



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
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From: [Justin Brown](#)
To: [Raelynn Bertholf](#)
Subject: Pump Track Proposal
Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 9:10:26 PM
Attachments: [PumpTrackProposalVer1.docx](#)
[5-10 Year Outlook for the Bicycle Industry.docx](#)
[Projected Growth of the Pump Track Market.docx](#)

Dear Ms. Bertholf,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Justin Brown, and I am writing to introduce an idea that I believe presents a positive opportunity for recreation, community engagement, and youth activity within your town.

I would like to propose the consideration of a pump track—a compact, paved (can be dirt) recreational facility designed for bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and other non-motorized wheeled activities. Pump tracks are increasingly popular in communities of all sizes due to their relatively small footprint, low maintenance requirements, and ability to serve a wide range of ages and skill levels.

Pump tracks promote outdoor activity, encourage healthy lifestyles, and provide a safe, purpose-built space for youth and families. Many towns have found them to be a cost-effective addition to existing parks that increases park usage while fostering a sense of community pride.

I am reaching out to respectfully open a dialogue and explore whether this concept may align with the town's recreational goals. I would welcome the opportunity to provide additional information, examples from similar municipalities, and discuss potential locations, funding options, and community benefits.

Thank you for your time. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to the possibility of further discussion.

Sincerely,

Justin Brown

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From: [Gregory Bennett](#)
To: [Raelynn Bertholf](#)
Subject: Music and Choral Opportunities
Date: Saturday, January 10, 2026 3:40:07 PM

Raelynn:

It's Mr. Bennett. I am writing to you, because I have been approached a few times now, and asked if there might be an opportunity for me to establish a youth choir for the children here in Middletown. I'm not sure if you were aware or not, but upon retiring from the High School, I was immediately recruited to join the Artistic Team of the Hudson Valley Voices In Harmony. My colleague, who started that program, wanted to extend to Middletown. So, I am working with that group and we rehearse on Monday evening's, at the United Presbyterian Church on Orchard Street, which is located right behind the former Orange Bank & Trust. We had a tremendous Fall session, where we prepped for and then performed in November at Radio City Music Hall, along with the Rockettes at their Christmas Spectacular and in December, we traveled up to Kingston to perform at UPAC, as back-up for Country artist, Jessica Lynn. The participants in the program are paying a Registration fee, which covers their participation, as well as the liability insurance to cover us, while we are rehearsing at the church.

In the meantime, on a more localized level, the word is out that I have formally retired from the Enlarged City School District of Middletown and Middletown High School, but am still doing musical things. It was suggested to me and I have been asked if I have done anything about reaching out to you, so that I might be able to begin a community-based youth choir through the Parks & Recreation Department. Obviously, I did implement a music component in to the Sports Camp Summer program, while Dick Wolslayer was in-charge, for a handful of year's, while we were at Monhagen and the High School. And, I know that Lori Crescenzo used to run a dramatic arts/Musical Theatre Program through Chris Brinkerhoff down at the Academy Avenue location, like 10 - 15 year's ago as well. So perhaps, you might be open to considering the option as an add-on to your program. Clearly, if it became formalized, then I could see there being some tremendous opportunities to have a Middletown community-based youth choir performing in the Holiday Parade and showcase in Degnan Square. I would expect that we could stage a number of concerts at The Paramount Theatre as well. I would be open to taking it on, building it up, and recruiting our K - 12, and perhaps even SUNY Orange student's from Middletown as well.

I would expect that it would all boil down to whether you are open to it, can budget for it, and if you would want to offer it to the Middletown children for free or if they would pay a registration fee to participate? I haven't been to your new location on County Road 78, so I don't know if you would have space to accommodate rehearsals there? I don't know if you might even have a piano or keyboard on-site either??? Or, if I might need to coordinate with Pastor Costa at the United Presbyterian Church, but she has truly been a gift that keeps on giving to me, since I retired. There would also be a need for a budget to order sheet music, because we would want to protect ourselves by covering publisher/arranger rights & royalties. But, beyond that, I would just like to try to offer a community-based choir option to our Middletown children, and hopefully at an affordable rate. I know that more of them wanted to join me in the Hudson Valley Voices In Harmony program, but the additional costs of registration, add-on concert tickets, and transportation was too much for a number of them to afford. But, in the end, I am now retired and do have the time, skill, and experience to make it all happen, if you are open to it.

