



2nd Annual Youth Recognition Night

Fife's Youth Commission hosts Youth Recognition Night to acknowledge achievements of outstanding youth in the Fife area.

Nomination Requirements

- Any youth 5 to 18 years of age may be nominated for an award.
- Any adult over 18 years of age may nominate youth.
- Youths may nominate peers with an adult's signature on their recommendation letter.
- To qualify, youth must live, work, or go to school in the Greater Fife Area.

Youth may be nominated for several categories such as:

- **Leadership:** Youth demonstrated outstanding examples of leadership.
- **Step UP:** Youth contributed to the community in a creative manner or overcame an obstacle that led to personal growth.
- **Community Service:** Youth performed significant volunteer hours in the community.
- **Arts:** Youth demonstrated extraordinary talent in an art related subject.
- **Other:** Any other outstanding achievement or accomplishment that enriched our community or lives of those around us.

**Emphasis is given to achievements made within the last 18 months. Fife's Youth Commission reserves the right to make the final decision on individuals chosen for recognition.*

Nomination Process

1. Complete the attached nomination form along with the Letter of Recommendation.
2. Nominations **must be received by April 22, 2016.**
3. Applications may be submitted:
 - i. Electronically to rdickson@cityoffife.org
 - ii. Mailed to Fife City Hall at 5411 23rd St E, Fife, WA 98424
 - iii. Delivered in person to Fife City Hall. (Attn: Youth Recognition Nomination)
4. Those selected for recognition will be notified by **May 6, 2016.**

**Youth Recognition Night is hosted May 19th, 2016 at
Columbia Junior High School Performing Arts Center.**



YOUTH RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

<p>Nominee Name: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____ School: _____</p> <p>Age: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>Nominator: _____</p> <p>Are you over 16? Yes No</p> <p>Relation to Nominee: _____</p> <p>Category Nominated For: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Would you like to remain anonymous? Yes No</p>
<p>Please attach a 1 page letter of recommendation for the nominee. The letter should answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What have they done to deserve the award? - What is unique about this individual? - Anything else you feel is important about this person that we should know? 	<p>Recommendations (Optional) If you believe it would enhance this application, you may list up to 2 personal recommendations. We ask that they are all over 16 years of age.</p> <p>Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation to nominee: _____</p> <p>Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation to nominee: _____</p>
<p><u>What is the Fife Youth Commission?</u></p> <p>It is the mission of the Fife Youth Commission to serve as the voice of youth in local government in order to promote civic engagement, provide leadership opportunities, and address issues that impact youth through public outreach and service to our community.</p>	<p><u>Additional Information about Nominee</u> If chosen, we may ask for a photo of the nominee.</p> <p><u>Additional Requirement for Nominator</u> If you are under 16 years of age, identify an adult familiar with the nominee in the recommendations section below. Please make sure they sign this form and include their phone number so they can be contacted to verify their support of the nomination.</p> <p>Nominations will be accepted between March 21 and April 22, 2016. No late nominations will be accepted.</p>
<p>Please submit this form along with your letter of recommendation in one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electronically to rdickson@cityoffife.org - Mailed to: Fife Youth Commission Fife City Hall (Attn: Kurt Reuter) 5411 23rd St E, Fife, WA 98424 (must be received by April 22, 2016) - Delivered in person to Fife City Hall. (Attn: Kurt Reuter - Youth Recognition Nomination) 	<p>Questions about the nomination form or the event can be emailed to:</p> <p>Chair Rebecca Dickson: rdickson@cityoffife.org</p> <p>Vice Chair Kelly Phan: kphan@cityoffife.org</p> <p><u>Nomination Submittal Deadline: April 22, 2016 @ 5:00pm</u></p>