

“RAYS”
Recognizing Achieving Youth Services



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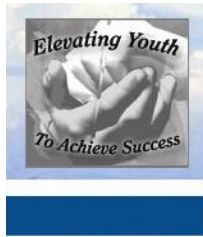
To help provide for the spiritual, mental, and physical enrichment in the lives of participants to help them achieve their highest potential and have a positive impact on their family and community.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES/PURPOSE

- *Provide exciting opportunities to youth by involving them in their community.*
- *Offer educational development and the opportunity for personal and social achievements.*
- *Develop self-esteem through participation in activities and experiences that are wholesome and rewarding.*
- *Recognize and acknowledge the achievements of youth and how they make a Difference with the community.*
- *Honor the accomplishments of youth challenge them to expand their aspirations to do well in school, work, and community service.*

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- *Participants have the unique opportunity to help others learn and grow while they enhance their own skills and knowledge.*
- *Participants have the opportunity to benefit from specialized training and to participate in various community and social service activities.*
- *Participants have the opportunity to develop self-confidence and poise by working with and leading various groups.*
- *Participants are provided with the opportunity for continuing involvement in the community through educational, nurturing, and supportive experiences.*



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REWARDS

- **Leadership Development**
- **Community Involvement**
- **Recognition**
- **Achievement**

CRITERIA

Students

- **Must have two letters of recommendation in addition to the principal and counselor.**
- **Must be interviewed by Creative Visions Social Services Teen**
- **Ambassador Youth, staff, & and/or Volunteers.**
- **Must submit a complete application that will be graded on neatness, completeness, and essay content.**
- **Must agree to participate in two community service projects with Creative Visions Social Services during 2010.**
- **Student must have at least a C grade average.**
- **Student must submit an application for only one of the four categories; (Athletics, Academics, Community Service, or Creative Arts).**