



Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh 2023-24 Youth of the Year Application

A Youth of the Year (YOY) candidate embodies Boys & Girls Clubs of America's three Priority outcome areas of Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and living a Healthy Lifestyle. Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor bestowed upon club members. A Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh Youth of the Year is selected from a pool of members who have been named Youth of the Month in the last year. The Youth of the Year serves as a role model for other young people in the club and is a representative in the community. Below is the Youth of the Year Application Checklist. All materials must be handed in by **Friday, October 13, 2023**.

Application Materials Checklist:

- Cover Letter and Resume (Please attach copies, or hand in separate)
- High School Transcripts (Please attach copies or hand in separate)
- Candidate Nomination Form
- Essays (3 Questions- Limit to 5,000 characters including spaces in each essay)

*All participants must be interviewed by a judging panel after all materials are submitted. The judging will be conducted on **Wednesday, October 25, 2023** at the Head Start building of the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh from **5pm - 7pm**.

*Additionally, all participants must attend the annual Youth of the Year dinner on **Thursday, October 26th, 2023**. The dinner will be at Oshkosh Convention Center at **5:30pm**. This is where the 2023-2024 Youth of the Year will be announced!

For questions, please contact Tim Lange, Graduation and Career Coordinator, at timothy1@bgcosh.org.

Candidate Nomination Form

Name:

Age:

Birthdate:

Grade:

Projected Graduation Date:

Name of High School Attending:

Tentative College Choice:

Anticipated Career Choice:

Length of Club Membership:

Number of Volunteer Hours

What are your Defining Characteristics? (in two words):

Personal Quote (This should be in your own words. Please do not use an inspirational quote from another source):

Please describe the top three reasons you should be chosen as Youth of the Year:

Please Provide three examples of what you hope to accomplish if you were selected to be Youth of the Year:

Essay Questions

Essay #1: My Club Experience

Essay #2: What Matters to Me

Essay #3: Personal Growth