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**Akron's 22<sup>nd</sup> Global Youth Service Day**  
*Akron Seeking Nominations*

Akron, Ohio (January 23, 2012) - The City of Akron is currently seeking nominations for its 22<sup>nd</sup> Global Youth Service Day, which will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

The Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 24, 2012.

Organizations are asked to nominate a youth volunteer 12 to 18 years of age who has volunteered at least 20 hours in 2011 to their organization or program.

The three youth volunteer age categories are 12 -13, 14 -15 and 16 and over. In each category a "Volunteer of the Year" and "Outstanding Volunteer" will be selected. Organizations whose nominees are selected for these two top honors will receive cash prizes to help further their volunteer programs.

All the nominated Youth Volunteers will be honored at a reception and awards ceremony Tuesday, April 24, at the Main Library of the Akron Summit County Public Library, in downtown Akron. Youth volunteers will also have the opportunity to tell their stories of why they give time to organizations, hospitals and communities.

For volunteer nomination forms, go to [www.ci.akron.oh.us/volunteer](http://www.ci.akron.oh.us/volunteer).

Questions can be directed to Billy Soule at (330) 375-2660 or by email at [info.volunteer@akronohio.gov](mailto:info.volunteer@akronohio.gov).

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