



Village of Skokie

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For Immediate Release

Youth Community Service Recognition Program Diversity Action by Youth (D.A.Y.) Deadline Extension

The deadline for Youth Community Service Recognition Program Diversity Action by Youth (D.A.Y.) entries has been extended to Friday, March 12, 2010.

The Education Committee of the Village of Skokie Human Relations Commission offers the Diversity Action by Youth (D.A.Y.) initiative, which is a community service recognition program for Skokie high school students during the 2009-2010 academic year. The goals of the program are to show the value of diversity and to promote cultural awareness through volunteer work performed by Skokie's high school students.

Applicants must be Skokie residents or enrolled in a Skokie school in grades 9 through 12 and must perform a minimum of 24 hours of community service related to helping an individual or a group that is different from the applicant. For example, volunteering at a senior citizen facility or helping to serve meals at a shelter would qualify as D.A.Y. program services.

After completing the 24 hours of community service, applicants are to submit a Skokie D.A.Y. application and an essay of 300 to 500 words describing their experience. Each essay will be evaluated by a panel. Recognition and honors will be given at the Skokie Festival of Cultures on May 22, 2010. **Entries are due by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2010.**

Program details and applications for the Skokie D.A.Y. program may be found at the Human Relations Commission webpage at www.skokie.org or by calling the Human Services Division at 847/933-8208.

Give your time. Make a difference. Do it all in a D.A.Y.

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