My email may even catch you by surprise, but that's fine. And, you may want to take some

time to consider it and see if it might be a fit for your current vision of Parks & Recreation. But, like I said, I have been approached by a number of people, who have asked me to have a conversation and see if this might be something that can happen. So, you can consider my email as fulfilling my chore and can perhaps turn in to a more formalized conversation, and proposal.

In the meantime, I have perhaps thrown you a curveball, which could perhaps turn in to a slam dunk for everyone involved, I'll look forward to hearing back from you. Thanks for taking the time to read my correspondence and I'll hope to see you, so that we might be able to talk about real soon!

Gregory Bennett

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**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 10, 2025**

[IGNORE_INDENT]

Pledge of Allegiance

7:31am

Roll Call

Present: Higbie, Strenfel, Galdamez, Board Member Avalos

Absent: Gipson, Ramkisson

Correspondence

Nothing to report.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of 11/12/25 minutes

Audit

Date	Amount	Budget Detail
November 2025	\$11,180.00	Program Revenue
2025 Total	\$248,729.40	Year to Date Revenue

November Deposit

Superintendent's Report

- **Recreation Activities**

1. FREE – Teen & Youth Open Gym, Storytime Come Alive, Sensory Time, Music

for Littles and Youth Fitness.

2. PAID Youth – Boxing Club, Boxing Clinics, Boxing Workout, Little RECers Toddler, Art Classes, Cheer Clinic, Soccer Stars, Youth Soccer, Yoga, Basketball Clinic, Volleyball Clinic and Winter Break Program.
3. PAID Adult – Pickle Ball Clinics, Volleyball Open Play, Boxing Club, Boxing Cardio, Get Fit Fitness.
4. SPECIAL EVENTS – Elf this Sunday and Ice-Skating weekend themes.

- Maintenance

1. Reservoir trails cleared of trees.
2. Boxing Gym clean-up.
3. Snow.
4. Leaves with DPW.

Remarks from the Recreation and Parks Committee Members

Alderman Kleiner talked about the terrific report from the Recreation Department. Stated Raelynn did a great job. Reported there hasn't been a constituent meeting to report on. Alderman Kleiner thanked all of us for our service as this was his last meeting.

Old Business

Common Council Presentation

The superintendent reported the presentation went well, and it was well received.

New Business

Annual Report

The Superintendent will start working on it and hopefully take it to the Commission to look over before it is finalized.

Announcements

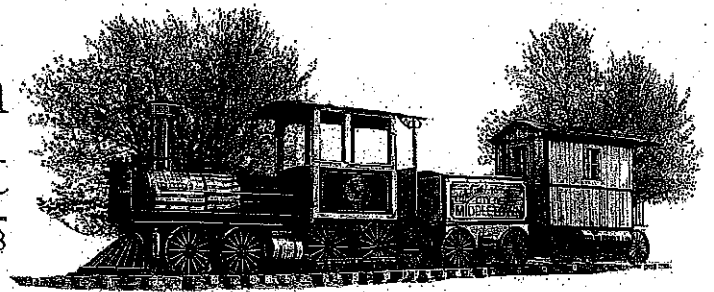
The Superintendent thanked Alderman Kleiner for all his years of service and invited everyone to snack after we adjourned.

Adjournment

7:47pm

Middletown Recreation and Parks Department

898 CR-78, Middletown, New York 10940 Tel: (845)846-4180 Fax: (845)844-2918



January 6, 2026

Denise Candela
Finance Dept.
16 James Street
Middletown, NY 10940

Dear Denise:

The following is the end of the month revenue account listing for the month of
December 2025

REVENUE ACCOUNT #2029

Lil Rec'rs	1,320.00	
Boxing	2,685.00	
Art Classes	140.00	
Gingerbread	40.00	
Adult Pickleball	670.00	
Strength & Condition	360.00	
Winter Break	3,390.00	
Ice Rink	1,819.00	
		\$10,424.00

REVENUE ACCOUNT #2030

Facility	1,400.00	
		\$1,400.00

Cash/Check Payments	\$ 4,460.00
Online/Credit Payments	\$ 5,545.00
Bank Drop Off	\$ 1,626.00
Zelle	\$ 193.00
Total Deposited	\$ 11,824.00



Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive

ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU



Rachel R. Wilson
Executive Director

To: Youth Agencies, Municipal Parks and Police Departments, School Superintendents, Elementary, Middle School and High School Principals, Guidance Counselors, Student Assistant Counselors, Social Workers, School Nurses, and Athletic Directors

From: Magda Reyes, Acting Chairperson
Awards Committee-Youth Advisory Board

Date: January 6, 2026

Subject: Orange County Executive's 2026 Youth and Adults Awards Program - Thursday, June 4, 2026.
Applications must be returned to the Youth Bureau by Tuesday, February 10, 2026.
No applications will be accepted after this date.

The Youth Bureau's Youth Advisory Board/Collaboration for Change is seeking nominations of youth and adults who will be publicly recognized through this year's **County Executive's Youth and Adult Awards Program.**

Please copy and distribute the enclosed award applications and instructions to your staff/colleagues. We recognize how busy this time of year can be and greatly appreciate you taking the time to recognize your nominee(s) to publicly acknowledge their accomplishments!

**NOTE: Nominations are only for youth and adults who:
live and/or attend school and/or work and/or volunteer in Orange County, NY.**

We are excited to continue with our **NEWER AWARD**, the *Susan Murray-Tetz Legacy Award* established in honor of Susan's many years of dedicated service as a volunteer member of the Orange County Youth Bureau's Advisory Board. The intent of this award is to recognize an adult board/advisory board/recreation commission member who, in the opinion of fellow board members and organization staff, truly fills the role of an effective, dedicated board member to the mission of serving the youth and families of Orange County.

Also, two award categories, Positive Change and Spirit of Success, have been designed to recognize youth whose performance and success might otherwise be overlooked. These awards are not meant for the traditional students who have always excelled but youth that have overcome significant obstacles in their young lives. Nominations will be accepted for grade levels 2-8 and 9-12.

Application forms have also been made available online at
<https://www.orangecountygov.com/1833/County-Executive-Youth-Adult-Awards>.

Although this event will occur in June, the applications must be mailed, emailed, or faxed to the Youth Bureau at youthbur@orangecountygov.com by **Tuesday, February 10th**.

****Note: You will receive an email confirmation that your submission was received. If you do NOT receive one, please call Linda at 845-615-3620 to make sure your application(s) made it to us.**

Youth Bureau staff will work closely with nominators to handle registration as we will have assigned seating for the event to be held on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at the SUNY Orange Middletown Campus.

40 Matthews Street, Suite 301C, Goshen, NY 10924

Phone: 845.615.3620 Fax: 845.360.9232

Email: YouthBur@OrangeCountyGov.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyYB Website:

www.OrangeCountyGov.com/YouthBureau

Promoting Positive Youth Development since 1978!



Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive

**ORANGE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S
ANNUAL YOUTH & ADULTS AWARDS PRESENTATION**
Thursday, June 4, 2026



Rachel R. Wilson
Executive Director

IMPORTANT: APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
PLEASE DISTRIBUTE WITH APPLICATIONS

The Youth Bureau is particularly interested in recognizing students who may not be formally recognized within their own school, class, organization, or community, including youth without a traditional support system, or who have not always excelled academically, behaviorally, emotionally. Please send in a clear and succinct description of why your applicant deserves an award. (Not to exceed the single application page.)

The Youth Bureau will be presenting the Awards Program IN-PERSON in the SUNY Orange gymnasium, in Middletown. Seating will be set up in an assembly-style.

*Youth Bureau staff will work closely with nominators to handle registration for the in-person presentation to be held on Thursday, June 4, 2026.

- **Applications must be typed.** (Available online at <https://www.orangecountygov.com/1833/County-Executive-Youth-Adult-Awards>.)

Do not change the font. Use the tab key to move from one box to the other. Boxes are limited as to the amount of text. Once a box has been filled, text will not show even though you can continue to type. Please do not exceed the length of the application form, or it will be returned to you to update.

