



2010 New Jersey YMCA State Alliance Dinner – October 7, 2010 Youth Volunteer Recognition

Youth volunteers are an integral part of YMCA programs and framework. They are the future of the YMCA and we want to recognize and support their efforts so that they continue to carry the message of the YMCA in their lives.

The New Jersey YMCA State Alliance Dinner offers the opportunity to recognize one youth volunteer from each association. Their contributions will be publicly acknowledged at the event and their bio included in the program.

The Alliance Dinner planning committee has designed a ceremony where each youth volunteer will enter the ballroom as their name is being called, a spotlight will follow them to the stage and they will be presented with a gift for their unique contributions to our YMCAs. **DON'T LET YOUR YMCA BE LEFT OUT!!**

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

1. Identify a youth volunteer at your organization (only one per association please)
2. Ask them to attend the event on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Forsgate Country Club
3. Decide if you would like to invite their parents, program directors or other individuals that work with the youth volunteer you choose to recognize (special reduced pricing is available for up to three)
4. Complete the Volunteer Recognition Form (this information will be used as the volunteer enters the room and for the program) and return via email to anita.bennison@ymca.net or fax 609-278-9678 by **August 31, 2010**

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Youth Volunteer Recognition Form

Contact Name: _____

YMCA: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Youth Volunteer formal name: _____

Nickname: _____

School: _____ Grade/Year: _____

Volunteer Activities: _____ Length of volunteer service: _____

Your perception of why they volunteer (40-60 words):

*Other information you would like to say about this person (40-60 words with special emphasis on what is **unique** about the youth volunteer's contribution to your YMCA):*

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