

# 2012 Citi Youth Leadership Award

## Applicant Information

### High School \_\_\_\_\_

(see the reverse side of application form for a list of qualifying school districts)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Post High School Information:

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

## Service Information

Approximate number of volunteer hours served within the past 12 month period (minimum 100) \_\_\_\_\_

List organizations and number of hours volunteered at each organization:

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*Attach an additional sheet if necessary to list more areas of service.

### Please check all of the service classifications that apply:

Youth Serving Youth

Environment

Hunger & Homelessness

Tutoring, Mentoring, Coaching

Health

Community Improvement

Supporting Out of School Activities

Elderly Assistance

Literacy & Education

Developing Career Skills

Disaster Relief

Public Safety/Violence Prevention

Helping Others Serve

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Improving Health

I certify that the above information is accurate \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature

Date

## Publicity Release Information

If I am selected to receive a scholarship, the Helpline Center and Citi may use my name for purposes of news, publicity and promotions.

Student Signature (if 18 or older) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

It is the policy of the Helpline Center to extend equal opportunity to all persons without regard for race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

**The awards will be presented at the Spirit of Volunteerism Banquet Tuesday, May 8, 2012 from 11:30 am to 1 pm at the Sioux Falls Convention Center**

## 2012 Citi Youth Leadership Award Application

The Citi Youth Leadership Award recognizes young people for their outstanding community service. The **Helpline Center** and **Citi** are pleased to work with school administrators and community leaders to select local scholarship recipients. Six seniors from Sioux Empire high schools will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship award.

### Instructions

- \*Complete the application information on the reverse side
  - \*Attach an essay based on the following criteria, not to exceed 250 words. **Winners are selected based on their essays. Please take care in writing the essay and make sure to include the following information:**
    - \* Volunteer activity(s) performed
    - \* Need for service – what need in the community are you meeting?
    - \* Meaning and significance of your service to you
    - \* Challenges to performing service
    - \* Photos, videos, scrapbooks, and binders are not allowed in the judging process
  - \*Submit completed application to the Helpline Center by March 26, 2012
    - \* By Mail: 1000 N. West Ave. Ste. 310, Sioux Falls, SD 57104
    - \* By E-mail: [vol@helplinecenter.org](mailto:vol@helplinecenter.org) (signed & scanned copies only)
    - \* By Fax: (605) 332-1333
- \*\*\* applications will not be accepted on disk or CD.

### Eligibility

Seniors currently enrolled in a Sioux Empire school (public or private) including high schools in the following school districts:

Baltic	Canton	Garretson	Marion	Tea
Beresford	Colman	Harrisburg	McCook	Tri Valley
Brandon Valley	Colton	Hartford	Montrose	Viborg
Bridgewater	Dell Rapids	Hurley	Parker	West Central
Canistota	Emery	Lennox	Sioux Falls	

- Students must have completed 100 hours of community service in the last twelve months.
- Community service can include
  - Service to community or religious organizations;
  - Service through school or community-based service-learning projects; or
  - Individual efforts to help others to improve the local community.
- **Fundraising, lobbying, paid or stipend service DO NOT qualify for these awards.**
- Decisions of the judges are final.
- Winners will be recognized by Citi at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards Banquet held on Tuesday, May 8, at the Sioux Falls Convention Center, starting at 11:30 am. All winners are required to attend.

### Application Tips

- Type or print neatly.
- Be specific & concise; volunteer essay should not exceed 250 words.
- Provide all information requested on the application form.
- Focus on the program or activity that best describes your community service.
- Assume judges know nothing about you or the organization(s) where your service was performed.
- Proof-read completed application form for errors/omissions.
- Nominations and attachments become property of the Helpline Center and will not be returned.

**Nominations must be submitted to the Helpline Center by 5 PM March 26, 2012.**  
**Helpline Center, 1000 N. West Ave., Ste. 310, Sioux Falls, SD 57104**  
**Questions: Sara Carothers, (605) 274-1407, [vol@helplinecenter.org](mailto:vol@helplinecenter.org)**