

CITY OF PARKLAND MAYOR'S TOP TEEN

A program that recognizes and celebrates teens whose actions promote a positive image, overcome obstacles, demonstrate scholastic achievement, and set a good example to their peers and community.



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City of Parkland: Mayor's Top Teen

What it is:

This is the fifth generation of The Mayor's Top Teen, a program which recognizes and celebrates deserving teenagers. Our mission is to create a community that values teens and promotes a positive image of them. The program's goals are to:

- Recognize a diverse group of high school teens who normally do not receive recognition
- Collaborate with youth-service organizations and businesses that are advocates for youth
- Achieve prominent exposure for promising teenagers in the community
- Send a strong message to teens that they are important to the community

Who may apply:

Parkland resident teens completing 10th or 11th grades (may not be an 11th grade student graduating early) and either attending a public or private school, or being home-schooled within the Broward County Public school region may be nominated each year by teachers, counselors, friends, clergy, or family (but not their parents or student himself/herself). The nominations process is publicized through area media, all schools, The Parkland Library and a variety of youth and community organizations. The program seeks nominees who:

- Overcame a significant obstacle in their lives
- Perform community service
- Demonstrate scholastic achievement
- Sets a good example
- Are positive role models

How teens are selected:

Applications will be reviewed and the winner selected by a Committee. The winner will be notified and professional photographs will be taken. The Mayor's Top Teen will be publicly announced in early 2018 and will become a representative of the program.

How the Top Teen is recognized:

- Attendance at local events and meetings as guests of the Mayor
- Formal introduction at a City Commission Meeting
- Various community parades and celebrations
- Benefits from sponsors such as free entrance to games, bowling, food and other services

Please complete the application starting on the next page.



STUDENT INFORMATION FORM
The Mayor's Top Teen

Please type or print legibly - complete pages 2-4

DATE: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Physical Address, if different _____

Home Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of School or indicate if home- schooled _____

Year Expected to Graduate: _____

Teens e-mail address:
(required) _____



STUDENT INFORMATION FORM
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Write a descriptive paragraph about the student's experience in each category that applies. Please limit your comments to this one page or approximately 250 words.

Community service:

Obstacles/challenges overcome:

Accomplishments/Academic honors:

Organizations/Extracurricular activities (Sports, the Arts, Work):

Additional information about the student:



**Nominator Information Form
The Mayor's Top Teen**

Student's Name: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Relationship to student: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____
(May not be the student's parents or the student himself/herself)

Mailing Address (Home) OR (Business)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ **Evening:** _____

Nominator's E-mail (required):

I believe the teen I am nominating does not normally receive recognition and would benefit from this honor.

Signature of Nominator: _____

DEADLINE

Friday, January 19, 2018 @ 4:00 PM

Mail application to:

City of Parkland
Attn: Intergovernmental Relations Officer
The Mayor's Top Teen
6600 University Drive
Parkland, Florida 33067
Phone: (954) 757-4114
Fax: (954) 341-5161