

Degree of Honor

2010 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
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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: _____

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

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

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.)

Degree of Honor Events & Involvement

Describe your participation in Degree of Honor events.

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.

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.)

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.

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.

Mail to:

**Degree of Honor
Roxanne Olson
400 Robert St. No.
Suite 1600
St. Paul, MN 55101
1-800-947-5812 ext. 650**

Nominee Signature

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".*

Nominee Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date