



**lakes center**  
FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

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DATE: April 2018

TO: Friends of LC4YF  
FR: Clarissa Zemke, Development Manager  
RE: Lakes Center for Youth & Families Award Information



**Julie Ohman recipient of the  
2016 OBOY Award**

Each year Lakes Center for Youth & Families recognizes an individual for their outstanding service to youth through the **“On Behalf of Youth Award.”** LC4YF invites you to nominate an individual for this award.

The **“On Behalf of Youth Award”** honors an individual community member who provide excellent services or activities for youth. To be eligible to receive the “On Behalf of Youth Award” the nominee must:

- Live or work in LC4YF’s primary service area (ISD #831 and all of Chisago County)
- Not be a current member of the LC4YF Staff
- Be a positive role model for youth
- Break down barriers between youth and adults
- Provide enthusiastic leadership to youth above and beyond the call of job duties or on a volunteer basis
- Youth Nominees must be in grades 9 – 12
- A connection to LC4YF is preferred but not required

The recipients of the “On Behalf of Youth Award” will be selected by a committee of people made up of LC4YF Board members, Youth Advisory Board Members, past recipients, and community members. **The award recipient will be presented the award in front of friends, family, and peers at a special ceremony on a date to be determined.**

Individuals and organizations (not family members) may nominate candidates for these awards. Nomination forms can also be found online at [www.lc4yf.org](http://www.lc4yf.org). Please fill out form and return via fax to 651-464-3687 or mail to address listed above, Attn: 2017 Awards Committee. You may also email it to [Clarissa.Zemke@LC4YF.org](mailto:Clarissa.Zemke@LC4YF.org).

**Deadline to return nomination forms is Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

If you have questions about the “On Behalf of Youth Award” please call Clarissa Zemke, Development Manager or e-mail [Clarissa.Zemke@LC4YF.org](mailto:Clarissa.Zemke@LC4YF.org). We look forward to receiving your nomination!



**Past recipients include:** Julie Ohman, Ben Gornik, Jenna Hunt, Joe Ramstad, Janet Ames, Mike Brinkman, Cliff Buchan, Bill Burgess, Kathy Bystrom, Dan Charpentier, Mike Conway, Cina Dean, Mariah Dockstader, Samuel Doten, Joe Grafft, Haleigh Gulden, John F. Hayes Family, Betty Hestekin, Rachel Huset, Liana Johnson, Dawn Kichler, Angie Kotrba, Howard Kurtz, Joyce Leslie, Karen Morehead, Susan Novak, Dr. Richard Ottomeyer, Carleen Peterson, Dan Poepard, Kay Pranis, Judge Robert Rancourt, Duane Rasmussen, Wayne Schwalbe, Careth Sorenson, Josh Sternhagen, Charlie Sutton, Shylo Stevens, Doug and Sandy Swenson, Sally Tillemund, Charlie Torrez, Jim Trudeau, Katherine Vasil, Angela Walker, and Bea Zaruba.

**Lakes Center for Youth & Families**  
**2017 On Behalf of Youth Award Nomination Form**

Please fill out as much information as possible. Information from this form will be used in press releases if your nominee is selected to receive the On Behalf of Youth Award.

**1) Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print (Last) (First) (Mi)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eve. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip) **Age/grade (if youth):** \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Business/School Info:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Company or School) (City or Grade) (Phone)

**4) Nominated By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eve. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip) **Best time to call:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**5) Relationship to Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cannot be a family member)

**6) References:** Please list two additional people who support this nomination. The first must be a personal reference for the nominee. The second must be a colleague or co-worker who participates in the volunteer/work activities with the nominee.

**A)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) **Eve. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**B)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) **Eve. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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**7) Background Information:** Please provide information on the nominee's personal life such as family, education, interests, community affiliations, and anything else relevant to the nomination. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

**8) Reasons for Nomination:** Please include all of the nominee's youth related activities which demonstrate a level of commitment to youth which is above and beyond the individual's employment responsibilities or exceptional service to youth within the scope of their job duties. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary.) Letters of support are encouraged.

**Nominations must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Questions? Please call 651-464-3685. **Please return completed form.**

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