

Take a moment and think of the young people you know or have interacted with lately. This may bring to mind certain teens in your neighborhood, children of friends, a student, or employee. Possibly it is the young person working the drive-thru at a local fast-food restaurant. Did you ever think “What a good kid”? If so, this may be your chance to say thanks for being you and we appreciate the things you do.

The Spotlight on Youth Award will be given monthly to a deserving youth from Pottawattamie County. Those chosen will receive a certificate of recognition and an award package through the generosity of local businesses. In the past, those chosen have been highlighted in the local paper with a picture and article. Youth chosen should first be nominated by a member of the community. Award selection from nominations will be done by the Pottawattamie Youth Council (P-YC) and the board of Youth & Families Committee.

A qualifying young person must be between 13-19 years of age and may meet one or more of the criteria listed below:

- Good student or employee... good effort & attend regularly
- Polite, respectful, and considerate of others
- Law abiding, stays out of trouble
- Positive role model to others
- Performs random acts of kindness
- Has overcome a hardship or adversity through hard work
- Contributes to his/her community

To nominate a young person, please complete the form on the reverse side. Nominations can be made by anyone.... school personnel, employers, religious leaders, neighbors, peers, etc.



Spotlight on Youth Nomination Form

USE THIS FORM TO NOMINATE YOUR CANDIDATE

1. About you *(The Nominator)*

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email or Mailing Address: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

2. About the Nominee

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Contact Information: _____

School: _____ Age or Date of Birth: _____

3. Nomination Category *(Check all that apply)*

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4. Qualifications *(How does nominee demonstrate the above characteristics?)*

5. Background Information *(Please include information about the nominee's interests, community affiliations, skills, & anything else relevant to the nomination)*

6. Optional Attachments *(You may wish to include other materials to show how the nominee is qualified)*

Send completed nominations to:

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Questions?

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NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
AND WILL REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE RECEIVED