

OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## **2024 OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION**

Most Worshipful Jack Kayle Lewis, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, and the members of the Grand Lodge of Virginia affirm their support of and commitment to our youth and invite members of our three Masonic youth groups to participate in this recognition program of outstanding youth group members. One individual will be selected from each of the three Masonic youth groups. You are encouraged to apply each year; however, previous award recipients are not eligible to re-apply.

All applicants must be in good standing, within the respective membership ages for their Masonic youth group, and will not reach their majority age by July 1, 2024.

**To apply, please complete the following and send it via U.S. Mail or E-Mail to:** Worshipful Joseph D. Grist, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth: 2504 Montgomerie Arch Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23188 joseph.d.grist@gmail.com

## ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2024 TO BE CONSIDERED

Applicant's Name:

Address:

E-Mail Address:

Phone:

Assembly/Bethel/Chapter Name/Number:

Assembly/Bethel/Chapter Adult Leader's Name:

Adult Leader's Email:

Adult Leader's Phone:

Assembly/Bethel/Chapter Offices Held:

Attach two letters of recommendation from adults who are familiar with your accomplishments and have known you for more than two years. One letter of recommendation shall be from an adult leader within your Assembly/ Bethel/Chapter. Recommendation letters are not to be submitted from parents/guardians of the applicant.

Also include on the next page, or attach separately, an essay (typed or legibly written), that does not exceed 500 words, on what Most Worshipful Jack Kayle Lewis's theme "Freemasonry - Building Better Leaders" means to you in regards to your involvement and experience within your own Masonic Youth Organization (DeMolay, Job's Daughter's, Rainbow). How is your organization building better leaders and how has it made you a better leader?

I hereby grant to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and its designees or assignees, my consent to use, in whole or in part, my image or essay for republication and promotional use:

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Parent or Guardian Signature (if Applicant is under the age of 18):

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