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Westchester County Youth Board
2017 Milly Kibrick Youth Service Awards Program

Westchester County Executive Robert P. Astorino and the Westchester County Youth Bureau are currently accepting nominations for the 2017 Milly Kibrick Youth Service Awards. The awards honor young men and women who actively demonstrate leadership in community service, particularly in the areas of community empowerment, or science, technology, engineering, math or innovative thinking.

Nominees must be current high-school juniors graduating with the class of 2018 and residents of Westchester County. These students should exhibit a commitment to and leadership in the areas outlined below. The Youth Board will select up to ten students for recognition at an awards dinner on October 18, 2017. The dinner location will be announced at a later date.

The Milly Kibrick Youth Service Awards are given in memory of Milly Kibrick, a prominent county social worker and youth activist who dedicated her life to helping underprivileged children. During her career and in retirement, she was the quintessential social worker, social entrepreneur, volunteer and political activist pursuing social and economic justice for children of all ages.

Nominators must return the completed nomination form no later than June 9, 2017. Send nominations by e-mail to YouthAwards@westchestergov.com. For more information, contact Veronica Vargas at rvv3@westchestergov.com or (914) 995-3918.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to nominate a special youth who you believe works extremely hard to make a difference.

Nomination Criteria

In your written description, specifically describe the nominee's most remarkable community service efforts and activities in his or her school, in the local community or even across the globe. How have his or her actions made life better for others? We are particularly interested in understanding how these activities reflect the criteria listed below (25 points each):

- **Commitment to Learning:** Young people need to develop a lifelong commitment to empowering those in their educational environment and their community as they strive to ensure environmental, educational, and economic justice.
- **Positive Values:** Young people need to develop strong values that guide their choices. These values include helping other people, promoting equality and social empowerment, integrity, honesty and responsibility.
- **Social Competencies:** Young people need skills and competencies that equip them to make positive choices, build relationships, and succeed in life. They can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations and seek to resolve conflicts nonviolently.
- **Pro-active Identity:** Self-directed young people demonstrate leadership and take initiative. Students should excel beyond fulfilling basic community service requirements.

PLEASE TYPE, OR NEATLY PRINT, ALL INFORMATION.

Additional copies of this form can be downloaded on www.westchestergov.com/youth.

Nominee's Name _____

School _____

Nominee's Information (Nominee must be a Westchester County resident)

Mailing address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Nos.: Work _____ Home/Cell _____

E-mail: _____

Best way to contact nominee _____

Relationship to nominee _____

Is the nominee related to someone working for a not-for-profit agency? Yes/No - If yes, please provide the name of the agency:

Nominator's Information (We may need to contact you during a time school is not in session if your student is selected. Please provide the optimum contact information below.)

Name/Title _____

Agency/School Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone: Work _____ Home/Cell _____

E-mail _____

Using the criteria previously mentioned, along with this nomination form, submit a description of your student nominee indicating how his or her efforts have addressed a need in his/her school, the local community or even the world.

IMPORTANT: Please write a double-spaced, one-thousand-word narrative in Times New Roman, 12 -point font. This information may be presented in the dinner program if your nominee is selected. Please remember that this is a volunteer award and while we applaud academic effort, please cite volunteer activities. There is no need to submit information about the student's grades.

Extended nomination submissions deadline: Friday, June 9, 2017, 5 p.m.

Send completed nomination form no later than the above date and time by e-mail to YouthAwards@westchestergov.com.

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