

Michigan Youth Community Service Awards

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Honoring youth who have made an exceptional commitment to service in Michigan.



MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

High School Students (grades 9-12)

The Michigan Community Impact Award is given annually to provide special recognition to students who exemplify citizenship and demonstrate an exceptional commitment to service to their school, community, and global activities.



50 hours of community service

Service activities between
June 1, 2021 – May 1, 2022

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR SERVICE AWARD

Graduating High School Seniors

The Michigan Governor Youth Service Award seeks to recognize Michigan graduating high school seniors for their significant volunteer contributions to the state and its citizens by building stronger, civically engaged communities together with helping to expand meaningful volunteerism across our great state. This award is based on total hours of service over a student's four years of high school.



YOUTH SPIRIT OF HOPE

200 hours of community service
4 activities



YOUTH CHANGEMAKER

400 hours of community service
4 activities

Service activities between
June 1, 2018-May 1, 2022

Michigan Award consideration window closes on May 1, 2022.

The Michigan Community Service Commission utilizes service as a strategy to address the state's pressing issues and empowers volunteers to strengthen communities.

Awards are facilitated in partnership with  InnerView™

Are There Any Fees For Students Or Schools?

No fees for students or schools to apply or receive recognition. The program is open to all Michigan High School students (age 14 and above).

How Does A Student Apply?

Students create a profile at my.InnerView.org and as students add community service activities, award criteria is considered in real-time and displayed in the award progress tab.

Built into this award program is the creation of a digital service resume for students to use with applications for jobs, scholarships, and college. The digital service resume is tied to the student account and able to move through life stages and transitions: high-school graduation, college and careers.

Governor Award: How Can A Student Add Legacy Hours?

Specific to this award, for the student's Senior year, they should enter each individual service activity they have done in the past year, from June 1, 2021- May 1, 2022. Students may backlog any service hours completed, beginning with their freshman year of high school.

To backlog activity for previous years, students will add each year of service as a single entry in InnerView. Example: A high school senior adds one entry for all of the hours served during ninth grade and selects a date in that school year. The same process is followed for all service hours for grades ten and eleven, etc.

Will A School Be Notified of Student Award Status?

Students will receive an email confirming that they have earned the award and digital certificates will be attached to the student service profile in May of 2022. Schools will receive impact graphics, awardee list and a digital feed of honorees for monitors, websites and newsletters.

Can Schools & Groups Monitor Impact & Progress?

Yes! Free tools are available for service leaders and schools to manage student service programs. School leaders and advisors can send an email to hello@innerView.org to register for a school or group account.

To apply:
Add your service activities at

my.InnerView.org