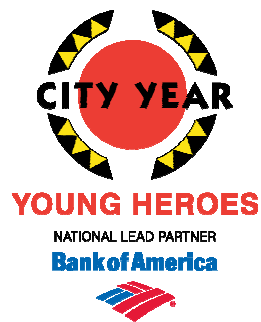


# YOUNG HEROES

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

## 2008-2009 Application



### WHY JOIN?

**DO** cool service project such as:  
Painting MURALS,  
VISITING with the elderly &  
PLANTING community gardens

**MEET** new FRIENDS & different people  
from all over your community

**BE** a LEADER and  
**MAKE** a difference in YOUR community!

If you are up to the **CHALLENGE**,  
and ready to make a **COMMITMENT**,  
**APPLY TODAY!**

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#### TO APPLY FOR YOUNG HEROES:

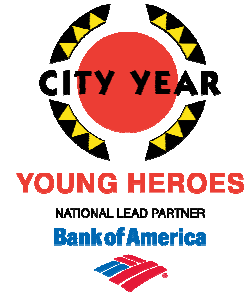
1. Fill out this application completely
2. Have your parent/guardian sign the application
3. Give the recommendation form to a coach, teacher or adult mentor to complete and return to you or send in
4. Send everything to **City Year Young Heroes** at the local address on the last page, or fax it to the number listed  
*IF YOU FAX IT, please call CY to confirm receipt*



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# YOUNG HEROES 2008-2009 APPLICATION



## I. About You

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street & apt. #) (city, state, zip)

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: (please circle one below) (optional)  
African-American/Black Multiracial/Other  
Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino(a)  
Asian American/ Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native

Have you been in Young Heroes before?  No  
 Yes, I was a Young Hero in (*list all years*): \_\_\_\_\_

## II. About Your Parents/Guardian(s)

PRIMARY GUARDIAN CONTACT FOR CITY YEAR - Please select the most applicable:  
Father  Mother  Non-Parent Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell or work) \_\_\_\_\_

(OPTIONAL) ADDITIONAL GUARDIAN CONTACT FOR CITY YEAR:  
Father  Mother  Non-Parent Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell or work) \_\_\_\_\_

### III About Your School



School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom #: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Short Answer Questions



Please use the space below to answer the following questions.

1) Why do you want to be a part of the Young Heroes program?

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2) How do you think young people can make a difference in the community?

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3) Who is your hero and why?

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4) We want to know more about you. Please list your hobbies, interests activities and volunteer experience.

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**V. Additional Materials** 

If you would like to share creative materials (poetry, photos, drawings, etc.) , please include them with your application!

**VI. PRIMARY Parent/Guardian Signature – REQUIRED**

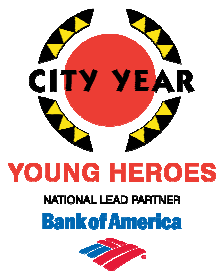
*I have reviewed this application, and I authorize my son/daughter/ Legal ward to apply to join the City Year Young Heroes Program.*

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*Printed Name*

*Signature*

*Date*



# YOUNG HEROES 2008-2009 Recommendation Form

## I. TO THE APPLICANT

Please fill out this box and hand this form to your recommender. **Remember, your recommender should be a coach, teacher or adult mentor (not a friend or relative).**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. # City State Zip Code

Enter your **LOCAL City Year Site Information** (from the last page of this packet):

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. TO THE RECOMMENDER

The young person named above is applying to be a participant in **CITY YEAR'S YOUNG HEROES** program. **YOUNG HEROES** unites a diverse group of middle school students in service-learning activities and leadership development opportunities.

Run and led by **CITY YEAR** staff and corps members, **YOUNG HEROES** work in teams to provide both human and physical community service on Saturdays from December through May.

The **YOUNG HEROES** program requires participants to be committed, willing to try new experiences and exhibit a positive "can-do" attitude. Your input is a very important part of the application process, and we greatly appreciate your assistance.

