



YOUTH GROUP OF THE YEAR



OVERVIEW

The Firemen's Association of the State of New York invites exemplary organizations to apply for the Youth Group of the Year Award. Each year, the FASNY Youth in the Fire Service Committee recognizes the youth fire organization that best embodies a dedication to both fire and community service.

CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- Have a minimum of one (1) year as an active program.
- Use fire service-related projects to demonstrate dedication to their departments and communities as well as a commitment to training.
- Exhibit the qualities of honor, teamwork and allegiance to the volunteer fire service.

NOTE: FASNY award winners may be publicly promoted in press releases and print publications as well as on television, radio or the Web. The Association reserves the right to use the person's image for publicity, including – but not limited to – print, broadcast and Web/social media. The recipient may be expected to be available for photo opportunities, television appearances and other promotional events. In the event the recipient does not agree to these terms, the name may be withdrawn.

Instructions

The following material must be submitted all together with the completed application for consideration:

1. Two letters of recommendation – one (1) fire service-related and one (1) from a non-fire service source.
2. A complete description of all volunteer services.
3. The signature of approval from the department chief.

Note: Once selected, the recipient of this award **MUST** submit a digital photo to be used in FASNY's promotional materials, including – but not limited to – The Volunteer Firefighter magazine, press releases, monthly electronic communications and Web/social media sites. Visit www.fasny.com/photos for photo submission guidelines.

Deadline

This form, with all supporting materials, must be postmarked by **March 15, 2017**.

Mail to

Send completed applications to:

Rich Silvaroli c/o FASNY
107 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210-2269

Questions:

Rich Silvaroli
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FASNY Youth in the Fire Service
Committee Chair

NOMINATIONS

- Any chief or advisor can nominate a group for the award.
- Nominations must be postmarked by **March 15, 2017**.
- Letters of support and any other submitted materials accompanying the nomination, will become the property of FASNY.
- The award winner will be notified by **May 1, 2017**.



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NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY

Nominated Youth Fire Organization Name: _____

Affiliated Fire Department or EMS agency: _____

Fire Department or EMS agency Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____

Nominator Name: _____ Rank: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Youth fire organization established: Month _____ Year _____

Attachments:

- Letter of recommendation — Fire service-related
- Letter of recommendation — Non-fire service-related
- A complete description of all volunteer services

Applicant Certification:

My signature certifies that all information and attachments are true to my knowledge.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Department Chief: _____ Date: _____

