



# Minneapolis PeaceMaker Award 2015



**National Youth Violence  
Prevention Week**

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Do you know someone who is working to promote peace and non-violence in a Minneapolis school? Do you know anyone who is working in a Minneapolis school to:

1. Foster violence-free social environments
2. Promote positive opportunities and connections to trusted adults for all youth
3. Intervene with youth and families at the first sign of risk
4. Restore youth who have gone down the wrong path
5. Protect children and youth from violence in the community

Does this sound like someone you know? We want to hear about it! Help us celebrate and honor those that are making a difference in our Minneapolis schools by nominating them for the PeaceMaker award.

Simply fill out the form below or complete the online nomination found at:

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/health/youth/yvp/index.htm>

To learn more about what the Minneapolis Health Department is doing to prevent youth violence, visit:

[Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention](#).

Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Week is part of a national public education initiative featuring activities and events to call attention to the issue of youth violence, identify strategies to combat this public health epidemic, and promote the positive role adults and youth can have in making their communities and schools safer.

## What's the Prize?

Those receiving the PeaceMaker Award will receive a certificate from the City of Minneapolis and a cash prize ranging from \$500-\$2,000 donated on behalf of PeaceMaker Minnesota to their school in recognition of their accomplishments.



**Please complete a nomination form by March 12, 2015 and send it to:**

**Attn: PeaceMaker Award  
Minneapolis Health Department  
250 South 4th Street, Room 510  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415**

or complete the [online nomination](#)

# Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Week PeaceMaker Award FAQ

- 1. Who is eligible?** The Contest is open to anyone working in a Minneapolis public, private, charter or alternative school. Contest entrants will have the chance to compete for first, second and third place prizes. The winners will receive a prize and be invited to attend a special recognition ceremony.
- 2. How do I nominate someone?**  
Apply online or complete the attached entry form by writing a few paragraphs about the person you're nominating. In your entry, tell us how your nominee has made a difference in their school and in the lives of youth. Be specific and give examples of what they have done and why you feel they deserve to be recognized.
- 3. What will happen to my entry?**  
Within a couple of days of your submission, both you and the nominee (and your parent/guardian if under 18) will be contacted to provide written permission for your entry to be posted on the Minneapolis Health Department website for others to read. Your entry will still be entered into the competition should you decline having it posted.
- 4. Who selects the winners?**  
A panel of representatives made up of City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Public Schools staff and members from the donor organizations and companies will pick the top entries.
- 5. When are nominations due?**  
The deadline for nominations is **4pm on March 12, 2015**, but there's never a deadline for thanking the people who help us live better lives. All submissions received after the deadline will be ineligible.
- 6. When will the winners be announced?**  
The winners will be announced at the awards ceremony taking place on **Thursday, March 26, 2015**.
- 7. I hear there's an award...**  
Those receiving the PeaceMaker award will receive a certificate from the City of Minneapolis and a cash prize ranging from \$500-\$2,000 donated on behalf of PeaceMaker Minnesota to their school and in recognition of their accomplishments. Even though all nominees are heroes, selected PeaceMaker awardees will have their picture and stories featured on the Minneapolis Health Department website.
- 8. Is there anything else I need to know?**  
Read the small print content rules for additional information.

Still have questions? Feel free to contact

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PeaceMaker Award 2015  
Contest Rules and Terms of Agreement**

***Copyright & Publicity:***

All entries submitted to the contest must be original and true. The submission of each entry is the guarantee that the submitter is the author, creator or sole copyright holder of the material submitted. All materials submitted become the property of The City of Minneapolis and may be shared with and used in the development of other marketing material by the City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Public Schools and PeaceMaker Minnesota. With written consent of both the nominator and the nominee or the parent/guardian of the nominee as applicable, submissions may be posted on the internet and/or used for other marketing purposes by the City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Public Schools and PeaceMaker Minnesota. The City of Minneapolis is not responsible for errors, omissions, interruptions, deletions, defects in part or whole, delays in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for any technical or non-technical network, telephonic, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate or partial transmission of or failure to receive entry information by The City of Minneapolis on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, at any web site or any combination thereof. The City of Minneapolis reserves the right to cancel temporarily or permanently the electronic method of the PeaceMaker Award entries if it becomes technically corrupted.

