



## Committee on Youth Celebration of Leadership Nomination Form

Each year the Hanover Township Committee on Youth honors and celebrates leadership in our community. We recognize young leaders and adult leaders pouring their passion into our youth.

Though each of us carries a unique understanding of leadership, we will use the following characteristics to evaluate all nominees. For these awards, a leader is someone who:

**Develops Others:** “The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership.” – Booker T. Washington.

**Inspires Others:** “Truly remarkable leadership is not just about motivating others to follow; it’s about inspiring them to become leaders themselves and setting the stage for even greater opportunities for future generations.” – Condoleezza Rice

**Is Visionary:** “Action without vision is only passing time, vision without action is merely day dreaming, but vision with action can change the world.” – Nelson Mandela

**Gets people involved and sustains that involvement:**

“Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact lasts in your absence.” – Sheryl Sandberg, COO of Facebook

**Is Resilient:** “Toughness is in the soul and spirit, not in muscles.” – Alex Karras

Awards will be given in the following categories:

**Rising Star Award:** will be awarded to an elementary student who lives in Hanover Township and is in grades K – 6th grade.

**Junior Leader Award:** will be awarded to a middle school student who lives in Hanover Township and is in grades 7 – 8th grade.

### High School Leader

**Award:** will be awarded to a high school student who lives in Hanover Township and is in grades 9 – 12th grade.

### Community Adult Leader

**of Youth Award:** will be awarded to an adult who lives in and works with youth of Hanover Township in a leadership capacity.

**Principal of the Year:** will be awarded to a principal from a Township area school, including primary, secondary, alternative education, and private schools.

Please keep these characteristics in mind as you complete the nomination form. Nominations are being accepted through Friday, April 19, 2019.

1. Please go to the following link to determine if the person you are nominating lives within the Hanover Township Boundaries. Check "Yes" or "No" accordingly. <http://www.isgs.illinois.edu/plss> (You will need to type in the nominee's home address)

- Yes
- No

2. The category I am nominating is:

- Rising Star Award (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Junior Leader Award (7-8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- High School Leader Award (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Community Adult Leader of Youth Award
- Principal of the Year

3. Nominee Information:

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

Name of parents (for K-12 awards only): \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which characteristics does this leader demonstrate **most often**? (Select 3)

- Develops others
- Inspires others
- Is visionary
- Gets people involved/sustains involvement
- Is resilient

5. Please share a brief story illustrating how this person has demonstrated **each of the three** characteristic you selected in the previous question (you can use the back side of this application if needed):

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6. What are the results of this person's leadership actions? What difference has this person made?

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**For children/young adult in K-12<sup>th</sup> grades:**

7. Describe a time when this person took an initiative to serve and lead others. This should be an example of doing more than was asked or doing something positive without being asked.

- N/A
- Please comment below

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**For Community Adult Leader:**

8. How does this person promote team development among the township youth they lead?

- N/A
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**For Principal of the Year:**

9. What does this Principal do to work effectively with and through others?

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10. What makes this person uniquely qualified to be the Principal of the year?

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**For all nominations:**

11. Please provide your contact information:

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

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

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

Thank you for nominating a leader for a Celebration of Leadership Award. Nominations can be emailed to [jparquette@hanover-township.org](mailto:jparquette@hanover-township.org) or sent via mail to:

John Parquette  
Hanover Township Youth and Family Services  
250 South Illinois Route 59  
Bartlett, IL 60103

The nominators of the winners for each Leadership Award will be notified by Friday, May 3, 2019. The Celebration of Leadership Awards Reception will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Hanover Township Senior Center, Veterans Hall.

Questions or further information can be received by contacting John Parquette, LCSW, Director of Hanover Township Youth and Family Services at 630-483-5799 or by email at [jparquette@hanover-township.org](mailto:jparquette@hanover-township.org)

The Hanover Township Committee on Youth is a catalyst for promoting well-being among Township youth and families through family education, outreach and the fostering of community connections with an emphasis on positive youth development.

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