
[NeighborhoodServices] New 2016 STAR Award submission from City of Champaign 2016 STAR Nomination Form

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Nominees Information

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I would like to nominate the above nominee for the following award (NOTE: only one category per nomination form):

Rising Star

Narrative

Ebony Shackelford is going places! He is a junior at Central High School, where he continues to excel in his classes while finding time to volunteer to serve others and be a world problem solver. In accomplishing all of these great things, Ebony still finds time to be a an amazing big brother to Kaitlyn, Camren, Joseph and Alexis, who all look up to him.

His educational achievements include continuing to make honor roll each year since 4th grade, which is also the year that he started playing the violin. In 2010, he served as a student ambassador to Washington, D.C. delegation to the People to People Student Travel Program. Ebony participates in the CU Scholars program.

His volunteerism list is extensive - how is it possible that he is ONLY a junior in high school? Ebony finds time to assist with various Neighborhood Services events. He has completed internships with the Champaign Park District and Camp Invention. He volunteers his time locally with empty tomb, he assisted with painting the original Phoenix Day Time Drop In Center, and for the past three years, he has spent a week in with the Appalachia Service Project fixing homes in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Ebony's faith and leadership is evident in two local churches! He is president of the St. Lucke CME Church's Christian Youth Fellowship and is also active in their choir. He works with the Multimedia Ministry as a volunteer each Sunda at St. Luke, except for that fourth Sunday when he needs to sing in the choir. Ebony's leadership skills continue to grow from his participating in several Southeast Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin Region Leadership Training School conferences for the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. He also is active the First United Methodist Church youth group and youth bible study.

Ebony's civic accomplishments are amazing as well. He recently graduated as the only under-18 member of the first Champaign City Government 101 Academy, participating in night classes to learn more about the workings of local government. Furthering his commitment to serving his community, Ebony was recently appointed to the City of Champaign Human Relations Commission.

I imagine the places he will go and the things he will do for humanity will be great. I am thankful for young leaders like Ebony, who make me feel good about the future of our country and world. Most importantly, I am proud to call Ebony a friend.





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