, success at being well-rounded, and achievements and developments in areas of emphasis listed above.
- \* Applicant must sign Common Bond statement.

### Recognition

- \* The winner will receive:
  - A \$200 US Savings Bond
  - An expense-paid trip to the Degree of Honor National Convention.
  - National recognition in the *Honor* and on the Degree of Honor website.

**Degree of Honor Nomination Form**  
**2011 Youth Volunteer of the Year Award**

Degree of Honor reserves the right to call the people listed on this application if further information is necessary.

To be filled out by the applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge/Service Club #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Insured Member \_\_\_\_\_ Social Member \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years \_\_\_\_\_

Degree of Honor Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the Honors program? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently participating in the Honors program? \_\_\_\_\_

Name & address of school & contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name, address and phone number of adult family reference (other than parent):

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Name, address and phone number of adult reference (not a relative):

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# Statements of Participation

## Sharing and Caring for People and the Community

List community service activities or volunteer projects that you have done or are in the process of performing, such as baby-sitting for free, visiting the ill, park clean-ups, etc. and number of hours spent during the past year. Include names of recognized groups you have joined (Scouts, FFA, SADD, etc.)

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## Degree of Honor Events & Involvement

Describe your participation in Degree of Honor events.

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## **Spiritual Development**

**Describe what you have done and continue to do to help you grow in this area. You may include church and Sunday School participation, Bible reading (with a group or on your own), books that encourage spiritual growth, or any other ways that are appropriate for you.**

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## **Academic Growth**

**Tell us about your academic school activities, favorite classes, study skills and grade point average. List any school clubs you are involved in (math, speech, choir, band, chess, etc.)**

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**Financial Planning Knowledge**

**Do you have a savings plan? Do you have a savings account? Have you learned about insurance? Tell us about your development in managing money.**

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**Physical Fitness**

**Do you have an exercise plan or participate in a sports program? Do you limit the amount of fast food you eat? Have you learned the importance of eating fruits, vegetables and carbohydrates? Describe the things you do to have a healthy body.**

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**Nominee Signature**

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

**(NOTE: Please include a photograph with application.)**

**Degree of Honor's Common Bond is an important part of our heritage and our mission. As a nominee for our National Award we ask you to indicate by signing below that you espouse to these values.**

*I hereby affirm my belief in:*

- 1. Christian beliefs and values and demonstration of high moral character;*
- 2. The support and protection of family members and their dependents through fraternal insurance products;*
- 3. Promotion of the family unit and the seeking of ways to strengthen it;*
- 4. Assistance to members, their dependents and others in times of adversity;*
- 5. The desire to help others in need through community service and adherence to the principles of volunteerism;*
- 6. Maintenance of a representative form of government by providing members with the opportunity to become involved in structured events, club meetings and programs;*
- 7. Respect for and allegiance to the United States of America and its flag by promoting patriotism;*
- 8. Adherence to the Golden Rule - "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".*

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*Nominee Signature*

*Date*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

*Date*