

# Trumansburg Rotary Service Above Self Program Guidelines

Trumansburg Rotary's **Service Above Self** awards program is seeking nominations for the current Academic Year to reward and recognize youth who exemplify Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," and who live "Rotary's 4-Way Test" in their every day lives.

*Of the things we think, say, or do -*

Is it the **Truth**?

Is it Fair to All **Concerned**?

Will it **Build Goodwill** and **Better Friendships**?

Will it be **Beneficial** to All Concerned?

## Nominee's Qualifications

- **Student exemplifies Service Above Self:** Student demonstrates commitment to unselfish volunteer service.
- **Student is Truthful:** Student demonstrates honesty, high ethical standards, trustworthiness, integrity, self-discipline, and responsibility. Student arrives on time, comes prepared, completes tasks/assignments, and follows rules and regulations.
- **Student is Fair to all Concerned:** Student demonstrates ability to work with and motivate others, has sound values, good judgment, a sense of fairness, and has earned the respect of their peers. Student handles success and defeat with maturity and a positive attitude.
- **Student Builds Goodwill and Better Friendships:** Student is courteous, helpful, and compassionate towards others. Student's positive attitude is reflected in the climate and culture of their endeavors.
- **Student's Efforts and Endeavors are Beneficial to All:** Student takes the initiative, readily and unselfishly helping others. Student is diligent, actively participates, and continually strives to the limits of their abilities. Student is committed to making a difference in their school and/or community.

## Nomination Deadlines

- September Award Nominations due September 30
- October Award Nominations due October 31
- November Award Nominations due November 30
- December Award Nominations due December 31
- January Award Nominations due January 31
- February Award Nominations due February 28
- March Award Nominations due March 31
- April Award Nominations due April 30
- May Award Nominations due May 31
- June Award Nominations due June 30

## Who can be nominated?

- Charles O. Dickerson High School students or homeschool students (grades 9-12) within the Trumansburg Central School District.
- Students who have not received the Service Above Self award within the current academic year.

**Who can nominate a student?** Anyone who is personally acquainted with the student.

## How do I nominate a student?

Complete and submit the **Trumansburg Rotary Service Above Self Nomination Form**.

- Nomination Forms are available online and in print form.
  - Online:** Online Nomination Forms are available at TburgRotary.org (Service Above Self tab).
  - Printed:** Printable Nomination Forms are available for download at TburgRotary.org (Service Above Self tab) or by contacting Trumansburg Rotary at frank.zgola@gmail.com.
- Your completed Nomination Form may be submitted by one of the following methods -
  - Online:** Complete and submit the online form at TburgRotary.org.
  - Email:** Complete a printable form and email it to Trumansburg Rotary at frank.zgola@gmail.com.
  - US Mail:** Complete a printable form and mail it to -
    - Trumansburg Rotary Club
    - P.O. Box 259
    - Trumansburg, NY 14886

Trumansburg Rotary will send you an email confirmation upon receipt of your submission. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact Trumansburg Rotary at frank.zgola@gmail.com.

## Nomination and Awards Process

- One student will be selected for the Service Above Self award each month (September - May) during the Academic School Year for a total of nine students.
- Trumansburg Rotary, in collaboration with Charles O. Dickerson High School, will advertise the Service Above Self award process throughout the Trumansburg community.
- Trumansburg Rotary will receive and review the Service Above Self nominations, and will select each month's student.
- Trumansburg Rotary will notify the Charles O. Dickerson High School Principal of the selected student for each month.
- Trumansburg Rotary will ask the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of each month's student to sign a consent form for use of the student's photo and bio in the press, on websites, and in social media.
- Trumansburg Rotary will contact the student to congratulate them on their Service Above Self award.
- The student will be featured in the local press, at Charles O. Dickerson High School, and on the Trumansburg Rotary Facebook page and website.
- The student, nominator, and parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will be invited to attend a Trumansburg Rotary dinner and meeting. The student will be asked to give a short talk about themselves and their service, and to address the topic, "How can I make the world a better place?" Rotary will present the student with an award and a \$50 gift certificate from a local business. Depending on COVID-19 conditions, the Rotary meeting may be held via Zoom.
- Trumansburg Rotary will select one of the nine Service Above Self award students for the Annual Service Above Self Award in June. The student will receive additional recognition and a \$1,000 cash prize.

**Questions?** Contact Trumansburg Rotary at frank.zgola@gmail.com.