

YOUNG HEROES 2017

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A Young Hero can be defined in many ways, but to those who know them they are exceptional students who devote their time, talents, and energy to make a difference! Now in its 22nd year, the LPB **Louisiana Young Hero Awards**, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge, annually honors students in grades 7-12 who excel in the classroom, serve their local communities, and sometimes demonstrate great personal courage in overcoming adversity.

Nominations are now being accepted for our 2017 Louisiana Young Heroes! Students must be enrolled in a Louisiana school (public, private or parochial) or home-schooled, and cannot be older than 19 years of age. Nomination forms can be downloaded and filled out or submitted through the online form at lpb.org/heroes. Letters of recognition, newspaper articles, copies of awards, and other supporting materials should be sent to support the nomination. The selection panel re-

lies solely on the material submitted with the application, to learn about each student. Students who have been nominated in past years who meet the criteria may be re-nominated for this year's awards. Previous winners are not eligible. The deadline for entries is February 10, 2017. Winners will be announced on LPB's weekly news and public affairs program **Louisiana the State We're In** and lpb.org on February 17, 2017 at 7:00pm. Louisiana Young Heroes Day will be Monday, April 3, 2017. The Young Heroes will be treated to a day full of activities including breakfast at LPB's studios, lunch at the Governor's Mansion, and a number of surprises. The day will culminate with a banquet that night in Baton Rouge.

The awards are co-presented by the Baton Rouge Rotary Club. For more information, call Margaret Schlaudecker at (800) 272-8161, ext. 4276 or email heroes@lpb.org.



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I KNOW A YOUNG HERO!
I would like to nominate the following person for
Louisiana Public Broadcasting's 2017 Young Heroes Awards

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the form, filling in all blanks. Typing or printing neatly will make it easier for us to read and understand your form. On a separate sheet of paper, tell us about the nominee's accomplishments and why you believe he or she is truly a young hero. Please include copies of any letters and newspaper articles that support your nomination. Materials submitted cannot be returned. Entries must be received by February 10, 2017.

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Grade: _____ Date Of Birth _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Nominee's E-Mail address: _____

Phone Number: (home) _____ (Parent/Guardian work or cell) _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____ Nominator's E-Mail address: _____

Is Nominator a member of Rotary? _____ If yes, what chapter? _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (home) _____ (work) _____

School attended by Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

How did you first hear about the Louisiana Young Heroes Awards? _____

Has a family member of the nominee ever been a Young Hero? Y_/N_ If yes, who? _____

I give permission for the nominee to participate in the Louisiana Young Heroes program.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

Send nomination to:
LPB Young Heroes 2017
7733 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810