



Dear AYP members,

Carolinas Chapter 23 of AYP wants to recognize the Stars that facilitate excellence in your YMCA and greater communities!

Please take a moment to nominate deserving individuals who should be recognized for their commitment and dedication to the YMCA. Don't miss this opportunity to spotlight that special person you know.

Awards will be presented at the 2010 Chapter 23 AYP Spring Conference, held at Blue Ridge Assembly March 24-26, 2010.

Let us recognize your shining stars! In the following pages we have detailed information on awards categories and how to complete your nomination. Please return your nomination by the February 15<sup>th</sup> deadline to ensure your nomination is considered.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the YMCA movement!

Stephanie Knobel, AYP Chapter 23 Recognitions Committee Chair

**AYP will recognize YMCA Stars in the following categories:**

Rookie of the Year	One award given
Administrative Achievement	One award given
Program Achievement	Up to three awards given
AYP Service	One award given
Christian Emphasis	One award given
Lifetime Achievement	One award given

***Return the completed nomination form with a letter detailing the individual's accomplishments related to the award.***

The letter should detail accomplishments in one of the above categories and should also give consideration to factors such as:

Positive impact on the community

Creativity and innovation

Involvement of volunteers

Measurable results

Creation of professional publications, training designs, presentations, etc.

# AWARD CATEGORIES

## **Rookie of the Year**

*Purpose* To recognize a YMCA professional who has given outstanding service during their first six months-two years of employment.

*Criteria* The nominee must be a full-time exempt employee. The nominee must have between six months to two years employment experience

Prior Recipients:

Nikki McCollom, Melvin Abrams, Jr., Evie Benson, Bill Carsey, Kareem Boykin, Andrew Wah, Elaine Munden, Marbi DePastena, Adam Matney, Barbara Yarbrough

*The recipient will receive a complimentary AYP membership for one year*

## **Administrative Achievement**

*Purpose* To recognize senior-level YMCA professionals who have achieved administrative excellence throughout their YMCA tenure. The nominee should have achieved excellence in one of the following areas:

Interpreting the YMCA mission  
Board Development  
Corporate Planning  
Financial Development  
Program Development  
Staff Development

*Criteria* The nominee must be a current member of AYP. The nominee must have demonstrated significant, measurable results of administrative excellence

Prior Recipients:

Dan Wilcox, Anthony Ceresoli, Georgia Harris, Carrie Lucas, Pat O'Hara, Brenda Pike, Gary Lukridge, David Ozmore, Tip Nicholson, Tony Sigmon, Amanda Hesse, Mark Bachman, Stan Styers, George Cummings, Moe Bell, Andy Kane, Pat Newman, Laura Thompson, Nancy Calkins, Cameron Corder, Andy Calhoun, Bruce Ham, Liam Behrens, Ron Johnston, Kim McKone, Tony Sigmon, Kim McLaughlin, Jerry Whortan

## **AYP Service**

*Purpose* To recognize outstanding service to AYP on a local, regional or national level

*Criteria* The nominee must be a current member of AYP. The nominees' service must have advanced the mission of AYP

Prior Recipients:

Anne Blackman, Rose Runion, Marti Stegal, Nick Nichols, Moe Bell, Laurie Russell, Auq Wood, Glenn Mease, Dana Marske, Helen Rentz, John Allison, Kim McKone, Christle Winchester, Dana Marske, Joe Hennigan, Kim McLaughlin, Phill Morgan, David Ozmore, Lynn Lomax, Sandra Flowers, Doug Schacht, Melinda Mills

## **Program Achievement**

*Purpose* To recognize YMCA professionals who have excelled in program development, implementation and/or management in their careers

*Criteria* The nominee must be a current AYP member. The nominee must have demonstrated significant, measurable results of program development, implementation and management

Prior Recipients:

Emily Baker, Judy Mauldin, Laurie Russell, Beth Bright, Dean Mattix, Kim Rider, Mary Young, Stephanie Feist, Terry Matthews Eric Hagman, Deb Colson, Perry Maxwell, Nick Nichols, Sara Faulkner, Billy Marsh, TK Edens, Jeanie Danzi, Pam Duckworth, Leslie Knox, Tim Gallant, Kevin Bottomley, Jennifer Coulumbe, Kim Grooms, Genevieve Roy Holmes, Honora Ruggiero

## **Christian Emphasis**

*Purpose* To recognize a YMCA professional who exemplifies the Christian mission and character of the YMCA movement

*Criteria* The nominee must be a current AYP member. The nominee must have implemented programs or ideas reflective of the Y's Christian mission and character which have had a positive impact on the local association or national YMCA movement

Prior Recipients:

Bruce Boyer, Georgia Harris, Lynn Lomax, Barbara Harriet, Erik Daubert, Dave Purcell, Kara Wagoner, Tracy Howe, Chris Hilburn, Eric Ellsworth, Laura Ferguson, Corby Haneline, Rachel Bottomley, Ron Johnston, Mary Michael

## **Lifetime Achievement**

*Purpose* To recognize a YMCA professional who has chosen the YMCA as a lifetime career and who has demonstrated excellence in the chosen field

*Criteria* The nominee must either be a current AYP member or have held AYP membership during their career the nominee must have at least 20 years of service as a YMCA professional. The nominee must either be currently employed by a YMCA or whose tenure at the YMCA was in good standing.

### Prior Recipients:

Rand Bailey, Pat Newman, Glenn Mease, Phill Morgan, Jimmy Holshauser, Joe Warwick, Frank "Moe" Bell, Dana Marske, Laura Thompson, Andy Calhoun, Stan Styers

## NOMINATIONS AND SELECTIONS PROCESS

- Y** The President of the Carolinas Chapter AYP appoints the Recognitions Committee consisting of program personnel and administrators from various sizes of YMCA's, to represent both North and South Carolina at the annual conference.
- Y** The deadline for nominations is February 15, 2010.
- Y** The recognitions committee meets prior to the award date and final decisions are made no later than two weeks prior to the award date to insure nominators and recipients are notified.
- Y** Any current member of AYP can nominate any individual (including themselves) for awards for which they meet criteria.
- Y** All nominees will be acknowledged at our Spring Conference banquet. Families and friends of the nominees are invited to attend this banquet ceremony for a nominal fee of \$25.
- Y** If your nominee is an award winner, please plan on attendance at the conference for yourself and the recipient. Additionally, you may be asked to help with the award presentation and to invite family members to attend banquet (meal fee is applicable).

# AYP Carolinas Chapter 23 Nomination Form

Nomination Category (please circle)

Rookie of the Year  
Program Achievement  
Christian Emphasis

Administrative Achievement  
AYP Service  
Lifetime Achievement

Nominee's name \_\_\_\_\_

Current position \_\_\_\_\_

Current YMCA \_\_\_\_\_

YMCA Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service with YMCA \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return completed nomination form and 100-200 words to describe why this person deserves to be nominated by February 15, 2010 by e-mail, fax or postal service to:***

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