ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Pleasantville LaSertoma

Youth Service Award

"You Are a Shining Star Serving Others"

Honoring Those Students That Go The Extra Mile

For over 21 years the Pleasantville LaSertoma Club has sponsored the "Youth Service Award Program." Realizing that many students are involved in service and volunteer activities within the school as well as outside the school, the purpose of this program is to recognize outstanding youths who are setting a pattern of leadership and service in their communities. Pleasantville LaSertoma selects one student (Junior or Senior) from each participating High School. These nominees receive a certificate and gift. From these nominees, one student is selected to win our very prestigious Youth Service Award. The award-winner will then be eligible to continue on to the Regional-level. Should they be selected as winner at the Regional level, they are eligible to go on to the International-level competition.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE EMPHASIS IS ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please send completed forms to the following address by

February 5, 2026

Lynn Shomaker
80 Waters Edge Drive
Hebron, Ohio 43025

PleasantvilleLaSertoma@gmail.com

We will notify you of the nominee chosen from your school and make arrangements for the student, their family, the Principal, and Guidance Counselor, to attend the Youth Service Award Presentation. It will be held on March 10, 2026.

LASERTOMA INTERNATIONAL

PROGRESSIVE YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAM APPLICATION

(Please complete in English.)

NAME _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL _____
SCHOOL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE NUMBER (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

1. On a separate page (completed in English and double spaced) please describe, in 500 words or less, your most meaningful service experiences and how you and others benefited. (More than 500 words will disqualify this application.) 50%

2. **Below or on a separate sheet if necessary,** please list your service/volunteer activities, school and community. Please differentiate between school-required service activities and volunteer community service. Include the number of years and hours of participation for each. In addition, please list all other activities and organizations in which you participate/belong (sports, music, religious organizations, clubs, etc.) and include the number of years participation for all listed items. (Must be completed in English.) 50%

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

SCHOOL COUNSELOR/SPONSOR: Alicia Stockler PHONE #: 740-743-1335

COUNSELOR EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT): astockler@nlsd.k12.oh.us

Applicants will be judged on this application and this essay ONLY.

LASERTOMA SPONSORING CLUB: _____ CHAIRPERSON: _____

CHAIRPERSON PHONE AND EMAIL: _____
If submitted for judging above club level, must be signed below

REGION: _____ DIRECTOR: _____
Note: Form must be mailed as applicable, at each level of consideration, to the appropriate person for International consideration. The application must be submitted by the International Director to the LaSertoma International Youth Service Chairman by June 1st.

***Please send the completed application by February 5, 2026 to:**
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