

Statewide Youth Leadership Award

Application Form



The 84 Movement wants to honor a youth leader from Massachusetts.

The 84 Movement's Statewide Youth Leadership Award is a chance for you to **EXPRESS YOURSELF and BE RECOGNIZED** for the great work you do in your community and in the state for tobacco prevention!

AWARDEE WILL RECEIVE:

- Recognition at Kick Butts Day at the Massachusetts State House on Wednesday, April 3, 2019
- Recognition on The84.org and other social media (photo and profile will be posted)
- A scholarship of \$500
- Potential press coverage and recognition by legislators in your district

BASIC ELIGIBILITY – Any young person who:

- Is a Massachusetts resident
- Is of high school age (between 13-19 years of age in grades 9-12)
- Has been doing work in tobacco prevention since at least December 2017 (if not longer!)

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Fill out the application form and answer ALL the questions
- Get an adult who knows your tobacco prevention work to fill out the short recommendation form
- Send forms in **by 5PM Friday, March 1, 2019** (must arrive in our hands by that date – emailed, mailed or hand-delivered).

AND THEN WHAT?

- You will be notified by Thursday, March 21, 2019 if you have been selected.
- Join The 84 for Kick Butts Day at the State House to continue bringing awareness to the issues surrounding Big Tobacco and celebrate your hard work in The 84 Movement this year!

For questions and more information, contact Danielle Adams at 617-279-2276 or dadams@hria.org

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Name of applicant: _____ Grade _____

Are you 19 or under? Y N Date of Birth: _____

When did you begin working in tobacco prevention? _____

Will you attend Kick Butts Day 2019 at the Massachusetts State House where the winners will be honored? Y N

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

School/Organization: _____ 84 Chapter: _____

Name of recommender: _____ Position: _____

Please **type** answers on a separate sheet of paper and give concrete examples wherever possible. Please keep each answer to a 250 word maximum.

- 1. What are you doing as an individual to address tobacco issues and how is it contributing to making your school, neighborhood, and/or community healthier and more tobacco free?**
- 2. How have you made a statewide impact in the fight against Big Tobacco or how has your work in The 84 Movement been outstanding?**
- 3. What is your personal connection to fighting tobacco? Please be specific.**
- 4. What does leadership mean to you? Provide an example of a time you showed leadership through The 84.**
- 5. Are there other comments you would like to share with us about your leadership skills and experience?**

Your responses will be evaluated by the selection committee(s) on the following:

- Were your responses clearly written?
- Did you demonstrate leadership in your community and/or statewide?
- Did you give concrete examples where applicable?
- Did you show an understanding of advocacy/community organizing?

Applications are due by 5PM Friday, March 1, 2019

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Email Danielle Adams at dadams@hria.org

Or mail your application to:

Danielle Adams

Health Resources in Action

2 Boylston St., 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02116

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Adult Advisor Nominator Form

To be filled out by an adult advisor

Due 5PM Friday, March 1, 2019

Dear Adult Advisor,

Thank you for taking the time to share your perspective on this young person with us! We are awarding the **2019 Youth Leadership Awards for The 84 Movement** to seven youth for their outstanding tobacco prevention leadership in their communities and/or in the state of MA.

- *Please remember that your recommendation holds important influence in the applicant's application process.*
- *Please let us know if the applicant has overcome any particular hardships (i.e. English as a second language).*
- *We recommend that you work with the applicant on their part of the application before final submission.*

Please follow these steps:

1. Fill in the information below and answer the questions about the young person.
2. Please **type** answers on a separate sheet of paper and give concrete examples wherever possible. Please keep each answer to a 250 word maximum.
3. Email or mail this reference form to Danielle Adams for receipt by **5PM Friday, March 1st**.

Name of youth:

1. **How long have you known this young person and in what capacity?**
2. **Please describe a significant achievement that this young person has accomplished or participated in to further the fight against Big Tobacco in his/her community or state.**
3. **Do you have any other comments you would like to provide about his/her leadership skills and experience?**

Nominations are due by 5PM Friday, March 1, 2019

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