

2009 CORTLAND YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM AS NEEDED!

The Cortland Youth Bureau holds an annual competition seeking outstanding youths, 13-21 years of age, residing in Cortland County, whose personal accomplishments in the areas of VOLUNTEERING, SUCCESS IN SPITE OF DIFFICULT ODDS, AND PERSONAL MERIT deserve recognition by our community. Winners will be honored during a special ceremony on July 29th at the Cortland Youth Bureau Teen Center. Recipients must be present to win. To nominate a youth, please return this completed nomination form to the Cortland Youth Bureau by June 5th. Nominations will be judged by a community panel, with 4 separate winners being chosen. There will be 1 GRAND PRIZE WINNER who must be the outstanding entry in at least 2 or 3 categories, and 3 FIRST PRIZE WINNERS, one for each category that is judged to be the most outstanding. *Anyone may nominate a youth, excluding self-nominations.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Nominee Name: _____	Male or Female D.O.B. _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____	School and Grade: _____
Nominator Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	
Email Address: _____	
Relationship to Nominee: _____	

** If your contact information is at a school, please give an alternate contact number and/or address for the summer.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

Describe how the nominee meets the criteria for at least **2 out of the 3** categories below. Please use the space provided to complete your nomination; additional pages may be added if necessary.

CATEGORY ONE: VOLUNTEERING

- 1) Describe what formal or informal volunteer work the nominee has performed. Please include length and frequency of involvement with each volunteer activity described.
- 2) State what impact the nominee has had on the organization or individual they provided volunteer service to
