



**Arlington's
Youth Service Leader of the Year Awards
In Honor of Sheris Growe
Nomination Instructions**



Instructions: This award recognizes youth who are striving to become great community leaders through service. The award is named in memory of Sheris Growe who was a committed community volunteer who made many contributions to our youth and community. Sheris served as Co-chair of the 2007 GYSD steering committee for this event.

Organizations that have registered for Arlington's Global Youth Service Day or have been awarded a Small Grant for Community Service or the Semester of Service can apply for this contest. This year there are three separate levels in the contest, allowing for fairer competition –1) Elementary; 2) Junior High; and 3) High School. All youth nominees must be a member of the nominating organization and under the age of 21. Winners will be announced on Global Youth Service Day at the City-“Thank You” lunch and awards celebration (noon- 1 pm) at the Levitt Pavilion in Founders' Plaza. The nominating organization will also receive a community service grant as follows:

Categories	Elementary	Junior High	High School
Winner	\$150	\$200	\$300
1st Runner Up	\$100	\$125	\$200
2nd Runner Up	\$50	\$75	\$100

Basic Information for Nomination: Please type your nomination on bond paper and include the following information:

Name of Nominee: _____
 Address of Nominee: _____
 City/State/ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

Nomination should also include the following:

- Name of nominating organization and its senior youth leader and adult adviser (include contact information)
- List of leadership positions held by nominee (all organizations)
- Description of the projects where nominee had a leadership role
- Examples of why this person is a good leader
- Examples of how this person helps his/her community
- Letters of recommendation (minimum of two)

Nomination should be prepared and turned in on Grant & Contest Day at the City Steering Committee Meeting.

You may also mail (post marked) a complete application with letters of recommendation, 3 days prior to Grant & Contest Day to:

**Arlington Alliance for Youth
 PO Box 135679
 Arlington, TX 76094**