- **NOTE: Nominations are only for youth and adults who: live and/or attend school and/or work and/or volunteer in Orange County, NY.**
- Copy forms as needed within each category.
- The Awards Committee reserves the right to place nominees in a different category than what was originally submitted in the event that another category more closely matches their application. Nominators will be notified of changes.
- Self-nominations and family nominations will **not** be accepted.
- Former honorees will not be accepted for the same grade category.
- **Do not send photos, newspaper articles or support letters.**
- If the information on the application is "sensitive," please be certain the parents/guardians are informed prior to submitting the application as the information is reviewed by the Awards Committee members (with identifying information blocked out). Note: Awards will be announced through an in-person presentation. Awardees' names will also be included in a printable program that will be made available on the Youth Bureau's website and advertised through Social media. Youths' personal information regarding specifics for receiving awards will NOT be shared through either platform.
- Complete the entire application.
- **The deadline date for submission of nominations is Tuesday, February 10, 2026.**
- **The Nominator is responsible for advising award recipients and parents/guardians of the in-person program and assisting with registration as seating will be limited.**

Please mail, e-mail, or fax completed applications to:

Orange County Youth Bureau, 40 Matthews St., Suite 301C, Goshen, N.Y. 10924 Attention: Linda VanDunk
E-mail: youthbur@orangecountygov.com Fax: 845-360-9232 For more info, please call: 845-615-3620.

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ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU - 2026 COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S AWARD APPLICATION



YOUTH CATEGORY: POSITIVE CHANGE LEADING TO SUCCESS

Please check grade level: [] 2-8 [] 9-12

This award represents a positive change that has impacted youth's overall performance. Youth has overcome a family or personal NON-MEDICAL "situational difficulty/experience, but is now succeeding in school, and has become a role model to other youth". Please type form. Deadline: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 For more info, please call: 845-615-3620.

Return to: Orange County Youth Bureau by Mail: 40 Matthews St, Suite 301C, Goshen, N.Y. 10924, E-mail: youthbur@orangecountygov.com, or Fax: 845-360-9232 **Note: If you do NOT receive an email confirmation that your submission was received, please call Linda at 845-615-3620 to make sure your application(s) made it to us.

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION: Nominee's Grade:
Nominee's Name as it will appear on the certificate:
Nominee's Legal Name (if different than above):
Nominee's Address: Phone #:
Nominee's Parent/Guardian name(s): Email:

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION Nominator's School/Agency:
Nominator's Name: Title:
Nominator's Phone # & ext.: Nominator's Email:

- 1. Describe the difficult situation/experience (family, emotional or personal) that this youth has encountered.
2. What length of time has the youth been experiencing this difficulty?
3. Describe the youth's significant change in behavior/attitude leading to the development of positive values, social competencies, positive identity, and commitment to learning.
4. Tell us how this youth is now a "role model" to others. Please be specific.

NOTE: Nominations are only for youth who: live and/or attend school and/or work and/or volunteer in Orange County, NY. We are asking you to address the length of time the youth demonstrated this positive change and how it has improved his/her academic and personal performance. Include information indicating how this change has impacted the nominee and others. The committee utilizes the information that you provide to measure success and allocate awards. Please be thorough, but limit the application to this one page, typed. Thank you. For all award categories, please go to https://www.orangecountygov.com/1833/County-Executive-Youth-Adult-Awards.



ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU--2026 COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S AWARD APPLICATION



YOUTH CATEGORY: HEALTHY LIVING AWARD/HEALTHY ORANGE

Please check grade level: 2-8 9-12

Group or individual nominations accepted.



This award represents the positive changes a young person has made to improve the health and overall well-being of themselves, their family/school/friends. This promotes the mission of *HEALTHY ORANGE*, the County's health and wellness program, created to help children gain the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed to establish healthier eating, more physical activity behaviors and to remain tobacco free for life for themselves and their community (for grade levels 2-8 and 9-12).

Please type form.

Deadline: Tuesday, February 10, 2026

For more info, please call: 845-615-3620.

