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YOUTH OF THE YEAR COMPETITION RESCHEDULED

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DUE TO INCLIMATE WEATHER THE WEEK OF 1/4/10, THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE MIDLANDS YOUTH OF THE YEAR COMPETITION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010, AT THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD TOWER.

The National Youth of the Year Program is designed to promote and recognize service to Club and community, academic performance and contributions to family and spiritual life. **On Saturday, January 16, 2010, at 8:30 am**, six youth representing the six Boys & Girls Clubs across the Metro area will compete in the organizational Youth of the Year competition – with the winner receiving scholarship money and the opportunity to advance to the state-level completion.

Activities will span from 8:30 am to 11:30 am, with the final winners being named at 10:45 am. Photos and videos of the competition are welcome. If a representative is unable to attend the event, photos and other materials will be made available (online video content, photos, etc.).

Please go to <http://www.bgcomaha.org/2010-youth-of-the-year-candidates-announced/> to view this year's competitors.

Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club member can receive. The title recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community and Boys & Girls Club, as well as personal challenges and obstacles overcome. This program was founded over 60 years ago through the generosity of the Reader's Digest Foundation.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands have played an integral role in the Metro Community for over 46 years, providing daily programs and services to over 7655 members each year. Club facilities in North Omaha, South Omaha, Westside, Mount View in Omaha, and Carter Lake and Council Bluffs, IA are open every day after school and evenings with programs that emphasize character and leadership development, the arts, health and life skills, education and career enhancement and sports, fitness and recreation. College graduates, many from the communities served, are trained by the Clubs as youth development professionals and charged with carrying out the mission of *"inspiring all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, healthy and caring citizens."*

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