



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF UNION COUNTY

January 3, 2022

Ms. Regina Nicholls, Branch Manager
Investors Bank
977-979 Stuyvesant Ave
Union, NJ 07083

Dear Regina,

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County would like to invite you to participate in the 2022 local Youth of the Year Program, our premier recognition initiative for Club members. This year's **Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony** will be held on **Tuesday, March 1st at Galloping Hill Caterers, 1085 Galloping Hill Rd, Union, NJ**. We will kick off the evening with dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by an inspiring awards ceremony and announcement of our 2022 Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County Youth of the Year.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Youth of the Year Leadership Program celebrates the nation's most deserving teens and their incredible stories. These amazing young people exemplify the Boys & Girls Club mission, and are proof of the impact Clubs make in transforming and saving kids' lives.

Your participation in this signature recognition event will help foster Club teens' leadership service, academic excellence and dedication to living healthy lifestyles. Your support will empower young people to reach their full potential and provide them with access to the tools they need to lead, succeed and inspire.

Through your generosity, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County Youth of the Year program recognizes the most outstanding Boys & Girls Club members ages 6-18 and selects one teen member between the ages of 14-18 to compete and represent our Clubs in the state of New Jersey Youth of the Year competition. If chosen as the state winner, the teen will then compete in the Regional and even the National Competition if named the regional winner. On a state level, each Youth of the Year candidate receives a \$2,000 scholarship, the top three runners-up each receive \$3,500, and the State Winner receives a \$10,000 scholarship.

Attached is an overview of the Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony criteria and sponsorship opportunities for your review. Thank you in advance for your consideration in supporting the extraordinary achievements of our Club members through the Youth of the Year Program.

We look forward to your participation and support of this exciting event.

Sincerely,

Russell Triolo
Chief Executive Officer

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Event Sponsor: \$2,500

- Eight (8) complimentary ceremony tickets for the sponsoring company.
- Your company name listed in the Youth of the Year program brochure and Exclusive recognition as an event sponsor on the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County website.
- An event sign recognizing your company as a Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony event sponsor.
- Presentation of YOY award and speaking opportunity.
- Recognition at Dinner.

Award Sponsor: \$2,000

- Provides all awardees with a specific plaque for their award category as outlined on the back of this form.
- Four (4) complimentary ceremony tickets for the sponsoring company.
- Your company name listed in the Youth of the Year program brochure and Exclusive recognition as an award sponsor on the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County website.

Table Sponsor: \$300

- A table sign recognizing your company as a Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony table sponsor.
- Your company name listed in the Youth of the Year program brochure and Exclusive recognition as a table sponsor on the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County website.
- Provides two (2) Youth of the Year Awardees and four (4) parents with ceremony tickets, helps to purchase award plaques for all awardees and includes two (2) complimentary ceremony tickets for the sponsoring company.

Family Sponsor: \$200

- Your company name listed in the Youth of the Year program brochure.
- Provides Youth of the Year Candidate and two (2) parents with complimentary ceremony tickets and helps to purchase award plaques for all awardees.

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2022 YOUTH OF THE YEAR PROGRAM CRITERIA

CATEGORY

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

BUDDIE OF THE YEAR

The Buddie of the Year (**ages 6-9**) candidate should have regular attendance, be a member of the Club for **2 or more years** and participate in various programs. In addition, candidates must have accomplishments within the Club and Community, school and home.

JUNIOR OF THE YEAR

The Junior of the Year (**ages 10-13**) candidate should also have regular attendance, be a member of the Club for **2 or more years** and participate in various programs. This candidate must be part of a curriculum-based activity such as Torch Club, Smart Moves, Skill Tech, or Career explorers etc.

SPIRIT AWARD

The Spirit Award candidate (**ages 6 & Up**) should have regular attendance, be a member of the Club for **2 or more years**, embody the spirit of the Club, show academic improvement and be involved in a curriculum based Club activity.

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

The Youth of the Year candidate must be between the ages of **14-18** and be a member of the Club for **2 or more years**. The candidate must exemplify superior leadership skills academic achievement and outstanding service to the Club and community. This candidate must be involved in a curriculum based activity such as Keystone, Smart moves, Job Ready / Career Explorers, Money Matters, Goals for Graduation etc.

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\$___ for ___ dinner tickets at \$75 per person

Please RSVP by Friday, February 18, 2022

Please submit your payment along with this form in the self-addressed envelope or e-mail the completed form to Joseph DeMaio, Quality Improvement Manger at jdemaio@bgcuc.org

Yes, we would like to be a _____ for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County, Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony on **Tuesday, March 1, 2022.**

My sponsorship of \$_____

please bill me (Include company name, phone, contact, e-mail and address below)

is enclosed

please charge my credit card

(We accept all major credit cards)

Card Number	Expiration Date	3 digit # on back of Card	
Signature	Date		
Print Name	Name of Business		
Address	City	State	Zip
Email	Phone		

RSVP by Friday, February 18, 2022 and return this form in the enclosed self-addressed envelope to:

Joseph DeMaio, Quality Improvement Manager
Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County
1050 Jeanette Avenue
Union, NJ 07083

Attn: 2022 Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony

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