



Please complete one application form per nomination.

To submit your nomination(s), please complete the application provided. The application can also be found online at: [http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/childrens\\_needs\\_task\\_force.cfm](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/boards_commissions/childrens_needs_task_force.cfm)

Nominations are due by 4:00 PM, Friday, April 8, 2016.

To assure applications are received by the deadline, applications are accepted only via mail, email or fax showing a valid date and/or time stamp. Applications are submitted to:

**Attn: Charlene Gomez**  
**City of Huntington Beach**  
**Community Services Department**  
**2000 Main St.**  
**P.O. Box 190**  
**Huntington Beach, CA 92648-2702**  
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**CHILDREN'S NEEDS TASK FORCE**  
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**2016**  
**AMERICAN YOUTH**  
**CHARACTER AWARDS**



**Children's Needs Task Force**

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## Be on the lookout!

The Huntington Beach Children's Needs Task Force, together with the City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department, is sponsoring the American Youth Character Awards, a program to honor young people who are the real and proper role models for their generation. The American Youth Character Awards program endeavors to join with schools and youth service organizations throughout the City of Huntington Beach in strengthening our community by celebrating and awarding character in our youth!

### **Anyone can nominate a praiseworthy youth!**

Nominees must be in grades 3-12 and reside in the City of Huntington Beach. The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 8, 2016, at 4:00 PM. All youth nominees will be invited to attend a recognition ceremony at the Century Theater amphitheater, in Bella Terra on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 10:00 AM.

## Six Pillars of Character

### TRUSTWORTHINESS

Be honest, don't deceive, cheat, or steal. Be reliable and do what you say you'll do. Have the courage to do the right thing. Build a good reputation. Be loyal. Stand by your family, friends, and country.

### RESPECT

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule. Be tolerant and accepting of differences. Use good manners, not bad language. Be considerate of the feelings of others. Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone. Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.

### RESPONSIBILITY

Do what you are supposed to do. Plan ahead. Persevere: Keep on trying! Always do your best. Use self-control. Be self-disciplined. Think before you act—consider the consequences. Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes. Set a good example for others.

### FAIRNESS

Play by the rules. Take turns and share. Be open-minded; listen to others. Don't take advantage of others. Don't blame others carelessly. Treat all people fairly.

### CARING

Be kind. Be compassionate and show you care. Express gratitude. Forgive others. Help people in need.

### CITIZENSHIP

Do your share to make your school and community better. Cooperate. Get involved in community affairs. Stay informed; vote. Be a good neighbor. Obey laws and rules. Respect authority. Protect the environment. Volunteer.

