

2024 Kiwanis Teen Leader Awards Nomination and Selection Criteria

The Kiwanis Teen Leaders Awards program began in 2003 to honor local teens for outstanding service to their community and leadership excellence. We have recognized 199 teens over the past nineteen years for their volunteer service and superior leadership through a variety of programs and schools.

Nominees must be residents of eastern Jefferson County and be between the ages of 13 and 19, and the period of community service must have occurred during the calendar year 2023.

Previous Kiwanis Teen Leader Award recipients will not be considered.

Pictures of the nominees involved in their community service are encouraged and will be returned to the nominators; digital copies are best.

Teens from all areas of East Jefferson County qualify for the awards and all nominees who meet the qualifications are accepted to receive the award.

Suggested activities might include:

- a project benefiting the community, an individual, a non-profit group
- performing an act of heroism
- outstanding leadership in school, church or service organizations combined with their community service
- activities that demonstrate a teen has gone above and beyond for their community

Please feel free to share this letter with other friends in community organizations!

This year, the awards will again include a monetary award that will be given in the name of each teen as a donation for the non-profit group or program of their choice, in addition to the traditional plaque and certificate for that teen leader. By acknowledging their leadership community service, this award benefits the teens in future scholarships and career opportunities.

Please submit a letter to be received **no later than Sunday, March 16, 2025** which includes a complete description of the services performed and their leadership qualities. The letter **MUST** also include **ALL** of the following information:

Nominee's name, age, telephone number, email address, and home address

School attended and grade

Parent/Guardian name(s), telephone number(s), email address(es)

Name, address, telephone number and email address of the person making the nomination letters should be marked "2024 Kiwanis Teen Leaders Awards" and may be emailed (preferred) or mailed to:

porttownsendkiwanis@gmail.com

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Reserve the date: The nominees, their families and the nominators will be guests of the Kiwanis Club of Port Townsend at a special ceremony and reception to honor them **on Sunday afternoon, May 4, 2024**, with selected community leaders to present the awards. Further information regarding the ceremony will be sent once we review the nominations.

Please free to contact Rochelle Dupuy, program co-chair, at 509-429-0064 (leave voicemail if no answer) or seachellie23@gmail.com or email Liz at porttownsendkiwanis@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you for your help in honoring our teens!