



## Ben Davis Lion's Club "We Serve" Youth Service Award

**Purpose:** The Ben Davis Lion's Club "We Serve" Youth Service Award is established to recognize youth in the Wayne Township Community that exemplify the Lion's Motto "We Serve" through their exemplary volunteer efforts in the community. The award will be given in each active month of the BDLC that there is a Worthy Nominee.

**Award:** The award itself will consist of an official certificate naming the Individual(s), and monetary gift of up to \$50.00. The monetary gift may take the form of cash or a gift card for the recipient(s) or a donation to the recipients cause or a combination of both.

**Candidates:** Under consideration for the award will be youth from the Wayne Township Community that have not yet reached the age of nineteen and are presently a student at the primary or secondary level. They may be nominated by a group leader, teacher or other supervisory person. They may also be nominated by someone that is associated with the receiver of their services.

### Process:

1. A BDLC "We Serve" Youth Award Nomination form will be made available to schools, youth service groups, service recipients and individuals upon request. The form will include the name of the nominee, name of the nominator and contact information for both. The form will also include section where the services can be outlined, to include: area, group or persons served, hours of service and measurable outcomes. The form will also include a section to answer the question. "How do the activities of the nominee follow the Lion's Club Motto, "We Serve"?"
2. A Committee of no less than 3 members of the BDLC Projects Committee will form a selection committee to review the Nominations on a monthly basis, and complete any due diligence required to make a decision on a monthly recipient.
3. The selection would then be brought to the BDLC Board meeting the following month or in case of unknown circumstance could be brought to a general dinner meeting at the discretion of the BDLC President.
4. Nominations would be held confidential and on file should there be a month when no new applications appear to be as worthy as a past applicant and the past applicants efforts remain timely. Nominations received by the 21<sup>st</sup> of any month will be considered for that month's recognition, although the recognition will occur in the following month.
5. The Recipient and the Nominating party would be notified and a date set for the award to be presented. The presentation could be at a dinner meeting of the club, the site of services, or other appropriate location. The presentation should be made by the BDLC President or their designee or a member of the selection committee. Receivers of services should be included in the presentation as appropriate.
6. A Press Release will be provided to local news agencies and schools as appropriate to recognize the recipient and bring to light their cause, as well as, to promote BDLC and the cause of Lionism as a whole.



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**Please Print or Type-**

Name of Person Making Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Exemplary Volunteer Services (please include information regarding the areas/groups/persons served, approximate hours of service and any measurable outcomes)

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How do the nominees activities follow the Lion's Club Motto, "We Serve"?

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**Please return completed form to:**  
Ben Davis Lion's Club Youth Service Award  
8206 Rockville Rd # 223  
Indianapolis, IN 46214

**OR Attach in Email to:**  
Dave4wayne4h@sbcglobal.net

Questions? Dave Carter, 753-9640