

YOUNG HEROES OF NORTH FULTON

Q & A



1. Who Are the Sponsors of the Young Heroes of North Fulton Program?

The Roswell Rotary Club and the Teaching Museum North of the Fulton County Board of Education are the sponsors of this program. The sponsors' goals are to recognize extraordinary young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and/or our environment. Also, we want to share these young leaders and their positive examples of heroism to as many other young people and the community to inspire us all. We need to celebrate our heroes and promote service above self more than ever before.

2. What Is the Criteria By Which the Projects/Activities Will be Evaluated?

Nominations are sought throughout North Fulton for students in grades six through twelve who have made a significant positive difference to people and/or our planet.

The following three areas of criteria will be used in reviewing and evaluating applications:

Need

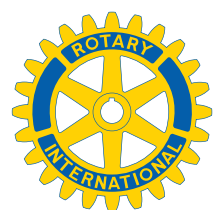
- What need did the nominee address?
- How did the nominee recognize the need?
- What motivated the nominee to create this activity/project?
- Why did the nominee believe the activity/project was important?

Impact

- What difference was made because of the nominee's project?
- How many people benefited or were affected?
- What was the length of time of the project/activity?

Achievement

- In order to meet the project need, what did the nominee do that was extraordinary? What specific work was accomplished?
- What significant event(s) occurred for which the nominee was responsible?
- How much time was committed to the project/activity?
- What unique challenges were overcome to achieve success?
- Did the nominee raise funds and if so, in what amount?



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3. What Is the Criteria that the Young Heroes of North Fulton Nominees Must Meet?

Young Heroes Nomination Criteria:

- Must be an individual middle or high school student (no group applicants) attending a North Fulton school. Student must not be older than 18 on the nomination deadline, February 28.
- Must be a legal resident of Georgia and currently residing in a North Fulton school with passing grades in all subjects
- Must have a respectable school and community conduct record
- Must have organized and led an extraordinary service activity which truly benefited other people, animals or the quality of the environment, or
- Must have overcome adversity to achieve a brave act that reflects great character, courageous public service and personal achievement
- Must reflect actions/activity that have been initiated and motivated primarily by the nominee. While outside help may have been obtained, the project/activity must be the nominee's own creation. The project/activity cannot have been done to complete an assignment for school or part of a paying job or work assignment or for which a personal monetary gain was obtained
- Must have demonstrated positive spirit, courage, intelligence, and high moral purpose that clearly inspire others through his or her selfless deeds
- Must involve action much more than surviving a difficult personal challenge. Actions must have made an impact beyond the nominee on individuals, animals, and/or the environment.
- Must have initiated/participated in his/her heroic work within the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline and must be available for judging committee interview
- Must be nominated by an adult who is very familiar with the student's service activity (teacher, school counselor, youth service official, religious leader, etc.). Members of the youth's family or peers may not submit nominations or letters of reference
- Must have written permission from the parent or guardian and nominee's agreement to the terms of the program and for this program to use the student's name, photographs and project information on television, print, web-sites, and all other forms of media if he/she is selected.

4. How Are Young Heroes of North Fulton Nominated?

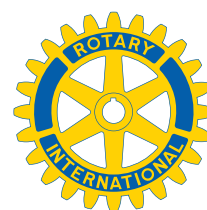
Nominations are made by an adult who has a solid knowledge of the nominee and his/her extraordinary project/activity. The nominator must review the criteria for Young Heroes and the criteria for their projects to assure that all requirements have been met. The nominator cannot be a family member or peer of the nominee. The nominator may be a civic or religious leader, teacher, or scout master, among others who have first hand knowledge of the nominee and his/her project.

5. What Must Be Submitted in the Application Packet?

It is important that the nominator and nominee collaborate in preparing the packet to assure completeness and accuracy.

A complete entry packet must include the following:

- Nomination Information Form completed by Nominator/Adult and the Nominee
- Reference Letter Form
- Nominee Letter to the Judges completed by Nominee/Youth
- Nominee and Parent/Guardian Agreement Form



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- Nominator's Letter
- Two Color Nominee Photos With His/Her Project

Note: A nominator is someone other than a family member or a peer who can attest to the extraordinary project/work the nominee has completed. A nominee is a North Fulton County student in grades six through twelve who has made a special difference in the lives of others through extraordinary efforts regarding such as addressing the needs of people, the environment, or animal care.

6. How Is the Nomination Packet Submitted?

All forms should be printed from the website and completed as directed. Nominators and Nominees should work on the packet together. Once it is completed, it must be submitted by 4:00 pm on February 28 to:

**Teaching Museum North
793 Mimosa Blvd.
Roswell, GA. 30075**

7. How Will the North Fulton Young Heroes Be Selected?

Judging Process:

An independent group of civic leaders in education, business, cultural, religious and/or human services will review the nomination packets and select award recipients. Applicants may be contacted for phone interviews after application packets have been reviewed and references have been checked. Finalists will be personally interviewed by the group of judges. All participants will be notified of the judges' decisions of our Young Heroes by the end of March 2010.

- Because of the expected volume of nominations, the judging committee cannot respond to phone calls regarding the status of a specific nomination.
- All entries become the property of the Teaching Museum North of Fulton County Schools and will not be returned. No additional submitted materials after the deadline will be allowed for the review and evaluation process.
- Decisions of the judges are final, based on the merits of the projects, final reference checks and the finalists' interviews.

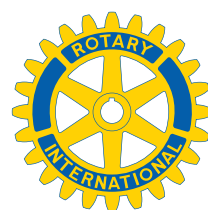
8. What Do the Winners Receive?

Winners of the Young Heroes Program Receive:

- A cash award of \$500
- A recognition plaque
- A certificate of recognition from Roswell Rotary
- Numerous media opportunities
- Recognition on the Roswell Rotary and Teaching Museum North Websites.

For more information, contact the Teaching Museum North at (770) 552-6339.

The 2009-2010 school year Young Heroes of North Fulton application packet is available on-line. Application packets are due by 4:00 pm on February 28. The Young Heroes for the FY '10 year will be announced the end of March 2010 and honored at a Spring Roswell Rotary luncheon.



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