**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE APPLICANT OR MAIL/FAX IT TO THE CITY YEAR SITE LISTED ABOVE AS SOON AS IS CONVENIENTLY POSSIBLE.**

Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position and Organization (if appropriate)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work # Home #

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please See Additional Questions on the Next Page**

*If you have questions, please contact City Year staff - see [www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org) for local contact info.*

## I. Rating the Applicant

Please rate the applicant on the following attributes based on a scale from 1-5:  
(1=lowest rating, 5=highest rating)

Follows through on commitment:	1	2	3	4	5
Gets along with peers:	1	2	3	4	5
Likes new challenges:	1	2	3	4	5
Has a positive attitude:	1	2	3	4	5
Willing to follow directions:	1	2	3	4	5
Listens to and follow adults:	1	2	3	4	5
Easily motivated:	1	2	3	4	5

## II. Short Answer Questions

1) What are the first words that come to mind when you think of the applicant?  
Please explain.

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2) Young Heroes will be assisting many populations, including people who are elementary school age, senior citizens, physically challenged, hospitalized and homeless. How well do you think this applicant would work with these populations? Why?

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3) Please provide any additional information you wish to share with us regarding the applicant.

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR HELPING THIS YOUNG PERSON  
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

# **City Year Site Contact Information**

*Information is also listed at [www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org)*

## **City Year Boston\***

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
287 Columbus Ave.  
Boston, MA 02116  
(617) 927-2511  
Fax: (617) 927-2560

## **City Year Chicago\***

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
36 Wabash Avenue  
Suite 1500  
Chicago, IL 60603  
(312) 464-9899  
Fax: (312) 464-1736

## **City Year Cleveland\***

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
1132 Euclid Street  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
(216) 574-2677  
Fax: (216) 574-2680

## **City Year Columbia**

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
PO Box 8742  
Columbia, SC 29202  
(803) 254-3349  
Fax: (803) 254-1297

## **City Year Columbus\***

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
37 North 3rd Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 586-4520  
Fax:

## **City Year Detroit\***

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
1 Ford Place, 1F  
Detroit, MI 48202  
(313) 874-6825  
Fax: (313) 874-6883

## **City Year Little Rock/North LR**

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
610 President Clinton Avenue  
3rd Floor  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
(501) 707-1400  
Fax: (501) 707-1428

## **City Year Los Angeles\***

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
606 South Olive Street, 2nd Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90014  
(213) 596-5875

## **City Year Louisiana\***

### **Baton Rouge:**

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
161 Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
(225) 389-0155  
Fax: (225) 389-0086  
Attn: Young Heroes

### **New Orleans:**

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
805 Howard Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70113  
(504) 561-1290  
Fax: (504) 561-1293

## **City Year Miami**

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
44 West Flagler Street, Suite 500  
Miami, FL 33130  
(786) 406-7900  
Fax: (786) 406-7939

## **City Year New Hampshire**

*There are THREE YH NH programs -  
please specify MANCHESTER,  
NASHUA, OR SEACOAST*  
Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
200 Domain Drive  
Stratham, NH 03885  
(603) 773-1788  
Fax: (603) 773-1649

## **City Year New York\***

*There are THREE YH NY programs -  
please specify BRONX, HARLEM,  
OR LONG ISLAND CITY*  
Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
20 West 22nd Street  
3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10010  
(646) 452-3650  
Fax: (212) 647-9744

## **City Year Greater Philadelphia\***

*There are two YHGP programs - please  
specify Center City or Northeast*  
Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
2221 Chestnut Street  
2nd Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(267) 386-7029  
Fax: (215) 988-2163

## **City Year Rhode Island**

*There are two YHRI programs - please  
specify Providence or Kent County*  
Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
77 Eddy Street  
2nd Floor  
Providence, RI 02903  
(401) 553-2500  
Fax: (401) 553-2510

## **City Year San Antonio**

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
109-B North San Saba  
San Antonio, TX 78207  
(210) 247-4428  
Fax: (210) 247-4499

## **City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley\***

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
142 West Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113  
(408) 907-6500  
Fax: (408) 907-6556

## **City Year Seattle/King County\***

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
2203 23rd Avenue South, Suite 101  
Seattle, WA 98144  
(206) 219-5010  
Fax: (206) 219-5011

## **City Year Washington, DC\***

Attn: City Year Young Heroes  
918 U Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 776-7780  
(202) 776-7788

*\*These sites also run CITY HEROES programs, geared toward High School-aged youth.  
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