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Youth Link Community Leadership Awards Nomination Open

BELLEVUE –Bellevue Youth Link will be celebrating its 27th Community Leadership Awards event providing nationally recognized quality youth leadership and community service programs in the City of Bellevue since 1990. Youth participants serve in leadership roles through the Youth Link Board, Bellevue Youth Council, and various Action Teams and committees planning special events and projects including city-wide youth conferences, youth leadership trainings, Bellevue Youth Court, and recently, a youth business leadership course.

Bellevue Youth Link is seeking nominations to recognize outstanding community service by Bellevue young people in grades elementary through high school. The 27th annual Community Leadership Awards will honor Bellevue youth who are making a positive difference in the community.

Nominations can be submitted online at www.youthlink.com. Nominations will be accepted through May 5 and the awards will be presented on Wednesday, May 24, 6:30-8 p.m., at Bellevue City Hall at 450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue. The event will be free and open to the public. Spaces are limited. To RSVP, please register directly via <http://27cla.bpt.me/>

Nominations are being accepted in the following categories:

1. Most Inspirational Youth - Boy
2. Most Inspirational Youth - Girl
3. Outstanding Athlete - Boy
4. Outstanding Athlete - Girl
5. Outstanding Scholar - Boy
6. Outstanding Scholar - Girl
7. Outstanding Youth Leader - Boy
8. Outstanding Youth Leader - Girl
9. Diversity Champion
10. Environmental Champion
11. Youth Arts
12. Outstanding Youth Volunteer - Boy
13. Outstanding Youth Volunteer - Girl
14. Outstanding Elementary School Student
15. Outstanding Middle School Student
16. Outstanding High School Student
17. "Warming Hearts Award"
18. Norm Maleng Award*
19. Bellevue Youth Council Most Valuable Player Award - Boy*
20. Bellevue Youth Council Most Valuable Player Award - Girl*
21. Phil Kushlan Volunteer Award*

*(Bellevue Youth Link participation required for these awards)

Bellevue Youth Link is a youth leadership program sponsored by the City of Bellevue and Bellevue Public Schools. For more information or to RSVP for the awards ceremony, call Bellevue Youth Link at 425-452-5254 or email palina@bellevuewa.gov.

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