



SACRAMENTO CHILD ADVOCATES, INC.
protecting the rights of abused and neglected children

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Spirit of Youth Awards

The Spirit of Youth Recognition Awards are presented on an annual basis by the Sacramento Child Advocates Advancement Committee.

Purpose: The Spirit of Youth Award is given annually by SCA to recognize and celebrate a young adult, under the age of 19, who has become a positive role model for others and has succeeded in spite of difficult odds. This youth has performed outstanding and/or extraordinary service for their community, family and/or SCA

Award Criteria:

- The nominees must reside or attend school in Sacramento County and be between the ages of 13 and 19 years old.
- Academic or athletic achievement will NOT be considered in the selection of award recipients.
- Community service projects for which school credit is received or which fulfill requirements for other awards will NOT be considered unless the youth goes above and beyond the required level of participation.
- Nominations from family members will be accepted, only if accompanied by a supporting recommendation from a non-family member.
- This Award gives recognition, preferentially, to youth who may not receive it otherwise.
- The Sacramento Child Advocates, Advancement Committee reserves the right to limit the number of award recipients from each school.

Awards: A Total of Five awards will be awarded on May 15th 2010:

Two \$500.00 cash awards to be presented at awards ceremony at student's school at end of school year 2010 or awarded by mail.

Three written commendations to be presented at awards ceremony at student's school at end of school year 2010 or awarded by mail.

Please complete the following two pages and return the completed nomination to the SCA, Advancement Committee by December 15, 2009



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Please attach a separate page and answer the following questions:

1. Please describe the Outstanding or Extraordinary Contributions to SCA, Community or Family:
Include specific duties, projects, family circumstances, other activities or interests, etc.
2. Estimated number of volunteer hours.
3. How long has this person been volunteering?
4. If community service was completed for school or a club, has the youth exceeded the number of minimum hours required?
5. Has this youth been previously recognized or working towards recognition for the community service in which s/he is being nominated for?
6. Additional person who can support this nomination.

All nominations must be received by the following deadline date: December 15th, 2009

Submit all Nominations to:

Sacramento Child Advocated
Advancement Committee
8645 Folsom Blvd, Suite 150
Sacramento, Cam 95826
Fax: 916-364-5687

or

email nominations to kwalker@sacchildadv.org

For additional questions please contact the Sacramento Child Advocates at 916-364-2365 or kwalker@sacchildadv.org



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I _____, hereby give Sacramento Child Advocates, Inc. permission to use my visual image, written and/or spoken words, voice and/or testimony, in part or in full in any capacity deemed appropriate.

I understand that my comments may be edited for clarity and/or conciseness, and that I waive any right to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used or the use to which it may be applied.

Name Printed: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____