

National Council of Youth Sports 2008 Nomination Form

Volunteer of the Year



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Local Volunteers eligible for the Hershey's STRIVE Award must meet these requirements:

1. Volunteerism is the American way! Today's volunteers are tomorrow's leaders! And volunteers are the movers and shakers of the community.
2. Paying tribute to those outstanding individuals who make their society a better place in which to live by giving unselfishly of their time, talent, and energy for the benefit of the youth and the betterment of their community.
3. Winners will be selected based on the exemplary ability to lead and organize others. Some of the qualities that embody this leadership are: integrity, humility, ability to think on the spot, willingness to listen and learn, willingness to grow and stretch, trust in the group process, attitude, ability to develop new people, a goal-oriented nature, a sense of humor. The Hershey's STRIVE Volunteer of the Year Award will recognize that individual who gives willingly of themselves everyday regardless of the obstacles realizing life is more valuable to volunteer precious time to somebody else because doing for others is gaining is self-growth.

Nominee Information (Please Print Clearly or Type)

Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Work Phone _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____

Name of Organization _____
Sports Offered _____
Number and Age of Participants _____
Number of Years In Position _____
Number of Hours Given Per Year _____

Nominator Information (Please Print Clearly or Type)

Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Work Phone _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____
Relationship to Nominee _____

Consent Agreement

"We have read and agree to the official rules and nomination procedures."

Nominee's Signature _____

Nominator's Signature _____

Submitting Nominations

1) **MAIL** this completed nomination form along with a one page testimonial to:

Hershey's STRIVE Award
National Council of Youth Sports
7185 SE Seagate Lane
Stuart, FL 34997
Phone: 772-781-1452

Nomination Forms may be downloaded from <http://www.ncys.org/strive.html>

TESTIMONIALS

Hershey's STRIVE Awards Program, presented by The National Council of Youth Sports (NCYS), recognizes those outstanding individuals from hometown communities throughout the United States.

Please type your testimonial on one separate sheet of paper and submit it along with this nomination form.

We are looking for statements that describe how your nominee has made a positive impact on youth sports, demonstrated the heartfelt passion, enthusiastic commitment and humanitarian spirit that provides ongoing contributions to the superior quality of youth sports.

Nominees and nominators must sign the nomination form stating they have read and agree to the official rules and nomination procedures.

Additional materials will not be accepted.

There will be a Hershey's STRIVE Award selection committee comprised of youth sports industry leaders to choose the winners. All finalists must pass the NCYS criminal background screening process. All finalist credentials will be verified and confirmed for authenticity.

Deadline: Nomination Form along with Testimonial must be postmarked on or before **June 30, 2008**.

STRIVE: Sports Teach Respect Initiative Values and Excellence