

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH AWARD

The Fountain of Youth Award is a premier recognition for the youth, 13-19 years of age, within the City of Riviera beach. The Fountain of Youth candidates demonstrate good character through their caring, honesty, sense of responsibility, and respect for others. They strive in promoting service to the community and family; academic success; strong moral character; and life goals.

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following must be included for your application to be considered:

1. One letter of recommendation from someone familiar with their involvement in the community.
2. One letter of recommendation from someone familiar with their education.
3. A current, official school transcript detailing the past year of school
4. A recent 3" x 5" photograph, head and shoulders only.



Award Nomination Guidelines

This award will be presented annually to an individual whose volunteerism and outstanding service and dedication have made a significant contribution to the greater Riviera Beach community.

The MLK Awards nominating Committee will review the submitted nomination forms and present 5 top nominees to Riviera Beach Mayor and City Council to select a candidate/nominee from each category based upon the following criteria:

- A person who continually volunteers his or her time, dedication and talents to the City and its citizens to make the City of Riviera Beach a great place to live, work, play and learn.
- A person who has made a positive difference to the lives of fellow youth through service in school, church, and/or community based organizations.
- A person who has shown a willingness to work with our Riviera Beach residents, who is enthusiastic about the City and its citizens, and who works continually toward the betterment of the community.
- A person who demonstrates and embodies honesty and integrity in their service. In choosing the recipient, regard will be given to the nominee's achievements from November 2017 to October 2018, in addition to their past achievements and ongoing contributions to the community.

To be eligible, the person shall reside within the Riviera Beach city limits while their community service should take place predominately within the City of Riviera Beach. **An individual can only be nominated for one service award.**

Those who have already received the award are ineligible, while those who were nominated but did not receive previous awards may be re-nominated. Only individuals may be nominated, not groups or organizations or an employee of the City of Riviera Beach. Self-nominations or incomplete forms will not be considered or accepted. The number of nominations received per nominee will bear no weight in the selection for the award. The community service outlined in the application must be made as a personal commitment, and not substantially as a result of their primary employment or public responsibilities.

HOW TO NOMINATE If you have a friend, neighbor, relative, or local business person you feel has given unselfishly to help others, or who meets any or all of the above criteria, please fill out the back side of this form. Additional applications for nominations may be picked up at the Riviera Beach City Hall at 600 W. Blue Heron Blvd. Please mail or return in person the completed nomination form no later than the close of business on Friday, November 30, 2018 via US Mail or in-person: City of Riviera Beach, Attn: RB MLK Committee, 600 W. Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, FL 33404. If you have any questions, please contact Awards Committee Chair J. Burgess at 561-845-4179 or by email at jburgess@rivierabch.com. **The top three (3) nominees will be invited to the Riviera Beach City Council meeting on January 2, 2019, at which time the winner will be announced.**

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NOMINATION FORM

Deadline: Friday, November 30, 2018. Please complete the form below in its entirety, providing as much detail as possible to assist the Award's Committee.

I submit the name of the following individual for consideration to receive the **Fountain of Youth Award**

Nominee Name (please print): _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone Number of Nominee: _____

School attended 2017/2018: _____

Affiliated Organization(s): _____

Please outline, using the attached piece of paper why the before-mentioned individual should be recognized based upon the criteria listed on the first page of this form. Please be specific (include significant achievements, recognition, or honors, community activities, greatest strengths, special qualities, etc.)

This form shall be completed entirely in order to be accepted by the MLK Awards Committee.

Nominated by (please print): _____

Phone Number of person submitting nomination: _____

Please return to: City of Riviera Beach, Attn: RB MLK Committee, 600 W. Blue Heron Blvd.,
Riviera Beach, FL 33404 Email: jburgess@Rivierabch.com



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (For Year of Nomination ONLY)**

1. Describe the youth involvement and contributions within the City of Riviera Beach

2. Describe the youth involvement and contributions within their school, community, and/or church.

3. Describe any awards or honors the youth has received through their school, community, and/or church.
