



YOUTH GROUP OF THE YEAR

OVERVIEW

The Firefighter's Association of the State of New York invites exemplary organizations to apply for the Youth Group of the Year Award. Each year, the FASNY Youth in the Fire Service Committee recognizes the youth fire organization that best embodies a dedication to both fire and community service.



CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- Have a minimum of one (1) year as an active program.
- Use fire service-related projects to demonstrate dedication to their departments and communities as well as a commitment to training.
- Exhibit the qualities of honor, teamwork and allegiance to the volunteer fire service.

NOMINATIONS

Any chief or advisor can nominate a group for the award.

Nominations must be postmarked or electronically submitted by **March 15, 2026**.

Letters of support and any other submitted materials accompanying the nomination will become the property of FASNY.

INSTRUCTIONS

The following material must be submitted all together with the completed application for consideration:

1. Two letters of recommendation from fire service-related sources.
2. A complete description of all volunteer services.
3. The signature of approval from the department Chief.

Note: Once selected, the recipient of this award MUST submit a digital photo to be used in FASNY's promotional materials, including – but not limited to – *The Volunteer Firefighter* magazine, press releases, monthly electronic communications and web/social media sites. Visit www.fasny.com/photos for photo submission guidelines.

Mail Completed Awards To:

Awards c/o FASNY
107 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210-2269

For Questions Email:

awards@fasny.com

NOTE: FASNY award winners may be publicly promoted in press releases and print publications as well as on television, radio or the web. The Association reserves the right to use the person's image for publicity, including – but not limited to – print, broadcast and web/social media. The recipient may be expected to be available for photo opportunities, television appearances and other promotional events. In the event the recipient does not agree to these terms, the name may be withdrawn.

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YOUTH GROUP NOMINATION

Nominated Youth Fire Organization Name: _____

Affiliated Fire Department or EMS agency: _____

Fire Department or EMS Agency Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Nominator Name: _____ Rank: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Youth fire organization established: Month _____ Year _____

Attachments:

- Two letters of recommendation from fire service-related sources
- A complete description of all volunteer services

Applicant Certification:

My signature certifies that all information and attachments are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Department Chief: _____ Date: _____