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THE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES ON YOUTH (AITCOY) SPONSORS SIX AWARDS EACH YEAR RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO YOUTH WITHIN THE PAST YEAR. APPLICANTS MUST BE A CURRENT AITCOY MEMBER.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ **2026 VOLUNTEER AWARD:** A VOLUNTEER FROM EITHER A COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBER, OR OTHER VOLUNTEER OF AN AITCOY ORGANIZATION WHO HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING DEDICATION IN HELPING YOUTH.

☐ **2026 STAFF AWARD:** A STAFF MEMBER OF AN AITCOY ORGANIZATION WHO HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO HELPING YOUTH.

☐ **2026 YOUTH ORGANIZATION AWARD:** AN AITCOY ORGANIZATION THAT HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE YOUTH OF ITS COMMUNITY.

☐ **2026 TOWNSHIP FRIEND OF YOUTH AWARD:** A TOWNSHIP ELECTED OFFICIAL OF AN AITCOY ORGANIZATION WHO HAS SHOWN AN OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO YOUTH THROUGH HIS/HER SUPPORT.

☐ **2026 YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD:** A HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENT UP TO AGE 21 WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED AND DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP IN A TOWNSHIP YOUTH PROGRAM.

☐ **2026 DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD:** A DIRECTOR WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION AND PROGRAM INNOVATION IN SERVING YOUTH AND FAMILIES.

NOMINEE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

TOWNSHIP/AGENCY _____

POSITION _____

NOMINATOR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

TOWNSHIP/AGENCY _____

POSITION _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

THE NOMINATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **SEPTEMBER 18, 2026** TO:

AITCOY AWARDS SCREENING COMMITTEE
C/O Terri Ransom, Trustee
DuPage Township
241 Canterbury Lane
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
630-759-1317
Email: awards@aitcoy.org

PLAQUES WILL BE PRESENTED TO EACH AWARD RECIPIENT AT THE ANNUAL TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER 2026 - SPRINGFIELD, IL-Date TBA

AITCOY RECOGNITION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH A MAXIMUM OF 300 WORDS PER QUESTION – ANYTHING OVER 300 WORDS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

1) WHAT OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION(S) HAS THE NOMINEE SHOWN IN HELPING YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY?

2) WHAT SPECIAL QUALITIES DID THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATE IN RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF YOUTH?

3) WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF THE NOMINEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENT UPON THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY?