

LIONS YOUNG AMBASSADORS OF THE 21ST CENTURY AWARD

August 29, 2006

Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness, Leos,

Two years ago, at the request of Lions International, District 33-A initiated the Lions Young Ambassador of the 21st Century award. We were extremely pleased with the response and quite astonished with the outstanding accomplishments of the applicants.

Enclosed is the criterion for this year's sponsorship. This is not a lot of work for your Club. Please read the requirements, noting the deadlines, and offer this opportunity to your local High School. The award will be presented at the Mid-Winter Saturday luncheon to the winning candidate.

- No Chairperson required.
- No Club judges or judging required.
- No composing instructions or filling out applications.
- **No fee is required.**

THE ONLY REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR CLUB ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Provide the enclosed instructions and application form to the High School in your community.
2. Present your candidate with a suitable cash award for being chosen as a Lions Young Ambassador of the 21st Century.
3. Forward the completed application no later than December 1.
4. If your candidate is selected as the "Young Ambassador of the 21st Century" for 2006/2007 your club will be responsible for providing the meal expense for the candidate and parents/guardians during the Saturday noon luncheon at the Mid-Winter conference on February 10, 2007.

BENEFITS FOR YOUTH

- Encourages them to seek experience in community involvement and leadership
- Increases awareness of community service opportunities and organizations.
- Recognizes the value of their achievements.

BENEFITS FOR LIONS

- Furthers the Lions motto, "We Serve" by encouraging young people to pursue community service involvement.
- Renews Lions member's enthusiasm and commitment to youth and service, through exposure to committed, enthusiastic young leaders.
- Strengthens public awareness of Lions and their youth and service initiatives.
- Introduces young people to future service and leadership opportunities.

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1. Present the school with the applications. Ask if they will choose the finalist.
If not, have the applications submitted to your club with ample time to go over the applications and pick a winner.
2. The Schools deadline is November 15.
3. Send in your club finalists' application to this committee before December 2 to:

Lion Pat Boutillette, Chairman
Lions Young Ambassadors Award
109A Lelandville Road
Charlton, Ma. 01507-6717

4. Your clubs involvement is completed unless your candidate is declared a winner.

The judging will proceed as follows:

- The committee will make copies of the applications and submit them to the Region Chairmen for their vote.
- The Region Chairmen will score the applications according to the criteria provided by International.
- The scored applications will be sent back to the Committee. Deadline January 5, 2007. The committee will then calculate the scores and the winner will be chosen.
- The Committee will then notify the Club who's applicant has won the award.

The Young Ambassador of the 21st Century Award will be presented at the Lions Mid-Winter Conference Saturday noon luncheon. The winner will be presented with a plaque and a cash award.

If the winning applicant is from your club you will be responsible for the meals of the student and his/her parent/guardian. Any one else that wishes to attend the ceremony will be welcome at their expense.

Sincerely,

Lion Pat Boutillette, Chairman