**Conditions:**

By participating in the PeaceMaker Award contest, you agree to release and hold harmless The City of Minneapolis and its directors, officers, employees and agents, from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims, and actions of any kind in connection with the PeaceMaker Award including, without limitation, property damage, and claims based upon publicity rights, or invasion of privacy, whether suffered by you or a third party. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of The City of Minneapolis, and waive any right to claim ambiguity in the PeaceMaker Award contest or these Official Rules. The names, logos, and icons identifying the products and services of The City of Minneapolis are proprietary marks of The City of Minneapolis. The rules of this contest are subject to change at any time without notice.

**Eligibility**

Applicants are only permitted to submit one nomination per category. Entries must describe and give examples how the youth nominee has made a difference in their school by working to end violence, or how the teacher has made a difference in the lives of youth by promoting non-violence or engaging youth in activities that steer them away from lifestyles that could be potentially violent. All nominations must be submitted with a completed entry form. Failure to follow any of these guidelines may result in disqualification.

**Data Advisory**

Participation in the PeaceMaker Award contest is voluntary and should you decide to submit a nomination we will ask you for some personal information about yourself and the person you are nominating so that we may contact you and/or a parent/legal guardian (if applicable) to notify them about their winning status and recognize them. Applicant information that will be asked for will include applicant name, email address, phone number, and current address. Nomination information that will be asked for will include nominee name, email address, phone number, and current address, parent/guardian name and phone number, and school. Your submission is not anonymous and will be viewed by a judging panel comprised of youth, Minneapolis Youth Congress (MYC) members, City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) staff. Any public reports about final PeaceMaker awardees will only contain the applicant name, the nominee name and information from the nomination form. Please complete the form to the best of your ability. You do not have to participate or answer any questions you do not want to, however incomplete entry forms will not be considered. Your decision on whether or not to participate will not have any negative effects on your position or your relationship with the City of Minneapolis.

\*\*\* [Visit our website to submit a nomination online](#) \*\*\*

## 2015 PeaceMaker Award Submission Form

### Applicant Information

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Current address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

### Nominee Information

Nominee Name:

I certify that I have the parent/guardian permission to nominate this youth

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (if youth nominee):

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone Number:

Email address:

Phone number:

Current address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

School:

## 2015 PeaceMaker Award Essay

Nomination Form: In 500 words or less tell us how your nominee has made a difference in their community (neighborhood or school community) by:

- working to end violence
- promoting non-violence
- engaging youth in activities that steer them away from lifestyles that could be potentially violent

Please be specific and give examples of what they have done and why you feel they deserve to be recognized. (Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

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### Blueprint for Action

Please check the goal that the nominee's efforts best fit under:

- Foster violence-free social environments
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- Restore youth who have gone down the wrong path
- Protect children and youth from violence in the community

*I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Contest Rules and Terms of Agreement and consent to participation.*

Signature of applicant:

Date:

**Please submit completed a nomination form to by 4pm March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Email: [connie.rhodes@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:connie.rhodes@minneapolismn.gov) or via mail:

Attn: PeaceMaker Award  
Minneapolis Health Department  
250 South 4th Street, Room 510  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

## PEACEMAKER AWARD PARTNERS



If you need this material in an alternative format please call the Minneapolis Health Department at (612) 673-2301 or  
Email: [health@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:health@minneapolismn.gov).

Deaf and hard-of-hearing persons may use a relay service to call 311 agents at (612) 673-3000. TTY users may call  
(612) 673-2157 or (612) 673-2626.

Attention: If you have any questions regarding this material please call the Minneapolis Health Department at  
(612) 673-2301.

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