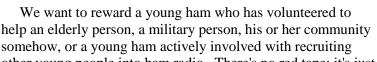
Young Ham Lends a Hand Contest



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other young people into ham radio. There's no red tape; it's just me and my RCA Youth Activities evaluating the application forms. You will smile to know that we have had high caliber and terrific young hams who get nominated every year.

I am still accepting nominees for this contest to encourage volunteerism in our young hams. Forms may be submitted up until April 1st. The winner is usually announced at Hamvention Youth Forum. This May I will be announcing the winner through our normal ham radio networks. A \$100 stipend is awarded to the winner.

This is sponsored by RCA and QCWA. Please contact me with any questions. All forms should be submitted to: wb2mgp@gmail.com

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Please fill in the following requests for information about your nominee for this year's contest.

Information about your nominee: Name and call sign Age Address

Home Number and Cell number

Please fill in YOUR name, relationship to the candidate and contact info.

Please describe reasons why this nominee is deserving of the award that looks for a young ham who gives back to the community by participating and helping in local events, assisting the elderly, assisting military personnel, or is instrumental in recruitment and/or training of more young hams.

Youth Activities Program

The Youth Activities program is chaired by RCA Director Carole Perry WB2MGP and has Richard Somers, Stan Reubenstein, Gordon West and Charles Kirmuss as committee members.

A major event for the committee is to moderate and to sponsor the annual Dayton Youth Forum where RCA Young Achievers, age 18 and below, give presentations highlighting their technical abilities and enjoyment of radio.

We are also always interested in supporting schools, scout groups, and museums that incorporate radio/technology in their programs. Support can be in the form of books, equipment, or curriculum. Please contact Carole at wb2mgp@gmail.com for further information.

The Youth Activities members travel across the country to speak at radio conventions, to moderate Youth Forums, and to vet large organizations enlisting our help in motivating and supporting young hams and in introducing wireless technology to school curriculum.

Tax deductible donations specifically to RCA Youth Activities can be made through the Richard G. Somers Youth Scholarship Fund. Please contact Carole at <u>wb2mgp@gmail.com</u> for further information.