



# Village of Skokie

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## **Youth Community Service Recognition Program Diversity Action by Youth (D.A.Y.)**

The Education Committee of the Village of Skokie Human Relations Commission is offering the Youth Community Service Recognition Program Diversity Action by Youth (D.A.Y.), 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 someone or a group that is different from the applicant.

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 16, 2010. Entries are due by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 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](http://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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### *Awards and Distinctions*

All America City Finalist

American Public Works Association  
(APWA) Accreditation

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Fitch IBCA AAA Financial  
Bond Rating

Gold Level Clean Air Counts  
Community

Governor's Hometown Award

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Achievement for Excellence in  
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Insurance Services Office (ISO)  
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Tree City U.S.A. Distinction