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Seeking Nominations for Contra Costa County Youth Hall of Fame

(Martinez, CA) – The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is now accepting nominations for the 2026 Contra Costa County Youth Hall of Fame Awards. These awards are presented annually to outstanding Contra Costa County residents who are 12 to 18 years old. Students will be recognized at the 32nd Annual César E. Chávez Commemorative Celebration at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 31 in Board Chambers at 1025 Escobar St. in Martinez. Community members can also join the event live on Contra Costa Television channels and the [County's website](http://www.contracosta.ca.gov).

Nominees should demonstrate exemplary behavior in one of six categories:

- **Good Samaritan:** Goes out of their way to do for others without seeking recognition
- **Volunteerism:** Lends a helping hand for the good of the community; Gives their time and energy to a worthy cause or organization
- **Teamwork:** Works unselfishly for the good of the team
- **Leadership and Civic Engagement:** A natural leader who inspires others and works to make a difference in school and the community
- **Perseverance:** Has worked hard to overcome obstacles and achieve success
- **Innovation and Empowerment:** Lifts others up and inspires change through creative solutions

For more information and the application form to nominate youth in our community, visit

<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/YouthNomination>

We invite you to submit your nomination by completing the form and uploading it to the County website or emailing the application and letter of support to YouthNomination@dcd.cccounty.us.

Nominations must be received or postmarked by Feb. 20. Recipients will be recognized at the March 31 celebration.