**Newsletter Article:**

**Attention, Youth Organizations!**

**You Could Win $500 in the PSATS Youth Awards Contest**

 Has your youth organization completed a community service project in the last year in our township? For example, has your Scout troop helped clean up a township park or your high school group developed an environmental program for residents? Has your 4-H club held a community event or your church youth group volunteered to help elderly residents?

 Consider entering your community service project in the annual Youth Awards Contest of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS). This program recognizes the contributions youth groups make to improve the quality of life in Pennsylvania’s townships of the second class. Four winners will receive $500 and a framed certificate during PSATS’ Annual Educational Conference, April 19-22, 2026, in Hershey, along with coverage in the *Pennsylvania Township News*, PSATS’ Facebook page, and local newspapers.

 To be eligible, your project must have been undertaken or continued during the 2025 calendar year and must have benefited your township and/or its residents.

If your group needs an eligible project, here are a few that are available for completion in the township:

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To volunteer for one of these projects, please contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **Entries are due December 31, 2025.** To download a PDF of the official guidelines and entry form or submit your entry online, go to **www.psats.org/psats-youth-awards/**. All applications must be signed by the chair of the township’s board of supervisors.

 For more information about the contest, contact Hanna Martin at PSATS at (717) 763-0930, ext. 129, or hmartin@psats.org.

**Website Post:**

Attention youth organizations! If you have completed a community service project in our township in the past year, apply for the Youth Awards Contest from the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS)! **Your group could win a $500 check** and recognition in front of thousands of township officials at PSATS’ Annual Conference in Hershey, April 19-22, 2026.

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