



Department of **Human Services**
Monroe County, New York

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2008 Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year

Criteria for Nomination and Selection:

- Must be a resident of Monroe County
- Must be at least 18 Years of Age by March 16, 2008
- Possession and demonstration of values which represent the full meaning of a free and democratic society (engagement in public service at school or in the community and demonstration of youth leadership qualities such as empathy and sensitivity to the difference of others)
- Demonstration of a commitment to public service
- Volunteer service
- A positive example
- Demonstrates leadership

Submit all nominee information for individuals that meet the above criteria along with your response to the questions on page two.

**Nomination forms are also available at: www.monroecounty.gov
(Click on "Quick Links" - then "Youth Bureau")**

Responses must be postmarked or faxed by April 11, 2008 to the following address:

Monroe County Department of Human Services,
Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau
Youth Advocate of the Year
111 Westfall Road, Suite 814
Rochester, NY 14620

Fax: (585) 753-6465



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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

County Legislator: _____ County Legislative District: _____

Place of Employment or Volunteer Placement _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Nominator: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____

To ensure our ability to review thoroughly and make accurate recommendations, please type or print your responses to the following on a separate page and attach it to this form. Recommendations are made based on the thoroughness and depth of the information submitted. Please limit your response to these questions to one typewritten page. Extra pages and/or materials will not be reviewed.

1. Tell us why the nominee is deserving of the award in relation to the selection criteria listed on page one.

Please be sure to answer the following questions:

- a. Describe how the nominee demonstrates through service/action for the benefit of
 - b. young people.
 - c. Discuss the values that the nominee promotes or encourages in working with or for
 - d. children and youth.
 - e. Describe how the nominee has sought to improve the community in their professional and private life, include examples of the nominee's commitment to his/her community through public service or volunteerism.
 - f. Describe how the nominee provides a positive example to youth as a role model.
2. Describe your association with or relationship to the nominee.
 3. Give any additional comments that will help us make our decision.