Return to: Orange County Youth Bureau by Mail: 40 Matthews St, Suite 301C, Goshen, N.Y. 10924,

E-mail: youthbur@orangecountygov.com, or Fax: 845-360-9232 ****Note: If you do NOT receive an email confirmation that your submission was received, please call Linda at 845-615-3620 to make sure your application(s) made it to us.**

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION: *PLEASE ATTACH A LIST IF A GROUP AWARD* Nominee's Grade:			
Nominee's Name as it will appear on the certificate:			
Nominee's Legal Name (if different than above):			
Nominee's Address:		Phone #:	
Nominee's Parent/Guardian name(s):		Email:	

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION		Nominator's School/Agency:	
Nominator's Name:		Title:	
Nominator's Phone # & ext.:			

<p>1. Describe how this youth has maintained a Healthy Orange (tobacco free, positive nutrition, physically active) lifestyle. Include any healthy changes (in regard to diet, exercise, etc.) this youth has implemented this past year.</p>
<p>2. Detail this youth's commitment to a physically active routine through competitive sports, running, or some other physical fitness regime. What programs or curriculum is this youth participating in to ensure that this change is sustainable (inside or outside of school?)</p>
<p>3. Tell us how this youth has influenced or empowered others to lead a Healthy Orange lifestyle and describe any positive community outcomes resulting from this youth's involvement.</p>

NOTE: Nominations are only for youth who: live and/or attend school and/or work and/or volunteer in Orange County, NY. Please be thorough, but limit the application to this one page, typed. *Thank you.* For all award categories, please go to: <https://www.orangecountygov.com/1833/County-Executive-Youth-Adult-Awards>.



ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU—2026 COUNTY EXECUTIVE’S AWARD APPLICATION
ADULT CATEGORY: ASSET BUILDER



Please type form. **Deadline: Tuesday, February 10, 2026** For more info, please call: 845-615-3620.

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 E-mail: youthbur@orangecountygov.com, or Fax: 845-360-9232 ****Note: If you do NOT receive an email confirmation that your submission was received, please call Linda at 845-615-3620 to make sure your application(s) made it to us.**

NOMINEE’S INFORMATION:			
Nominee’s Name as it will appear on the certificate:			
Nominee’s Legal Name (if different than above):			
Nominee’s Address:		Phone #:	
Nominee’s Email:			

NOMINATOR’S INFORMATION		Nominator’s Organization:			
Nominator’s Name:			Title:		
Nominator’s Phone # & ext.:		Nominator’s Email:			

Please check the one box that identifies the award category that this person and/or business represents. Please complete this form as accurately as possible. *Please type form.*

CATEGORIES FOR ASSET BUILDER AWARD NOMINATION

- Betty Jane Polanis Asset Builder/Adult Volunteer Award
- Asset Builder/Outstanding Youth Worker Award
- Asset Builder/Outstanding School Based Professional Award
- Asset Builder/Outstanding Business Community Partner Award

In order to qualify for the award you checked, an individual must demonstrate accomplishment in ALL of the following areas: A) Asset Building and Positive Youth Development, B) Mobilization, C) Inspiration

A. Asset Building and Positive Youth Development Criteria: Examples include

- Mentors a young person(s), either formally or informally.
- Encourages teenagers to take leadership roles in their community.
- Sets clear boundaries and expectations.
- Treats all people with respect, regardless of age.

A. Asset Building and Positive Youth Development

List the number of years and illustrate activities.



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ADULT CATEGORY: ASSET BUILDER



B. Mobilization Criteria: Examples Include

- Performs acts of community service.
- Actively provides information, time, money or supplies to Positive Youth Development efforts or programs.
- Advocates for youth participation and voice in community activities and policies.
- Connects resources to improve conditions for young people.
- Spends discretionary time doing volunteer work.

B. Mobilization

List the number of years and illustrate activities.

C. Inspiration Criteria: Examples Include

- Encourages passions and interests in others.
- Believes that all young people can learn.
- Dwells on what children do right instead of what they do wrong.
- Supports Positive Youth Development.

C. Inspiration

List the number of years and illustrate activities.

The Youth Bureau, its Advisory Board, and the Awards Committee encourage joint nominations submitted by both adults and youths. If this is a joint nomination, please demonstrate this partnership by providing both signatures below.

I/we certify that this application is accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Adult Signature(s)

Title(s)

Youth Signature(s)

NOTE: Nominations are only for adults who: live and/or work and/or volunteer in Orange County, NY.

