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LAKELAND HILLS FAMILY YMCA BRONIE PARKINS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2012 APPLICATION PREPARATION SHEET Eligibility: Eighth-Grade Students

Two eighth-grade students (one girl, one boy) will be chosen from our service area, which includes: Boonton, Boonton Township, Butler, Denville, Kinnelon, Lincoln Park, Montville, Mountain Lakes, Parsippany and Pequannock. The recipients will be honored on May 22, 2012 at 6pm at the Parsippany Sheraton Hotel, and will receive their award along with a YMCA membership. Applicants include all eighth-grade students from public or private schools.

IMPORTANT: Please prepare your answers **BEFORE** you open the application! Once you begin the application process you will need to complete it in its entirety. Therefore, the following questions and information will be on the application:

1. What service have you given to community, the YMCA, or other organization?
2. In what ways have you applied leadership to serve others or set an example for your peers?
3. How dependable have you been as a volunteer?
4. What are some of your accomplishments over the past two years?
5. Give one major reason why you think you are deserving of this prestigious award?

TWO letters of recommendation need to be sent to have your application considered complete; one should be from your guidance counselor. Each letter should be written by an adult who knows you well (not a relative), and should address your volunteer efforts, integrity, honesty, dependability, leadership and personal accomplishments. Letters must be sent to: Rosemary Linder Day at rosemaryl@lhymca.com. Any questions should be directed to this same e-mail address.

The online application is available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2012Parkins>.

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