**2017-2018 Nomination Form
Adams County Mayors and Commissioners**

**Youth Award**

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**Details**1. Nomination forms must be received no later than **January 31, 2018.**2. Please indicate if any part of this information should be kept **confidential,** only to be used in the selection process.3. Nominee’s age as of December 31, 2017, must be **in grades 6th through 12th and 20 years of age or less.**

4. **All nomination forms must be signed and mailed to the individual City/County Coordinator. No forms will**

 **be accepted without the nominee’s signatures. (Electronic Copies are acceptable)**

5. The Adams County Education Consortium (ACEC) is coordinating the program. Chuck Gross, Executive Director,

 is able to provide guidance, along with the individual city and county coordinators.

**Step 1 -** **Tell us about your nominee.** (Please enter information in the fields below and fill the form out completely.) **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Date: Gender: Male Female Name of Nominee: Nominee’s Phone: Address: City: County: Zip Code:

If student, school attending: Grade Level (if applicable):

Email:

Nominee’s age as of 12/31/17: Date of Birth:

Nominator’s Name: Nominator’s Phone:

Address: City: Zip Code:

Nominator’s Relationship to Nominee: Email:

Additional Contact Person: Phone:

Address: City: Zip Code:

Relationship to Nominee: Email:

To the best of my knowledge, all the information provided in this application is true and reflects the nominee accurately.

I have made note of specific information about the nominee that needs to be kept confidential.

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Signature of Nominator/Date Signature of Student Nominee/Date

**To be filled out by the City/County Coordinator**

**Nominee\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Step 2 - Tell us why your nominee deserves this award.Provide as much information and as many *specific* examples as possible. Evaluation criteria will include the following:**

* **Overcoming physical, emotional, or other challenges**
* **Providing financial or emotional support to family and friends; care of sick or elderly sibling, parent, or friend**
* **Providing positive leadership and role modeling for other youth**
* **Positive behavioral changes**
* **Community involvement**

Please provide specific examples of as many of these categories as you can. Pertinent supplementary material may be included. Nominations with very brief, illegible or incomplete information may not be given as much consideration.

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER:**

1. Describe the personal adversity, difficult environment, or limitations your nominee has overcome.

2. What were the key factors that helped your nominee turn his/her adversity to advantage?3. In what ways has your nominee benefited himself/herself, other youth, their family, or their community?4. Additional information you wish to share?

**Completed Nomination Forms** are to be submitted electronically to the address below.

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 **OR**

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Westminster - Joe LeDuc jleduc@cityofwestminster.us

Unincorporated Adams County - Katie Burczek kburczek@adcogov.org