



2026 Junior Youth of the Year Application

Being named Junior Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club Middle School Member (6-8 grade) can achieve. The Junior Youth of the Year Program recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community, and Boys & Girls Club. The Junior Youth of the Year Program encourages Middle School Club members to reach their full potential by achieving academic excellence, leading a healthy lifestyle, and embracing the values of leadership and service. The Junior Youth of the Year honorees are shining examples and living proof that GREAT FUTURES Start at the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich.

Eligibility Requirements – Candidates Must:

- Be a middle school student (Grades 6-8) in good standing at the Club and in school
- Maintain a 2.5 gpa or equivalent on their most recent report card
- Be a current member of Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich
- Have been a Club member for at least one full year

Applicant Requirements:

- Applicants are asked to write an essay on an **"Event or situation that you experienced at the Boys & Girls Club and how it impacted you."** The essay should be no longer than 700 words, double spaced and have a cover letter. All grammar and sentence structure will be considered.
- Complete the cover letter
- Email the completed fillable PDF application to Don Palmer dpalmer@bgcg.org by Friday, December 12, 2025

Completed Application is due to Don Palmer by Friday, December 12, 2025, by 6:00pm

Applicants will be interviewed by Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich full time staff, part time staff and community leaders in January 2026. A winner will then be selected to represent the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich inside the Club, in the Greenwich community and in the State of CT Junior Youth of the Year competition. GOOD LUCK!



2026 Junior Youth of the Year Cover Letter

Name:

Age:

Signature:

Address:

Cell Phone#:

School:

Grade:

Email:

Parent's Name:

Parents Cell Phone #:

Parent's Email:

Parent's Signature:

