

**Youth Ministry Team (YMT)**  
**Western Pennsylvania Conference**

**Youth Worker Achievement Awards**

**NOMINATION FORM:**

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Youth Worker Achievement Award.

Please provide the following information about the person mentioned above:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Which award are you applying for?    Professional    or    Volunteer    (please circle one)

Name of Person or group submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please attach a statement of nomination of no more than one page about the Adult Youth Worker. DO NOT use their personal names in the statement.

Specifically state what your nominee has done to be honored for effective discipleship and furthering of the Gospel through ministry with and to youth. Be specific, i.e. personal witness, speaking, inspiring, counseling, or training other individuals or the local church to be more actively involved in Youth Ministry. Describe the nominee's commitment and witness, as well as his/her relationship with youth. Remember, the nominee should be a person whose lifestyle brings honor to Christ and the Church. Keep in mind that the YMT Youth Worker Achievement Awards were established to recognize those who are doing this vital work in ways that are in keeping with United Methodist history and traditions.

Send your statement of nomination (typed if possible, but not required), along with this form and recommendations to:

United Methodist Center  
Attn: Amanda Gilligan, Conference Youth Coordinator  
PO Box 5002  
Cranberry Twp, PA 16066  
1800-886-3382 ext. 224  
Email: Amanda.Gilligan@wpaumc.org

**ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 1, 2019.**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Must have worked with youth of Western PA for at least one year in the same setting. A church/conference/agency/camp/organization may nominate a person who is no longer working with their youth. Must be 19 years old or older.

**AWARDS:**

Two awards will be given each year: Professional Youth Worker Achievement Award (full or part-time), and Volunteer Youth Worker Achievement Award.

A panel of judges selected by the Youth Ministry Team will evaluate nominations. None of the committee of judges will be eligible to receive the award.

Nominations will be rated on a 10-point scale in the three different categories listed below, in addition to the statement of nomination and supporting recommendations.

**DESCRIBE:**

1. The adult youth worker's involvement in and leadership of local/youth ministry programs during the past year (include outreach, mission, recreation, special evening programs, etc.)
  
2. The adult youth worker's involvement in and leadership of youth ministry programs over his/her years of service (including outreach, mission, recreation, special evening programs, etc.)
  
3. The adult youth worker's other church and community activities, including involvement in district and Conference youth ministry and camping ministry.

**SUPPORTING RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Please attach on a separate piece of paper a recommendation from:

1. Another adult who has worked with the nominated youth worker (i.e. pastor, staff, adult volunteer). Include name, address, phone number, e-mail address and setting.
2. A youth or former youth with whom the nominated youth worker has been in ministry. Include name, address, phone number, e-mail address and setting.