

MEMORANDUM

To: All Bronx Community Board District Managers and Board Chairpersons
From: Robert A. Williams, New York Yankees Community Council Chairman
Re: Criteria & Community Nomination Protocol for the New York Yankees Community Council
“Youth Leadership Award”

I am pleased to inform you that the New York Yankees Community Council will continue the “Youth Leadership Award” in the Bronx. We are requesting input from the local Community Boards in the selection/nomination process.

The award provides a \$750.00 stipend for each of the 60 youth selected (5 per board). It is expected that the nominees will perform 50 hours of leadership/volunteer work as a tutor, mentor, community unity developer, and/or a youth leader against violence and substance abuse in your community.

One of the New York Yankees Community Council’s principle objectives is to support and reinforce local decision-making processes. Consequently, we recommend that the following protocol be used in the selection/nomination of the “Youth Leadership Award”:

The Community Board Chairperson will have input in the selection of the 5 nominees.

The Community Board Chairperson must "sign-off" on the final list of nominees before it is officially submitted to the New York Yankees Community Council for award consideration.

All applications must be received by **Monday, October 31, 2011** to be considered for review by the New York Yankees Community Council. Please send completed applications to:

Bronx Community Board 7
c/o New York Yankees Community Council Youth Leadership Award
229A East 204th Street
Bronx, NY 10458

Additional rules:

As each community board in the Bronx has their own application, CB7 is requiring that all nominees must reside within the district to qualify for consideration. Additionally, preference will be given first to those applicants whose community service project takes place within the district, second to a community service project in the Bronx, and last to individuals whose community service project is within the five boroughs. For clarification of any of these rules, please contact the Board office at (718) 933-5650 or via e-mail at info@BronxCB7.info. Thank you.

