

**GENERAL
GEORGE C. MARSHALL
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

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*Honoring Community Service,
Education, Leadership, Vision and
Dedication to Community*

**2010
Nomination Form**



**FORT VANCOUVER
National Trust**

General George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award
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THE AWARD

The General George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award was established in 2000 to be presented to a high school age individual who demonstrates leadership, takes a stand for the rights of others, serves as a role model, shows initiative and motivates others to become involved.

Previous recipients of the award include:

- 2001 MaReesa Davenport
- 2002 Kandi Bauman-Garvey
- 2003 Dane Anderson
- 2004 Anya Pavlovic
- 2005 Rosalyn Hart
- 2006 Kate Castenson
- 2007 Jane Lee
- 2008 Renata Fusso
- 2009 Emma Sagor

SELECTION CRITERIA

The nominee must be an 11th or 12th grade high school aged student living within Clark County. (Home schooled students are eligible.)

The nominee's activities and projects must advance the work and philosophy of General George C. Marshall by:

- Demonstrating leadership
- Taking a stand for the rights of others
- Serving as a role model
- Showing initiative
- Motivating others to become involved

SELECTION PROCESS

- **February 11, 2010**
Deadline to submit nomination materials
- **February 22, 2010, 4 p.m.**
All candidates are invited to attend a nominee social at the Pearson Air Museum
- **March 1, 2010, 3 to 5 p.m.**
Interviews with the top candidates at the Marshall House
- **March 24, 2010, 4 p.m.**
Award Ceremony at the Marshall House

BENEFITS

- \$2,500 General George C. Marshall Youth Scholarship (increased this year!)
- \$500 Steve Dearborn Memorial Summer Internship* working in the Celebrate Freedom office (optional)
- Recognition at a ceremony on March 24, 2010 at the Marshall House
- Receive biography of General George C. Marshall

*The Steve Dearborn Memorial Summer Internship was established to honor the late Steve Dearborn, the 1991 recipient of the General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award. He passed away due to a sudden illness in May of 2002. Steve believed that General George C. Marshall's career was the finest example of public service in the last century and that his leadership should be an inspiration to young people. Through many contributions to our community, Steve modeled the public service values of General Marshall.

EXPECTATIONS OF AWARD RECIPIENT

- Attendance and participation at as many Celebrate Freedom events as your academic schedule will allow, such as: the Marshall Lecture, the Flag Day Ceremony, and the Veterans Parade.
- Demonstrate an on-going commitment to leadership in your community.

NOMINATION PROCESS

If you know an individual who has been involved in his or her community through a project or activities that embody the above mentioned criteria, please:

1. Complete the attached Nomination Form.
2. Have the student complete the attached Nominee Questionnaire
3. Return Nomination Form and Nominee Questionnaire.

DEADLINE: 5 p.m. • February 11, 2010

Mail or Hand Deliver to:

Fort Vancouver National Trust
General O.O. Howard House
750 Anderson Street
Vancouver, WA 98661

Fax to:

360-992-1810

Nomination form must be in our office by this time, postmarks not accepted.

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GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL IN VANCOUVER

When students of history are asked to draw up a list of America's greatest generals - a list that includes the likes of Washington, Grant, Lee and Eisenhower - the name of General George C. Marshall is frequently placed at or near the top.

Much of the Marshall legend comes from his service as Army Chief of Staff during World War II. His work as a man of peace, rather than a man of war, though, singles him out as a truly great American. His Marshall Plan for global economic recovery following World War II is an enduring model of compassion, vision and statesmanship.

Prior to his assignment as Chief of Staff under President Franklin Roosevelt in 1939, General Marshall served as commander of Vancouver Barracks (1936-38) in Vancouver, Washington. While here, he supervised 27 Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camps in the Pacific Northwest. His work in Vancouver helped hone the skills he would later use to lead America's citizen soldiers to victory in World War II.

General Marshall regarded his two years in Vancouver as among the happiest in his life. Our community is proud to have touched, and to have been touched, by this enduring and great man.

General George C. Marshall, Vancouver resident from 1936-38, heads the list of Clark County's most distinguished citizens of the 20th Century. A man of wide-ranging public talents and global vision, General Marshall set a standard for service and leadership of the highest order. For his role in the "Marshall Plan" in 1952, he became the first professional soldier to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

The City of Vancouver has memorialized his example by naming an elementary school, a recreation center and park, and his military residence on Officers Row in his honor.

Celebrate Freedom has created three additional programs that foster public awareness of his achievements, the principles for which he stood and the qualities of leadership he embodied. They are the General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award, the General George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award, and the General George C. Marshall Lecture Series.



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NOMINATION FORM

The nomination form should be completed by a community or school representative who has knowledge of the impact/results of the activities or project of the individual student.

Name of Nominee: _____

High School or Association: _____

Your Relationship to the Nominee: _____

1. Why do you think this individual should receive the Marshall Youth Leadership Award?

2. Describe in detail how this individual has made a difference in our community.

Prepared by: Name _____ Phone: _____
Please Print

Title: _____ Email _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

The reverse side of this form may be used to provide additional information.

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NOMINEE QUESTIONNAIRE

Nominee's Full Name (First, MI, Last) _____

High School or Association _____ Grade _____ GPA _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Best Phone Number to Contact _____ Alternate Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Responses to the four questions may be submitted on one separate typed page, font set at size 12, using either Helvetica or Arial, with all margins set to 1 inch. Submissions exceeding one page will be disqualified.

1. Describe activities or a project where you have demonstrated leadership or service to your community. How were you involved in the activities or project?

2. How do your activities reflect the characteristics of General George C. Marshall?

3. What are your aspirations for: a) education; and, b) public service?

4. Please list honors and awards.

Nominee's Signature: _____