



To: CYSA Members
From: Cephus Nolen, Jr, CYSA Membership Committee Chair
Re: Annual CYSA Awards
Date: May 10, 2021

The Connecticut Youth Services Association will recognize the outstanding people and programs that serve children, youth and families in Connecticut through their annual awards program. The awards will be presented at:

CYSA Annual Conference on October 22, 2021

CYSA requests that each chapter submit nominations no later than June 30th, 2021. **Only CYSA chapter representatives may submit nominations.** All forms must include the signature of the submitting chapter representative.

The Award categories:

Youth Service Employee of the Year: This award is presented to an outstanding employee (administrator or front-line worker) of a youth service bureau.

Program Award: This award is presented to a youth service bureau program of outstanding quality.

Youth Leadership Award: This award is given to a young person who has made an outstanding contribution to his or her peers or community. To nominate someone for the Youth Leadership Award:

1. *The youth must have some connection to one of the 104 Youth Service Bureaus in Connecticut.*
2. *The youth must be nominated by a Youth Service Bureau and then nominated by one of the 7 Chapters of the CT Youth Services Association.*
3. *The youth up to the age of 18 (19 if they are still in high school) is within the age range.*

The Laura T. Brown Career Achievement Award is selected by the CYSA Membership Committee.

*****Please note, previous award winners are not eligible to receive the same award a second time.***

The CYSA membership Committee will select the statewide winners.

Submission date: All nominations must be forwarded to CYSA by **June 30th, 2021**. Please mail submissions to: Cephus Nolen Jr. at East Hartford Youth Services , 50 Chapman Place , East Hartford, CT , 06108 or email: cnolen@easthartfordct.gov

Thank you for your participation.



ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Agency/Program Name: _____
Address: _____
Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone and address (if available): _____

Title: _____ Years in Field: _____

AWARD CATEGORY (Select One):

_____ Youth Services Employee _____ Youth Leadership
_____ Program Award

NOMINATOR: (May be other than regional rep)

Name & Title: _____
(Last) (First) (Title)

Agency/Program Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name, title & phone number of additional references or nominators that CYSA may contact (optional):

PLEASE ATTACH a description, in 500 words or less, of the nominee's qualifications for this award.

Submitted By: Print Name: _____

Representing Chapter: _____ Signature: _____

Submit Nomination Forms by **JUNE 30th** to **Cephus Nolen**, East Hartford Youth Services by email: cnolen@easthartfordct.gov or mail: 50 Chapman Place, East Hartford, CT 06108