



Ashanti Bryant
2021 County Winner

Awards & Accolades

- Attending University of North Florida
- Received \$700 in scholarships from Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County
- Received 26 additional scholarships
- Presented at the VBHS Senior Recognition & Awards night

OUR MISSION

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

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YOUTH OF THE YEAR

LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM



Raliyah Dawson
2016 Southeast Regional YOY Winner

What is Youth of the Year?

Youth of the Year (YOY) is a national recognition program where teens are identified for their outstanding work in academics, community service, character development and service to their Club.

Since 1947, YOY has been Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premier recognition program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members. Each year, one exceptional young person rises to the role of National Youth of the Year. YOY participants embody the values of leadership, service, academic excellence and healthy lifestyles.

The Process

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 the National Youth of the Year Celebration, where one outstanding young person is named Boys & Girls Clubs of America's national teen spokesperson.



Who can participate?

Youth of the Year

Teens 14 to 18 years old who embody the values of leadership, service, academic excellence and a healthy lifestyle.

Jr. Youth of the Year

Pre-Teens 11 to 13 years old who show leadership potential with sound academic performance, while expressing an interest to prepare for participation in the Youth of the Year program.

These amazing young people represent the voice and spirit of hope for America. Inspiring all kids to lead. To succeed. To inspire.

YOY Program Requirements

- An active member at one of our Clubs for at least 2 years prior to January 31, 2022
- A GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Complete online application
- Compose 3 original essays and develop a 3-minute speech
- Interviews with a panel of judges
- Acquire 2 letters of recommendation
- A professional headshot



Program Schedule

Club Competitions

December 14, 2021 - Sebastian Club
December 15, 2021 - Vero Club
December 16, 2021 - Fellsmere Club

Club Winners Announced

December 17, 2021

County Competitions

January 11, 2022 - Jr. Youth of the Year
January 12, 2022 - Youth of the Year

County Winners Announced

January 18, 2022

Recognition Dinner

March 31, 2022

Advanced Competitions

State - April 2022
Southeast Regional - June 2022
National - October 2022

Program Perks

- Scholarship Opportunities
- Networking Opportunities
- Attend a State Conference
- Public Speaking Skills
- Interviewing Skills
- Prepare College Essays

