



4. What additional information would you like to mention that you think the judges should know about the candidate?  
Please refer to the criteria on page 3.

**I affirm that I am not related to the applicant in any way.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF AVA CROFFORD YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARD  
RECIPIENT**

This award recognizes young people for their outstanding contributions to home, school, community, country, and the world. It is NOT awarded for scholastic achievement, but rather for the applicant's demonstrated commitment to improving the quality of life for others.

The recommended guidelines for choosing a recipient should include all or most of the following:

1. Applicant must be in the last two years of high school and must not have reached his / her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday prior to July 1 of the award year.
2. Applicant demonstrates considerable commitment to family life.
3. Applicant initiates or is involved in activities serving the immediate community and society at large.

Please return this form to the applicant to include with their mailing of the application or email directly to [carol.dildine@yahoo.com](mailto:carol.dildine@yahoo.com) with a subject line of "Ava Crofford Youth Citizenship Award reference". For an email to be considered a valid reference letter, it must be obvious from the email address that you are the originator and that by sending it you are agreeing that you are not related to the applicant. Reference forms and applications must be postmarked b December 15.