



**Loudoun Youth Award  
For Multicultural and Interfaith Leadership**

**Application Deadline: October 31, 2012, 5:00 pm**  
**Award Announced: November 4, 2012**

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To apply for these awards, please complete the Application, below, and include letters of recommendation from a teacher or community leader. Award recipients will be selected based the student's involvement in a community service activity that fosters multicultural or interfaith understanding. All materials are to be submitted electronically via email.

**These Youth Awards will be announced at the Fourth Annual Interfaith Day of Thanks, to be held November 4 in Ashburn, Virginia.**

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Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

School Attending:

(note – applicants must reside in and attend a school in Loudoun County, or be home schooled in Loudoun County.)

Grade:

(note – applicants must be in 9 – 12<sup>th</sup> grades.)

**Essay Questions:**

1. Describe how the activity you were involved with fosters interfaith or multicultural understanding. (please limit your response to two pages)
2. Describe your role in this activity. (please limit your response to one page)
3. Please provide a discussion of how you would use the award monies. For example will the funds be used: for college costs; for educational activities to further interfaith / multicultural understanding such as a trip or visit; or to support interfaith programs or community service activities. (please limit your response to one page)

Please include Letters of Recommendation from two sponsors / hosts of the service activity. Additional supporting material may be provided.

Please submit your responses via mail along with attached letters of recommendation to [secretary@loudouninterfaithbridges.org](mailto:secretary@loudouninterfaithbridges.org) . Applications are due by 5pm ET, October 31, 2012.

For questions with this application please contact:

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