

North American Division
2010 Distinguished Young Adult Service Award
Nominee Information

Dear Young Adult Ministries Leaders:

The NAD Youth Adult Ministries office has created the **Distinguished Young Adult Service Award** to recognize young adults that are making a difference. This award is presented during our Leadership Summit/Conventions. We recognize young adults who have distinguished themselves as leaders in the areas of Evangelism, Leadership, and Community. We are limited to one honoree per conference, therefore conferences will select the person their choice to receive this award. Please submit only one name per conference.

In addition we will present a recognition award on behalf of all outstanding young adults within every conference. This award will be given to the conference young adult director/coordinator to share with his/her constituents.

If you have a name to nominate, please have your church young adult leaders send a nomination form to your local conference. Conference directors are the only ones who can submit names to the NAD Young Adult Ministries office.

The deadline to send the form to conference director/coordinator is Wednesday, **February 17, 2009**. The deadline for the conference to send the honoree form to NADYAM office is Tuesday, **March 16, 2010**. The honoree must be present at the convention to receive the award. There will be no proxy award situations.

We want the entire network (including the young adults attending) to be encouraged and inspired by these awesome leaders. We are also pleased that the **Adventist Review** will produce a special feature honoring the 2010 honorees.

The following are processing guidelines for award nominees:

- Recommended that nominee must be between ages 20-35
- Nominee must be a delegate at the Ignition 2010/JCI2 Convention – Columbus, Ohio
- Submit brief autobiography of nominee and state reason for selection
- Send nominee form to conference young adult director/coordinator by **Wednesday February 17, 2009**
- Nominee form must be sent to the NAD Young Adults Director by **Tuesday March 16, 2010**
- Each conference can submit only one name. No exceptions please!
- Nominee form must have signature of conference official
- NADYAM cannot and will not accept nominee forms from local church leaders

