



## **Degree of Honor 2012 Youth Volunteer of the Year Award Nomination Form**

### **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

### **Award 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 or Regional Convention.
  - National recognition in the *Honor* and on the Degree of Honor website.



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

To be filled out by the applicant  
Please include a photograph with application

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 student or community groups you have joined (Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts, Students Against Drunk Driving, Junior Achievement, 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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**Physical Fitness**

**Do you have an exercise plan or participate in a sports program? Describe the diet of foods you eat and how you make sure it is healthy. Describe other things you do to keep a healthy body.**

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**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;*



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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*

**Mail or scan/E-mail completed application to: Fran Lyon-Dugin, Degree of Honor, 400 Robert St. Suite 1600, St. Paul, MN 55101 Phone: 1-800-947-5812 ext. 650 E-mail: [flyon-dugin@degreeofhonor.com](mailto:flyon-dugin@degreeofhonor.com)**