



COMMUNITY CALL

*Building community
partnerships to improve
educational outcomes*

Community Call of Boston's 2016 Greater Boston Area Young Leader of the Year Award Nomination Guidelines

Purpose: To honor a young community leader who has made a positive impact and who's civic, social, and community leadership sets an inspiring example for us all.

Community Call's mission is to develop life, leadership, and job readiness skills through civic engagement and empowerment for Boston high school at-risk and opportunity youth. Our student-centered approach provides personalized learning through student produced community events and projects on social issues that they choose to address. Our program brings together youth, businesses, educational institutions, nonprofits, and government partners to create positive outcomes for our students by expanding learning opportunities for life. Our Young Leader Award recognizes the young community leaders in the Greater Boston Area who exemplify the possibilities as role models.

We strive to recognize young community leaders that personally connect to their causes by working with the recipients of the services, understanding the needs of the community, and displaying a passion to make a difference in the lives of those in need of services. Please help us identify these outstanding leaders by nominating them through this nomination process.

Nomination Process: Please complete the attached form. **IMPORTANT:** The form must be completed in its entirety in order for the nomination to be eligible. The Awards Committee will not accept nominations which rely solely on resumes, newspaper articles, annual reports or the like in substitution for concise responses to the criteria outlined below.

Eligibility Criteria: All nominees must...

- Be a resident of Massachusetts
- Have a demonstrated track record of community, civic, or social leadership to one or more nonprofit organizations or causes based within Massachusetts
- Have made a positive impact in the lives of Greater Boston residents through their personal commitment
- Encourage/motivate others to become community involved
- Nominees must be no older than 35 years old.

Deadline: November 30th, 2016 Nomination forms must be postmarked, emailed, or faxed by close of business on November 30th, 2016. Please download the form below. Mail, fax, or email the completed form and supporting documents to: Community Call, 11 Arlington St, Boston, MA 02116, Phone 617-236-1936, Fax 781-253-3902, or email info@communitycall.org with "2016 Nomination" in the subject bar.

Community Call will contact the finalist and her/his nominator by November 30th. The winner will be included on the Community Call website. The Community Call Young Leader of the Year will be honored with an award and a check for \$500 (Note: Please keep duplicates of these forms for your records.)

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Name of Nominee: _____
Nominee's Address: _____
Your Name: _____
Your Organization/Business and Title: _____
Your Address: _____
Your Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Your Relationship to Nominee: _____

Explain why your nominee should be selected as the Community Call of Boston's 2016 Greater Boston Area Young Leader of the Year, considering the topics below. Please limit your response to two typed pages. You may attach additional information or supporting documents if desired.

- Summarize your nominee's story as a community, social and/or civic leader. Include how s/he demonstrates her/his care about community issues through personal commitment. Provide examples of specific contributions.
- Describe how this person's efforts have directly benefited the lives of Massachusetts residents.
- How does your nominee set an example for us all? Give specific examples of how your nominee's actions encourage/motivate others to become philanthropic.

I certify that, on this __ day of _____, 2016, _____ is hereby nominated for the Community Call of Boston's 2016 Greater Boston Area Young Leader of the Year Award. Signed by:

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