

# **2024 Spirit of Service Award—\$1,000 Cash Award**

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Open to students in grades 11-12 or home school equivalent  
Applicant's sponsor (teacher, parent, mentor) **MUST BE** a LAD member.

The Spirit of Service Award seeks to encourage and reward altruism in young adults. We are looking for young adults who step outside themselves and make a difference in their communities by caring for and helping others. (You define your community: school, neighborhood, city/town, state, the world) The project should take place between April 2023 and March 2024. This project should not be part of another service project: such as an Eagle Scout project. You are encouraged to work with other entities (churches, nonprofits, service clubs), but you should be an integral part of the project, not simply a participant.

## **Submission Guidelines:**

### **Your Story**

Using communication skills in an effective manner, tell your story (in any or multiple genres), describing your project and its impact on you and your community. Photographs are encouraged.

### **Describe**

- the community, the need for the project, and what inspired the project;
- the organization and/or research behind the project;
- the sustainability of the project; how follow up (if needed) will continue;
- other partners involved in the project.

### **Reflect**

- about the impact of the project;
- about what you learned from the experience, about yourself and the world;
- about what you wish you had known before that you now know.

### **Imagine**

- ways to improve the project;
- who else might join you in this project;
- how you would use the Spirit of Service Award if you receive it.

## 2024 Spirit of Service Award Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student phone/text: \_\_\_\_\_

Student address: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ School phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sponsor **MUST BE** a LAD member)

Sponsor email: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor phone/text: \_\_\_\_\_

### Submission Process:

- Tell your story, using the **Describe, Reflect, and Imagine Submission Guidelines**.
- Include a completed application form with your submission.
- Submit in one of two ways:
  - \*\*Deliver in person (along with other LAD entries)  
Friday, March 22, 2024, by 4:30 p.m., to Central High School, Springfield

OR

\*\*Postmark no later than March 15, 2024

### If mailing, send entry to:

Jerra Gillespie  
Spirit of Service Award  
Central High School  
423 E. Central St.  
Springfield, MO 65802

### Questions?

Contact Kim Chism Jasper  
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Check LAD's website ([www.ladfair.com](http://www.ladfair.com)) for scholarship updates.

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