

# Youth Service Program Award

## Youth Activities

Today's youth, the leaders of tomorrow, are looking for challenges, for responsibility, for faith and trust. Beyond the Squires there are many other ways councils can reach out to young people, such as aiding the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, promoting Scouting, or helping to combat drug and alcohol abuse. Councils should look into the youth activities that are the most needed or have the greatest chance for success where you live. Councils should look for something that's needed and workable in the community and design a program to address that need.

Sports and athletics are always attractive to young people and offer the Knights of Columbus many program opportunities. Other programs related to Educational, Religious, and Social Activities are always a source of projects.

Awarded annually to the council within our State that demonstrates the best program in the area of Youth Activities. Youth Projects should be a source of pride by fellow Knights

## Judgment Criteria

- Organization:
  - Committee Planning
  - Detail in Staging Event
  - Delegation of Responsibility, ie. Empowerment
  - Number of Volunteer Hours
  - Number of Brothers Involved. Council's Volunteer Efforts
  
- Publicity:
  - Program Awareness
  - Parish/Community/Brother Involvement
  
- Effectiveness of the Program:
  - Who benefits from this program?
  - Does the activity demonstrate the objectives of the Youth Services Program?
  
- Results:
  - What were the benefits derived from the sponsorship of this Youth Project?
  - Program Originality?
  - How did the project results affect the Youth Services Program?