



## **Milwaukee Local Youth of the Year Application**

**Youth of the Year** is our signature effort to foster a new generation of leaders, fully prepared to live and lead in a diverse, global and integrated world economy.

Each year, one exceptional Club member is selected to be the National Youth of the Year, serving as an ambassador for Boys & Girls Club youth as well as a voice for all of our nation's young people. Over the decades, these individuals have exemplified the Boys & Girls Club mission and are proof to the impact Clubs make in transforming and saving kids' lives. National Youth of the Year winners have achieved success in a variety of industries, including entertainment, politics, business and sports.

Becoming National Youth of the Year is an exciting and inspiring journey. Each year, thousands of Club teens participate in local, state and regional Youth of the Year events. Six teens, including five regional winners and a national military youth winner, advance to Washington, D.C., for the National Youth of the Year Gala & Celebration Dinner, where one outstanding young person is named Boys & Girls Clubs of America's national teen spokesperson. The National Youth of the Year is a role model, leader and advocate for the nearly 4 million youth served by Boys & Girls Clubs each year, and all of America's young people.

This application is for the local Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee Youth of the Year Competition. Finalist(s) will receive a \$500 scholarship and one winner will be selected to represent the city of Milwaukee and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

**If you have any questions please contact Ebony Lewis by email at [ebony.lewis@bgcmilwaukee.org](mailto:ebony.lewis@bgcmilwaukee.org) or by phone at 414-841-7761.**

**Please include completed application form, most recent transcripts and essay.**

**Application and all supporting documents due to Ebony Lewis on or before October 5, 2018.**

## Applicant Information

Full Name: *Last* *First* *M.I.*

BGCGM Club Site:

High School (if different from club site):

Phone Number: # of years as a member:

Email Address:

Parent/Guardian Full Name:

Parent/Guardian Email Address:

Parent/Guardian Phone Number:

BGCGM Club Advisor:

**Hours of Community Service Completed in 2020 – 21:**

0-20

21-40

40 or more

**List ALL programs you have participated in at the Boys & Girls Clubs.  
Must be a part of at least two BGCGM programs.**

**If chosen as your site's YOY, what service project would you implement as Youth of the Year? Why?**

**What (non-Club) programs/activities do you participate in?**

**Essay (Please Type) – Write a 500-word essay about your experience as a member at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee. What lessons have you learned? What do you have planned for the future? What obstacles have you overcome?**