

YOUTH NOMINATION FORM (this form may be reproduced)

Individual or Group Nominee Information

***Please include five stapled photocopies of your entire application for our judging committee (in addition to the original).**

****If you are submitting your application via email to nominations@tobaccofreekids.org you do NOT have to mail in five copies.**

1 Name (if group nominee, list name of group **and** name of selected youth representative)

Organization

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

E-mail

Age

Date of Birth

Year in School (as of February 2007)

School Name or Organization

School or Organization Address

City

State

Zip

_____ Please indicate here if you will be applying for our International Grant Award. PLEASE NOTE, only check here if you are including specific examples of your work on international tobacco control issues, and are answering the following questions with specific reference to this work.

Individual candidates must complete all questions below. International Grant Award Applicants must complete all questions, focusing specifically on their international tobacco control work. Group Nominees must complete requirements 3 through 8. Youth members must complete the Group Application. Adult advisors may only complete the Adult Nomination Form.

Please attach answers to questions 2 through 9 in a typed document. Please make sure your name and your nominator's name are on the top of each page.

2 Please attach a typewritten list of the top five activities in which you are most involved. Please include the number of years and if you held an office/position.

3 Please list and describe your top three tobacco-related achievements.

4 Please attach a typewritten list of honors and awards you have received.

5 In 500 words or less, please describe your (or, if a group nominee, your group's) tobacco prevention work. Please indicate the impact your efforts have had on reducing youth tobacco use and why this work is important to you.

6 In 200 words or less, please describe your (or, if a group nominee, your group's) anti-tobacco advocacy experience and any policy implications that have resulted from your efforts. Be sure to include any work you have done to change policies in your community, state, or at the national level (ie. Smoke-free workplace policies, advocating for tobacco prevention funding, etc.)

7 Are you aware of federal legislation that would allow the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to regulate tobacco products? Take a few moments to learn more about the issue at www.tobaccofreekids.org/reports/fda. If you had an opportunity to meet with your Members of Congress about this piece of legislation, what would you say? Please share your ideas in 200 words or less. If you have worked on this issue, please also tell us more about the work you have already done in your answer.

8 In 200 words or less, please tell us what you (or your group if a group nominee) plan to do in tobacco prevention in the coming year and how this award will help you reach your goals.

9 Please answer **two** of the following **four** questions. Each answer should be no more than 200 words. Please include specific examples and experiences in your responses. (Please attach typewritten responses. Make sure your name and your nominator's name are on the top of each page.)

- A.** What qualities or actions demonstrate your leadership? Please share examples to support your answer of work you have done with both youth and adults.
- B.** If you were going to lead a training about a tobacco control issue of your choice, what issue would you choose? Please share an outline of a presentation you might use. Please be sure to include answers to address the following questions in your description: Who is your audience? How much time do you have? What are your key messages? Will there be a call to action, and if so, what are you asking participants to do?
- C.** If you were to create your own Kick Butts Day event, what would it be like? What would be your key message(s) and goal(s)?
- D.** If chosen as a Youth Advocate of the Year, what do you hope to contribute to the Campaign's programs over the next year?