



National Youth Violence Prevention Week

STAND UP. SPEAK OUT.

March 21 – 27, 2011



BALTIMORPHOSIS

(Ball-tuh-mawr-fuh-sis)

- noun, plural -ses

A profound change made by an individual, either adult or youth, in his/her community

Too often good deeds go unnoticed. Help us recognize those who **Stand Up** and **Speak Out** against violence. We're looking to recognize people who are making a difference in Baltimore City. Do you know an adult who is working towards teaching kids nonviolent ways to resolve their problems, or who is engaging youth in positive activities to steer them away from possible violence? Do you know a youth who is trying to make a difference in their community (neighborhood or school)? Let us know!

All submissions should be 250 words or less and should provide specific details as to what your nominee is doing to **Stand Up** and **Speak Out** against violence.

Please include the following information with your submission (*required for official nomination):

Nominee's Name*

Nominee's Email Address

Nominee's Phone Number*

Your Name*

Your Email Address

Your Phone Number*

Who should I nominate?

There are two types of people you can nominate.

1. A youth who is making a difference in their community (neighborhood or school community) by working to end violence
2. An adult who is making a difference in the lives of youth by promoting non-violence or engaging youth in activities that steer them away from lifestyles that could be potentially violent

If you have a hero, we want to hear about that person!

How do I nominate someone?

You can write a few paragraphs about the person you're nominating. In your entry, tell us how your youth nominee has made a difference in their community, or how your adult nominee has made a difference in the lives of youth. Be specific and give examples of what they have done and why you feel they deserve to win.

Entries can be emailed to BmoreYVP@baltimorecity.gov or sent via snail mail to the following address:

Baltimore City Health Department
Office of Youth Violence Prevention
1001 E. Fayette Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

What will happen to my entry?

Usually within 24 hours of your submission, both you and the nominee will be contacted to provide written permission for your entry to be posted on our website and Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/BmoreYVP) for others to read. If you agree to the posting, you can then forward the link to your friends and family and let them know that your entry is online. Your entry will still be entered into the competition should you decline having it posted.

Who selects the winners?

A panel of representatives will pick the top ten entries.

Great! What's the deadline?

The deadline for nominations is March 14, 2011, but there's never a deadline for thanking the people who help us live better lives. All submissions received or postmarked after March 14, 2011, will be ineligible.

When will the winners be announced?

The winners will be notified no later than March 21, 2011. We'll also announce the winners on our Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/BmoreYVP), and send a press release to other media outlets.

I hear there's an award...

There will be 6 winners overall (3 adults and 3 youth). Even though all nominees are heroes, these 10 heroes will be honored during Youth Violence Prevention Week with a special recognition ceremony!

Is there anything else I need to know?

Read the small print content rules for additional information.

I still have questions. Who do I contact?

Please feel free to email us at BmoreYVP@baltimorecity.gov or call us at 443.984.3566

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Small Print Contest Rules

Copyright & Publicity:

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