



SYTA YOUTH FOUNDATION 2017 YOUTH FIRST AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION

Nominations due June 16, 2017

The SYTA Youth Foundation is actively seeking candidates for the prestigious Youth First Award. This award is given annually to the individual or organization that demonstrates a commitment to enriching students' lives through travel and/or contributing to the advancement of our industry through volunteer activities, community service or education.

The SYTA Youth Foundation Board of Trustees will receive the nominations by June 16, 2017 and announce the winner at the 2016 SYTA Annual Conference's SYTA Youth Foundation Luncheon on Sunday, August 27 in Albuquerque, NM.

Attached please find the Youth First Award Application. Using the following guidelines, please answer the questions explaining why the nominee should be considered as a recipient of the Youth First Award. To be considered for this award, nominees must be current SYTA members (Active, Associate, or Dual) and must demonstrate excellence in at least two of the following areas:

- Contribution(s) to the SYTA Youth Foundation from either a significant volunteer perspective or financial commitment
- Volunteer work and/or community service with youth during the year
- Contribution(s) to Student/Youth travel and tourism education

Please use the attached form to submit your nomination for the SYTA Youth Foundation "Youth First" Award. Nomination forms must be submitted to the Foundation office by the June 16, 2017 deadline. (No late submission will be accepted)

Thank you for your nomination. If you have any questions about this award or the nomination process, please contact Emily Milligan, Associate Director, at 703.610.1266 or at emilligan@syta.org.



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I would like to nominate the following individual for the SYTA Youth Foundation's "Youth First" Award. Please refer to the SYF Award Guidelines before completing this application. Note: Answers can be completed using the form below or can be completed in a separate word document.

 First Name Last Name Middle Initial

 Company Name

 Address

 City State/Province Postal Code

 Phone Number E-mail Address

Using the following guidelines, please answer the following questions explaining why the nominee should be considered as a recipient of the Youth First Award. To be considered for this award, nominees are current SYTA members (Active, Associate, Dual) and must demonstrate excellence in at least two of the following areas:

- Contribution(s) to the SYTA Youth Foundation from either a significant volunteer perspective or financial commitment
- Volunteer work with youth during the year (disabled, at risk, low income, or some other disadvantage that would need assistance)
- Contribution(s) to Student/Youth travel and tourism education

How many years has the nominee been in the travel and tourism industry? [*Check one*]

- 1-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15-20 years 20-25 years 25+ years

How many years has the nominee been a member of SYTA? _____

What contributions has the nominee made to SYTA, SYTA Youth Foundation and/or the travel and tourism industry? _____



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Travel Changes Young Lives For Good

In what capacity has the nominee served as a volunteer for the SYTA Youth Foundation or within the travel and tourism industry? _____

Why do you feel the nominee should be considered for this award? _____



Nominator Contact Information:

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| Name of Nominator | | Company Name | |
| Address | | | |
| City | State/Province | Postal Code | |
| Phone Number | | E-mail Address | |
| Signature | | Date | |

Deadline: All nominations must be received by June 16, 2017

**Please email this form to SYTA Youth Foundation emilligan@syta.org
 Fax to 703.610.0270
 Mail to SYTA Youth Foundation 8400 Westpark Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102**