

Chase Youth Awards

The Chase Youth Commission is honoring our community's outstanding youth, teens and adults. Help us identify everyday youth who are making a difference in our community or making positive choices. Your nomination shows our youth that we are proud of their actions and that Spokane really is one of the best communities for young people.

All nominees will be honored at the Chase Youth Awards ceremony at the Fox Theater on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Individual Award recipients in the Elementary School, Middle School and Teen divisions will receive a medallion and letters of commendation. Group award winners will also receive a framed certificate for the school or organization and letters of commendation.

Submit nominations by March 7, 2025.

- Email nomination form & letter to chaseyouthspokane@gmail.com
- Mail to: Chase Youth Commission, PO Box 8771, Spokane, WA 99203
- Contact Susan Nelson at (509) 999-9325 with questions.

Nomination Form

Any adult or young person may nominate a youth/adult/group who meets the eligibility requirements.

Category - circle one

Arts & Creativity
Community Service
Cultural Advocacy
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Champion
Innovation
Leadership
Personal Achievement
Phoenix Award
Social Advocacy
Sportsmanship
James E. Chase Adult Award

Division - circle one

Individual Elementary (K-6)
Individual Middle (7-8)
Individual Teen (9-12)
Elementary School Group
Middle School Group
Teen Group

Divisions

Elementary School, Middle School, Teen & Group

Any individual or group of youth attending grades K-12 or equivalent are eligible for nomination. Multi-age groups will be placed in the division of the oldest member. Emphasis is given to significant contributions made within the last 12 months in Spokane County.

Adult

Individual or group must be at least 18 years of age and no longer enrolled in high school. Nominees are judged on their community building efforts for Spokane County youth.

Tell us about the Nominee(s)

Submit this form and a one page typewritten letter in 12 point Times New Roman or equivalent font. Only the first page of the nomination letter is submitted to the selection panel. Please include nominee's name in letter.

Clearly address the following aspects in your nomination letter:

- Describe how you know the nominee and the length of your relationship.
- Describe the nominee's activities and character. Include any special attributes or challenges that set this nominee apart.
- Describe the impact this nominee has on other people and/or programs. Include any information about how much time, energy or skill is involved.
- Describe the nominee's level of commitment or dedication.

Information about the Nominator

Name _____

Phone (day) _____ (cell) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Affiliated with _____

Information about the Nominee

Name of Individual/Group _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (cell) _____

Age(s) _____ Gender _____ Grade(s) _____

School _____

References for Nomination Verification

Please do not list anyone less than 21 years of age as nomination verifiers. Examples of acceptable verifiers are: parent, teacher, counselor, principal, etc.

1. Name _____

Phone: day _____ cell _____

2. Name _____

Phone: day _____ cell _____

Group Nominations

Email a Word or Excel list of group members **with mailing addresses** to chaseyouthspokane@gmail.com by March 7, 2025. Receipt of this list generates the event invitations and inclusion on potential awards.

*Unable to make changes to incorrectly submitted names.

