

## **AYP Chapter 25 2010 Recognition Awards**

### **AYP Service Award –**

Presented to a current member for outstanding service to AYP. *(Questions to consider: How does this person stand out to you? What have they done in the past year that has been a benefit to you & AYP? How have they provided the “wow-factor”?)*

### **Distinguished Leadership Award –**

Presented to a current member for outstanding and effective leadership in their YMCA and the community. *(Questions to consider: How has this person been a distinguished leader? How do they stand out from other leaders? How have they “led” their branch or program area?)*

### **Director of the Year Excellence Award –**

Presented to a current member for achieving excellence in the past calendar year in the following areas: program development, staff development, community development, and volunteer development. *(Questions to consider: What makes them stand out from other Directors? How have they made their mark in the area they supervise? Do they model the mission of the YMCA?)*

### **Outstanding New Director of the Year –**

Presented to a current member for outstanding on the job achievement (to qualify, nominee needs to have been on the job more than 6 months and less than 2 years of continuous employment). *(Questions to consider: What have they done to make such an impact on you or your YMCA? How do they compare to other new Directors? What makes them outstanding?)*

### **Partnering in the Community Award –**

Presented to the program director that has developed program quality through seeking community partners as well as positioning the YMCA as a strong partner in the community. *(Questions to consider: Who are they partnering with & how has it strengthened the community? How did the Director form the partnership?)*

### **Outstanding Development Work-**

Presented to the branch with the highest increase in their overall goal, as well as: staff, board, major gifts, and community campaign. Please recognize efforts in cultivation, and commitment to achieve their goal. Please submit examples with your application. *(Questions to consider: Has this branch made every effort to reach their goal? Does this branch*

*have a high percentage of members donating? Does this branch focus on retaining & thanking their donors?)*

**Character Commitment Award –**

Presented to the director that has effectively promoted the YMCA core values through staff development, program management, and member awareness. *(Questions to consider: Does this person serve as a role model to their peers & staff? Do they communicate the core values in their program area? Do they help promote the core values in the branch?)*

**Achievement in Activate America-**

Presented to the branch that has had the most “culture change” in their branch. This award recognizes and rewards creative efforts, messaging, new programs, communication of the core objectives of Activate America, and deepening engagement in all areas of Y work. What things are they doing differently that reflect Activate America culture? Please submit examples of constant improvement & efforts the branch is making to make Activate America a priority. *(Questions to consider: Has this branch seen in an increase in their retention? Has this branch incorporated Activate America into their new hire process? Does this branch actively do PDSA-plan, do, study, act on programs/events at their branch.)*

**Achievement in Christian Emphasis-**

Presented to the branch that has implemented Christian Emphasis in their programs, meetings, and events. Also, Christian Emphasis is communicated throughout their membership through Bible studies, prayer request box, and other avenues to increase Christian awareness. *(Questions to consider: What is this branch doing that stands out? How has it affected their members? What positive impact has it made?)*

\*Recognition Application on the next page >

**AYP Chapter 25**  
***2010 Recognition Application:***

Nominee:

YMCA:

Mailing Address:

Position:

Phone:

Award nominated for:

Please use the space below to tell us why you are nominating this person.

Nominated by:

YMCA:

Mailing Address:

Position:

Phone:

Email:

What is the best way to contact you?

**All nominations must be received by March 31, 2010.**

Nominations may be submitted by email to [jcass@ymcashr.org](mailto:jcass@ymcashr.org), by fax to Jennifer Cass at (757) 366-4457 or by mail to Jennifer Cass, Greenbrier North YMCA, 2100 Old Greenbrier Rd. Chesapeake, VA 23320.