

**Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Week
PeaceMaker Award 2014
Contest Rules and Terms of Agreement**

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Eligibility

Applicants are only permitted to submit one nomination per category. Entries must describe and give examples how the youth nominee has made a difference in their school by working to end violence, or how the teacher has made a difference in the lives of youth by promoting non-violence or engaging youth in activities that steer them away from lifestyles that could be potentially violent. All nominations must be submitted with a completed entry form. Failure to follow any of these guidelines may result in disqualification.

Data Advisory

Participation in the PeaceMaker Award contest is voluntary and should you decide to submit a nomination we will ask you for some personal information about yourself and the person you are nominating so that we may contact you and/or a parent/legal guardian (if applicable) to notify them about their winning status and recognize them. Applicant information that will be asked for will include applicant name, email address, phone number, and current address. Nomination information that will be asked for will include nominee name, email address, phone number, and current address, parent/guardian name and phone number, and school. Your submission is not anonymous and will be viewed by a judging panel comprised of youth, Minneapolis Youth Congress (MYC) members, City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) staff. Any public reports about final PeaceMaker awardees will only contain the applicant name, the nominee name and information from the nomination form. Please complete the form to the best of your ability. You do not have to participate or answer any questions you do not want to, however incomplete entry forms will not be considered. Your decision on whether or not to participate will not have any negative effects on your position or your relationship with the City of Minneapolis.