Submit for outstanding individual, or as a group for a school, agency and/or business, as opposed to submitting the exact same application for several individuals. Please be thorough, but limit the application to these two pages, typed. For all award categories, please go to <https://www.orangecountygov.com/1833/County-Executive-Youth-Adult-Awards>.

Thank you.



NEWER AWARD!

**ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU—2026 COUNTY EXECUTIVE’S AWARD
APPLICATION**



**ADULT CATEGORY: The Susan Murray-Tetz Legacy Award
Recognizing Outstanding Board/Advisory Board/Recreation Commission Member**

Please type form. **Deadline: Tuesday, February 10, 2026** For more info, please call: 845-615-3620.

Return to: Orange County Youth Bureau by Mail: 40 Matthews St, Suite 301C, Goshen, N.Y. 10924,
E-mail: youthbur@orangecountygov.com, or Fax: 845-360-9232 ****Note: If you do NOT receive an email confirmation that your submission was received, please call Linda at 845-615-3620 to make sure your application(s) made it to us.**

NOMINEE’S INFORMATION:			
Nominee’s Name as it will appear on the certificate:			
Nominee’s Legal Name (if different than above):			
Nominee’s Address:		Phone #:	
Nominee’s Email:			

NOMINATOR’S INFORMATION		Nominator’s Organization:			
Nominator’s Name:		Title:			
Nominator’s Phone # & ext.:		Nominator’s Email:			

Please complete this form as accurately as possible. *Please type form.*

Purpose: *The Susan Murray-Tetz Legacy Award* was established in May 2024 in honor of Susan’s more than 43 years of dedicated service as a volunteer member of the Orange County Youth Bureau’s Advisory Board. The intent of this award is to recognize an adult board/advisory board/recreation commission member who, in the opinion of fellow board members and organization staff, truly fills the role of an effective, dedicated board member to the mission of serving the youth and families of Orange County.

Criteria:

- Open to any board/advisory board/recreation commission member who has completed five or more years as an advisory board member for an organization serving children, youth, and families
- Must be in good standing with the board and serve on and/or chaired at least one active subcommittee for at least three years
- Has been instrumental in advancing and/or strengthening the mission of the youth serving organization through dedicated service (committee work, providing support to the agency the Board member represents, fundraising, participation in events, innovative ideas, etc.)
- Works well in an advisory capacity with organization staff and is seen as an advocate for youth
- Demonstrates an understanding of and support for promoting positive youth development principles
- Previous recipients of the award are ineligible

In order to qualify for this award, an individual must demonstrate accomplishments in ALL of the following areas: A) Consistent Leadership and Commitment to the Board, B) Instrumental in advancing and/or strengthening the mission of the youth serving organization through dedicated service, and C) Champion for youth.

NOTE: Nominations are only for adults who: live and/or work and/or volunteer in Orange County, NY.

Please do not submit a group of board members, but take this opportunity to select one that has gone above and beyond and meets the criteria set for this award. Please be thorough, but limit the application to these two pages, typed.

For all award categories, please go to <https://www.orangecountygov.com/1833/County-Executive-Youth-Adult-Awards>.

Thank you.

A. Demonstrates Consistent Leadership and Commitment to the Board - Criteria:

- Has completed 5 or more years as an advisory board member for an organization serving children, youth, and families.
- Must be in good standing with the board and serve on and/or chaired at least one active subcommittee for at least 3 years. **List the number of years and describe leadership roles on the Board and any subcommittees of the Board:**

B. Instrumental in advancing and/or strengthening the mission of the youth serving organization through dedicated service - Criteria:

List the number of years and illustrate examples such as committee work, ways of providing support to the agency the Board member represents, fundraising, participation in events, innovative ideas, etc.):

C. Champion for youth – Criteria:

- Works well in an advisory capacity with organization staff and is seen as an advocate for youth
- Demonstrates an understanding of and support for promoting positive youth development principles

List the number of years and illustrate examples that demonstrate the criteria listed:

The Youth Bureau, its Advisory Board, and the Awards Committee encourage joint nominations submitted by both organizational staff and fellow board/advisory board/recreation commission members. If this is a joint nomination, please demonstrate this partnership by providing both signatures below. **I/we certify that this application is accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.**

Organization Signature(s)

Title(s)

Fellow Board Member Signature(s)

Title(s)

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Thank you.