

Foster Care Month Youth Awards 2010

Do you know a current or former foster youth who has:

Given back to our community? Demonstrated leadership?
Spoken out for what s/he believes in?

**If so, it's time to nominate him/her for
the Foster Youth Leadership Award!**

(You can also nominate yourself)

Any current or former foster youth (up to 25 years old) who has not been nominated in the past (don't worry if you don't know, just send in the form) can be nominated for the Foster Care Month Youth Awards.

We have two honorees categories: Youth (17 and under) and Young Adults (18-25).

This is an opportunity for youth and young adults to be recognized with gifts and honored at the Foster Youth Leadership Awards event on **Friday, May 21st**.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE: FRIDAY, April 30th, 2010

Please complete the nomination form and return it to:

221 Main Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94105

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HEY and our partners are celebrating Foster Care Month!*

Please join us at the following events:

Foster Youth Leadership Awards

May 21st

Voices of Foster Youth (National Foster Care Month Celebration)

June 11th

*Community partners include: SF ILSP/JCYC, Project Homeless Connect, JVS, Human Services Agency, Larkin Street, John Burton Foundation, City Youth Now, and Bayview Magic.

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Nomination Form

Your name _____

Your email _____

Your phone _____

Nominee's name _____

Nominee's age _____

Nominee's school _____

Nominee's phone _____

Nominee's address _____

Nominee's email _____

Please answer the following questions. You may use another piece of paper but please limit your answers to 1-2 paragraphs.

Why are you nominating this person?

Has the nominee received other awards in the past? If so, which?

Please tell us about a time when this nominee did something outstanding. What was the situation, what did they do, and what was the outcome?

Please tell us about a time when this nominee demonstrated leadership.

How does the nominee serve as a role model to his/her peers?

Celebrating National Foster Care Month in San Francisco

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San Francisco Honors its Foster Youth for Outstanding Leadership!

Who: Honoring Emancipated Youth (HEY) is hosting its annual Foster Youth Leadership Awards – an evening celebrating the leadership of 30 current and former foster youth! HEY’s mission is to strengthen and connect San Francisco’s systems of support so that all youth emancipating, or “aging out” of the foster care system can enjoy a healthy transition to adulthood. This annual event is a collaborative effort organized by HEY in partnership with San Francisco Human Services Agency, SF Independent Living Skills Program, City Youth Now, and other San Francisco based agencies working with current and former foster youth.

What: Join social welfare professionals, educators, and others who work closely with local foster care youth as they celebrate San Francisco’s current and former foster youth by recognizing 30 current and former for their outstanding leadership. Youth in foster care face incredible challenges and need the support of friends, family, and the community.

Why: The current economic environment has made it harder for youth to make successful transitions to independence. The journey is even harder for foster youth; additionally negative media and statistics are often discouraging to productive foster youth who live a life contrary to what is portrayed. Therefore, the aforementioned organizations feel it is important to congratulate and encourage foster youth in a public arena to continue their good works.

When: Friday, May 21, 2010 from 6-9pm

Where: Born Auditorium
170 Otis (by Mission and Duboce)
San Francisco, CA