

# Do you know a Young Hero?

## National Liberty Museum's TD Bank Young Heroes Award Terms and Conditions

### Selection criteria for winners:

Young Heroes Awardees must fulfill **one or more** of the following criteria:

- ★ Demonstrate civic engagement, using rights and responsibilities to become involved in issues affecting their school and community.
- ★ Promote respectful resolutions to conflict, seeking to hear all voices and consider all perspectives.
- ★ Promote tolerance and diversity, helping to create safe and inclusive environments for everyone.
- ★ Demonstrate leadership, organizing and connecting people in a way that helps their schools and communities.

**Eligibility requirements:** The annual *TD Bank Young Heroes Award* is open to any school-aged U.S. student from 5 to 18 years of age at the time of nomination. To participate, NLM must receive a completed nomination form by the published deadline that is submitted by someone other than the person nominated. Employees of the NLM, the Award's participating sponsors and partners, and members of the immediate family of any such persons are not eligible to participate or win.

### Guidelines/Terms:

- No self-nominations are permitted. Nominators must be 13 years of age or older.
- Additional documentation – including letters of support, press clippings, awards and commendations, etc. – can be included, but must be submitted with the completed nomination form at the time of submission to ensure consideration of this additional material. Submitted materials will not be returned.
- A submission is complete when the nomination form and any supporting materials have been uploaded to the NLM website by the published deadline.
- Nomination and supporting materials must be written in English.
- Nomination materials must be prepared by the person whose name appears on the nomination form as the nominator.
- Excerpts from nomination materials may be published on the National Liberty Museum's websites and affiliated social networks as well as in other publications at the discretion of Award administrators.
- The selected winners will be invited to the TD Bank Young Heroes Award ceremony in Philadelphia along with a specified number of invited guests (number to be determined by NLM based on space availability).
- Winners are responsible for costs and expenses of participation and taxes on any prize award.
- Winners and their parents/guardians may be required to execute a publicity/photo/liability release.
- NLM and TD Bank are not responsible for any lost, late, misdirected, or incomplete entries or for any computer or communication error, or any other error or omission, that prevents a nomination from being received or reviewed in a timely manner.

### Selection of winners:

All winners will be selected by a Judging Panel comprised of NLM leadership and TD Bank executives. **Incomplete forms will not be considered.** Winners and nominators will be notified of the panel's decision prior to the awards ceremony on August 10, 2017.

# 2017 Young Heroes Award Nomination Form

## 1. Provide complete information about the NOMINEE:

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age today (must be 18 or under): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2016-17): \_\_\_\_\_  
School district: \_\_\_\_\_  
School address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. About YOU, the NOMINATOR (Must be 13 years of age or older)

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your school/organization/business (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Your relationship to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about this award? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Attach your recommendation:

We *strongly* suggest that nominations submitted by parents also include letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or community leaders. Be sure to include the nominee's name on your attachment. **In your recommendation, please include a one-page summary with the following:** a) How long have you known your nominee, and in what capacity? b) What characteristics does your nominee possess that make them stand out as a Young Hero? c) Explain with specific details the actions your nominee took that fulfill the criteria on the previous page. Actions may include, but are not limited to, educating or collaborating with others, organizing events, serving in an active role or leadership capacity, and using the arts to promote awareness or change. d) Is there anything else you think we should know about your nominee? e) (Suggested) Attach a photo or video showing your nominee in action and demonstrating why they are a Young Hero.

## 4. RETURN FORM BY JUNE 24 - Questions? Call 215-925-2800 x133

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Note: By submitting this form, you acknowledge that you accept the terms provided on the left.

Winners will be honored at the Young Heroes Award ceremony on August 10, 2017. Their stories will be featured for one year in a Museum exhibit. They will receive a certificate of achievement, medallion, and other gifts. They may also have the opportunity to represent this program at future Museum events. One student will be named the President's Honor Winner, which includes a monetary prize.