

**PURPOSE:** In order to recognize exceptional youth in the Ankeny community, the Mayor’s Youth Council created an annual award in 2007. The award is given to an individual who, over the last year, has made positive life choices and enriched the Ankeny community through his or her service.

**ELIGIBILITY:** High school-aged youth attending Ankeny High School, Ankeny Centennial High School, Ankeny Christian Academy or any high school-aged youth being home-schooled and living within Ankeny city limits.

**NOMINATION:** Nomination forms can come from any person wishing to nominate a youth, regardless of residency, age or position. Completed forms can be taken to the Ankeny Parks & Recreation office located at 220 W 1<sup>st</sup> Street, or emailed in pdf form to [rharkema@ankenyiowa.gov](mailto:rharkema@ankenyiowa.gov). Forms can also be found online at [www.ankenyiowa.gov](http://www.ankenyiowa.gov). Deadline is March 10.

**JUDGING/WINNING:** The Youth of the Year is selected by the Mayor’s Youth Council, based on their analysis of the nomination information. The winner will be notified and then publicly announced at the Youth Symposium on Saturday, April 15. The winner receives an award and his or her name will be added to the Youth of the Year plaque located at Parks and Recreation.

**NOMINATION INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What makes this local youth stand out among their peers?

Please list the service activities the nominee has participated in since January 2015:

Nominator Information: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

*If additional space is needed, please feel free to attach additional materials to this form.*