

Outstanding Youth Award Contest: District 2-X1 Award **\$1,000** for 1st Place Winner
\$500 for 2nd Place winner

- 1 The contestants shall be evaluated on a 750 to 1000 word essay, their biographical information statement, community service, experience/participation leadership information, three letters of recommendation, their high school grade point average and a personal interview.
 - 2 The following criteria shall be used for judging the contestant:
 - 15% 750 to 1000 word essay - articulating “**Be The Change You Want to See in the World**”. Essay should detail positive actions the Contestants have taken or would take to make things better in their school, community and world. The essay must be well organized, have good vocabulary and conform to required length.
 - 5% Grade point average from school transcript.
 - 15% Three letters of recommendation.
 - 35% biographical information statement, community service, leadership experience/participation information.
 - 30% Personal interview.
 - 3 At the personal interview, the contestant will not give any self-introduction but shall state their name, and the interview shall proceed.
 - 4 The First Place winner will attend Award Ceremony at the 2-X1 District Convention in Coppell, Texas on April 27, 2019 and present his/her short acceptance speech.
 - 5 Contestants shall submit to the sponsoring Lions Club the following documents:
 - a) Completed Application Form.
 - b) Certified High School transcript.
 - c) Essay, typed, double-spaced.
 - d) Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
 - e) Biographical information statement, community service, leadership experience/participation experience.
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