



# **GREATER PEORIA FAMILY YMCA**

# **TEEN LEADERSHIP AWARD**

## **\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Our youth are not only the leaders of tomorrow, they are the leaders of today. The YMCA Teen Leadership Award is an annual award provided to a current high school student between the ages of 16 to 19 that has exemplified leadership within the Peoria community.

The award will be presented at the YMCA Summer Soirée on September 14, 2024.

### **Nominees for this award should exhibit the following characteristics:**

- Be enrolled in high school for the 2024–25 school year and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Actively participate and demonstrate leadership in one or more extra-curricular activities OR is taking an active roll to improve the overall health of their community. Activities may be at school, another non-profit, OR at their church.
- Be 16–19 years old.

To submit your nomination, please email the attached forms by August 23, 2024 to:

**GREATER PEORIA FAMILY YMCA**

**Attn: Andy Thornton**

**[andy.thornton@peoriaymca.org](mailto:andy.thornton@peoriaymca.org)**





# GREATER PEORIA FAMILY YMCA TEEN LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATION:

Completed applications must be received no later than August 23, 2024.

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Name	Date of Birth
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Phone	Email
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School Attending	GPA
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List all extra-curricular activities and leadership positions:

List any community involvement:

Please attach a typed essay of 500 words or less describing your leadership experience and commitment to our community. Also include attached letter of recommendation.

Send completed application/essay to:

Andy Thornton  
Greater Peoria Family YMCA  
7000 N. Fleming Ln.  
Peoria, IL. 61614  
Email: [andy.thornton@peoriaymca.org](mailto:andy.thornton@peoriaymca.org)  
Phone: 309-692-7631



# GREATER PEORIA FAMILY YMCA TEEN LEADERSHIP AWARD RECOMMENDATION:

**Must accompany Leadership Application.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for the YMCA  
(your name) (nominee's name)  
Teen Leadership Award.

Please describe why you believe this individual is deserving of this award in 200 words or less.

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Your Name

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Address

City

State

Zip

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Phone

Email

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Relation to nominee

**Send completed recommendation form with completed application to:**

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