

City of Encinitas Youth of the Year Award Program



The City of Encinitas Youth Commission recognizes youth and teens for making a difference in our community. Do you know of an Encinitas resident youth or teen (grades 7-12) who has served as a positive role model over the past year? If so, please take this opportunity to acknowledge and reward that effort by showcasing their leadership, service and talents.

A **Youth of the Year Award** recipient is a deserving youth who goes beyond in serving their community through either their leadership abilities and/or their commitment to community service in Encinitas. Leadership can be defined as those individuals who consistently facilitate a team vision and help guide others towards success. Community service is work that helps better the community through the value and impact of those served.

Award Eligibility

In order to be considered the nominee:

1. Must be an Encinitas Resident
2. Must currently be in grades 7-12
3. Shall not be a current Encinitas Youth Commissioner

Nomination and Selection Process

The Youth Commission is currently awarding the Youth of the Year Award for accomplishments in the 2016 calendar year, January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. Encinitas Youth Commissioners are not eligible to receive or make a nomination.

Complete the nomination form and submit to the City of Encinitas Parks and Recreation Department. Encinitas Civic Center, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas CA 92024 or email to encinitasparksandrec@encinitasca.gov . Nomination forms are accepted through March 1, 2017 only.

The City of Encinitas Youth Commission will review applications and select finalists in each grade level category. Nominators of the finalist will also be invited to attend the April 5, 2017 Youth Commission meeting to further discuss the accomplishments of the youth they nominated. The Youth Commission will make their final selection at the April 5, 2017 meeting.

Award Presentation

Youth selected for this award will be presented with a City of Encinitas “Youth of the Year” perpetual plaque that will be displayed at City Hall, recognition during a City of Encinitas City Council Meeting in late spring 2017, and showcased in the Encinitas Holiday Parade on December 2, 2017.

