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Student Criteria for Making Democracy Work Youth Award

The Making Democracy Work Youth Award celebrates a young person for participating in activities that help to make our schools and community a place of strength, a place of justice, a welcoming place where we all belong.

It begins with an awareness of the importance of involvement, activism, and voting.

There are many ways a student can demonstrate activism, leadership, a passion for justice. Each school or organization may have different avenues for students to demonstrate their involvement to keep Democracy strong.

Do not be limited to the following suggestions. You will know the student who should be recognized for good works.

Involvement with student council or other organization

Participated in public advocacy on gun control, the climate crisis, or other issues

Part of a club or group that reaches out to the community

Some form of leadership and role modeling for younger or disadvantaged students

Attended government meetings such as city council, county board, school board

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