



Centennial Youth Service Award - \$3,000 award

The Wellesley Service League has presented the annual Centennial Youth Service Award for the last 40 years. This award is given by the League for outstanding volunteer service. An eligible applicant should be a Wellesley resident or a student at Wellesley High School completing their senior year, who has demonstrated unusual dedication and selflessness in a volunteer capacity. Ideally, this volunteer service will have been performed in the local community. Our mission is to not only recognize outstanding volunteer service among our youth but also to encourage the spirit of volunteerism in our community. Wellesley Service League will name one recipient this year. The recipient will receive a \$3,000 award from Wellesley Service League.

Background on the Wellesley Service League:

The Wellesley Service League traces its roots back to the fall of 1927. Now in its 97th year, the mission remains the same: to provide volunteer services to the community ranging from education, children, elderly, young adults, cultural and other charitable interests.

Today the League has between 75-80 active members who provide in excess of 5,000 hours of service each year. We are proud of our contribution to the community and are committed to adapting to its changing needs in the future. Some of the community organizations the League provides support to include: Wellesley Friendly Aid, Wellesley Food Pantry, Tolles Parsons Center, Wellesley Free Library, Wellesley Housing Authority and the Barton Road community, Wellesley Health Department, Charles River Center, Ellie Fund, and MassBay Community College.

How to apply:

1. *Fill out the **Centennial Youth Service Award application** below.*
2. **Mentor recommendation:** *Please ask someone who has supervised you in the volunteer service that you are writing about to write your recommendation. (Mentor recommendation form attached below.) *please submit up to two recommendations**
3. *The **application deadline** for the Centennial Youth Service Award is **Friday, March 22, 2024.***
4. *Please email your application to: **vbaguer@gmail.com, Vivian Baguer Holland, Immediate Past President of Wellesley Service League.***
5. ***Children of Active members of WSL or the WSL Executive Board are ineligible to apply.***



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Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email address: _____
School and Grade: _____ Age: _____
Parents' or Guardians' Name: _____

Please write a detailed description of a volunteer experience that was particularly meaningful for you and why. Please list the organization, address and corresponding dates of volunteer experience below. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to your application. Feel free to list any other volunteer activities



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Mentor/Supervisor Recommendation Form

Name: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Recommendation for: _____

Please write a brief recommendation detailing your experience working with or supervising the applicant. We would like to know about their commitment to volunteer service, how much time was devoted to the service and the impact they had on the service. If necessary, attach an additional sheet. Once completed, please email form directly to:

Vivian Baguer Holland, Immediate Past President of the Wellesley Service League – vbaguer@gmail.com

Deadline: Friday, March 22, 2024

Thank you!