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NOMINATION FOR YOUNG AMERICAN MEDAL FOR SERVICE 1996

This form should be used only for recognition of acts of service accomplished in the specified calendar year.

NAME OF NOMINEE:	SEX:
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER *(including area code)*:	DATE OF BIRTH:
PLACE OF BIRTH:	U.S. CITIZENSHIP:
IF NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, THEN GIVE BASIS OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP:	

The Young American Medal for Service is awarded to those United States citizens who, during a given calendar year, have achieved outstanding or unusual recognition for character and service. Character demonstrated and service accomplished must have been worthy of public report, and must not have been undertaken for the specific purpose of receiving any form of recognition. No more than two such medals may be awarded each year. The individual must have been 18 years of age or younger at the time his or her service received public recognition.

For a candidate to be eligible to receive the Young American Medal for Service, the completed nomination file must be sent to the Young American Medals Committee, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Room 408, Washington, D.C. 20531. Nominations must be signed by the governor of the state in which the service took place.

To be considered, the nomination file must include:

- A copy of this completed form,
- A certified birth certificate or other evidence of the date and place of birth of the nominee,
- Two or more statements by witnesses or individuals having personal knowledge of the facts surrounding the candidate's noteworthy service,
- A biographical sketch of the candidate, and
- A detailed account of any public recognition the candidate has received for his or her endeavor. This includes recognition of awards from any state, local, religious, or other organizations as well as any press coverage of the event in which the candidate displayed exceptional service.

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER *(including area code)*:	RELATIONSHIP:

I certify that the nomination file has been completed in accordance with the above directions and hereby nominate the above named individual to receive the Young American Medal for Service.

GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE:

(continued on the reverse)

LIST THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO COULD BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE ACT FOR WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS BEING NOMINATED:

CITE ANY RECOGNITION THE CANDIDATE HAS RECEIVED FROM THE NEWS MEDIA, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS, CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, OR ACADEMIC GROUPS, ETC. ATTACH CLIPPINGS, COPIES OF CITATIONS, OR OTHER EVIDENCE:

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PROVIDE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE ACT OF BRAVERY FOR WHICH THE NOMINATION IS BEING OFFERED, INCLUDE THE NAMES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ASSISTED THE NOMINEE IN HIS OR HER ENDEAVOR IF APPLICABLE:

DATE OF EVENT *(including year)*:	TIME:

LOCATION:

Please check to be certain that all required information is enclosed.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Young American Medals Committee, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531; and to Public Use Reports Project, 1121-0189, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.