



Youth Spotlight Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Want to shine a light on an amazing young person or adult champion?

Nominate them for a Youth Spotlight Award to ensure they receive the recognition they truly deserve!

Nomination
Deadline:

18 August
2025

Scan to



Nominate

Questions? Email:
natalia.cuthrell@miside.org





Youth Spotlight Awards

AWARD CATEGORIES

Adult Champion

Awarded to an adult who has been a champion for youth.

Advocacy

Awarded to a youth who has advocated for themselves or others against adversity, and challenges.

Change Maker

Someone who is an advocate for creating positive change in, or for the LGBTQ2S+ community.

Leadership

Someone who has demonstrated their leadership in a project or organization.

Perseverance

This award recognizes a youth who has overcome barriers and worked on self-improvement while inspiring resilience in their community.

Youth Advocate

Proactive within the community, has a great work ethic, shows positivity, and generates good ideas.

(YPSS) Youth Peer Support Specialist

Provides direct guidance and support to youth, having a positive impact on youth's lives, and keeps a positive attitude when engaging in their work.

Volunteerism

Awarded to a youth who is dedicated to helping others, exemplifies a strong commitment to their community through selfless and passionate volunteer work.

**Nominations close
August 18th!**

Questions? Email:
natalia.cuthrell@miside.org

**Scan to
Nominate!**





Youth Spotlight Awards

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

For youth categories, youth must be in the Tri-County area of Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties, and must be between the ages of 10 and 25 years of age.

Adult Champion nomination candidates must be 26 and up.

Nominees must demonstrate outstanding leadership, make a significant impact in their community through service or innovation, and serve as a positive role model.

Nomination
Deadline:
18 August
2025



Scan to Nominate

