

TEEN CHARACTER AWARDS

For more than 80 years the YMCA of Ross County has been building strong kids, strong families, and a strong community. Character Values are the building blocks for this great community.

The Four Core Values are:

Caring—Love; putting others before yourself

Honesty—Integrity; telling the truth

Responsibility—Duty; doing what you should

Respect—Regard; treating others as you would have them treat you

What is Character Development?

Challenging ourselves and others to accept and demonstrate positive values. YMCA Staff, volunteers and leaders at every level must challenge themselves first to model the positive values that point to him/her as a person of integrity. Second, the leader must actively and purposely teach those who are under his or her charge to accept and demonstrate positive character traits. This is how we achieve our mission.

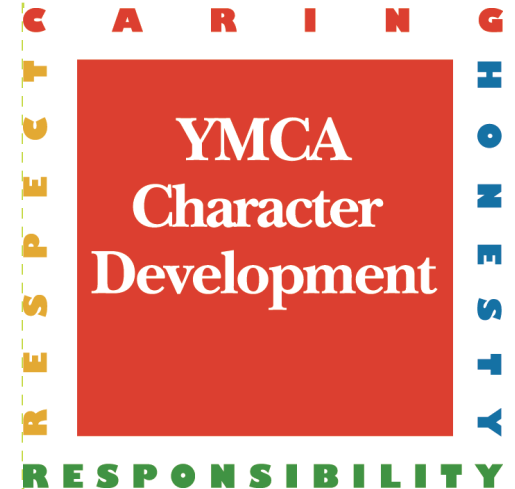
You can be a sponsor for this teen recognition event. Call Dave Tener at 740 772-4340 to donate support for this valuable activity to acknowledge teens in the area for being caring, honest, responsible, and respectful.

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YMCA Teen Character Awards 2011

**Presented
by the
YMCA of
Ross County**



NOMINATION FORM

HONOREE CRITERIA

1. Nominees must be **13-18 years of age** and live in **Ross or Vinton County**.
2. Activities exhibiting good character and leadership must have been completed between **January 1 and December 31, 2010**.
3. **Anyone may nominate** a teen for this award. You may nominate someone who is related to you, and you may nominate more than one person.
4. You must submit a **short essay** that describes the nominee's leadership and good character in the home, school, church, or community. This must accompany the Nomination Form. Please do not ask the nominee to write this essay. We want an account of your experience with the nominee. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will not be considered in the selection of winners. The essay serves to tell us more about the nominee. The essay should be typed on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper and should be no longer than one page. **Please type the nominee's name at the top of the page in case the essay gets separated from the Nomination Form.**
5. Email the information if possible. Please do not submit nomination materials in any type of special folder. Simply staple the essay to the Nomination Form and mail to:

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Family, Teachers, counselors, coaches, neighbors and friends are just a few examples of individuals who are encouraged to nominate teens to receive a YMCA Character Award. Only one nominee per application. **Group or team applications cannot be accepted.**

Packet should contain the following:

- Complete nomination form
- One typewritten page, answering the following questions in essay form, telling the story about your nominee:
 - a) **Why** are you nominating this teen?
 - b) How has the teen demonstrated the four character values of **caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility?**

PLEASE return the nominations by:

March 18, 2011

Banquet will be held April 15, 6:30 pm . Please RSVP to Dave Tener for the banquet by April 1.

Nominees will be notified by March 25.

Nominations may also be made online by going to **www.rosscountymca.org**, click on the link (Teen Character) found on the home page.

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NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE TEEN OF CHARACTER

NOMINEE:

Name

Date of Birth

Address

City Zip Code

Phone School

School Address

School Phone

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Relationship to nominee:

Address:

City Zip Code

Home phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____