

# Mayor's Youth Leadership Council

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Youth Services Bureau, Stamford, Connecticut

## MYLC Accepts an Award

### Educational Citizenship Award

Every year the Connecticut Department of Education receives more than 100 applications for its Educational Citizenship Award. The award recognizes the contributions that middle school and high school students have made to a social issue.

"I remember looking all over the school for the principal so he could sign the application," said Alexa Petersen, a member of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (MYLC) at Stamford High School. "I was so nervous. I thought we wouldn't get it in on time."

Alexa got the application to Hartford with more than enough time to spare, and we're glad she did. We were notified today that MYLC is one of the twelve school based programs that will receive the award.

"We were so happy when we were told about the award," said Alex Coughlan, a member of MYLC. "It's great to have others recognize the work we've done. But there's lots more to do. Teen dating violence isn't going anywhere anytime soon, so all of our volunteer work, public awareness activities, and social change campaigns will continue. We will not stop until Stamford is free from dating violence."

Members of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council will travel to Hartford on June 11 to accept the award. Thanks to everyone who supports our work.

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