



American Medical Association

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Community Service Award

The American Medical Association Young Physicians Section invites you to submit nominations for the 2009 AMA-YPS Community Service Award. The AMA-YPS represents those physicians under age 40 who are no longer residents or fellows OR any age if within the first eight years of professional practice.

Through its annual AMA-YPS Community Service Awards, the AMA-YPS strives not only to recognize and encourage excellence in community service activities carried out by young physicians, but also to stimulate similar efforts by other young doctors. The annual awards, which will be highly publicized, will underscore to the Federation and the community the significant accomplishments attained by young physicians who give of themselves to advance the well-being of others.

General Criteria:

- Community service activities implemented as a medical society project OR by individual young physicians will be considered.
- The nominee(s) must be AMA members.
- Community service activity must have occurred during 2008 or 2009, OR the individual must have demonstrated a commitment to significant community service over a lifetime.
- The AMA-YPS Governing Council will select the award recipients based on the following:
 - **Positive effect on a given community or population.**
 - **Thoroughness of program/project planning and implementation.**
 - **Completeness/comprehensiveness of information submitted.**
- Depending on the number and quality of the submissions, more than one award may be given.
- Programs/projects must be submitted on an official AMA-YPS Community Service Award Nomination Form.
- Self-nominations are encouraged.
- Any organization or individual may submit more than one nomination.
- The award(s) will be presented during the AMA-YPS Assembly on June 12, 2009, in Chicago, Illinois.
- All entries must be received by **May 1, 2009.**

The AMA-YPS website (<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2390.html>) has nomination forms that can be submitted electronically and/or printed off-line and mailed. The website also includes a list of previous Community Service Award winners.

NOMINATION FORM

2009 AMA Young Physicians Section Community Service Award

Nominations must be received by May 1, 2009

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, prepare the requested summary statements, and obtain any letters of support. Please type or print clearly.

1. **Project Title** - _____

2. **Project Description** - Describe the community service activity in 150 words or less. Include information on the concern or issue the activity addressed, the project's goals, target audience, and duration. Attach copies of any materials produced, and articles or news releases describing the project. If the program was evaluated in any way, include a copy of the evaluation data.

3. **Rationale** - In 75 words or less, please indicate why you believe the project described above merits an AMA-YPS Community Service Award.

4. Information on Nominee:

Name of Program, Organization or Individual Nominated: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

5. Information on Person(s) submitting Nomination (complete only if different from above):

Name: _____

Institution/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

6. Letters of Support – Attach any letters of support you have received, or any other information you would like the AMA-YPS Governing Council to review.

7. Award Publicity – If there are any newspapers or medical society newsletters you would like to receive a press release announcing the award selection, indicate below:

Return completed application to:

**American Medical Association
Department of Young Physician Services
515 N. State Street
Chicago, IL 60610
Fax (312) 464-5845**

Nominations also can be e-mailed to yps@ama-assn.org. An online nomination form is available at <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2837.html>