

Announcing
The 11th Annual
Raytheon Program Achievement Awards
for Community YMCAs

PURPOSE: To recognize and encourage community YMCA programs for military members and/or their families

AWARD: Six community YMCAs will receive a \$1,000 prize and a plaque.

DEADLINE: March 23, 2012

GUIDELINES: Using the form on the back or by emailing similar information, describe in 500 words or less your program that involves the military. The Program Achievement Award initiative focuses on the Armed Services YMCA's five core programs: single service members, children of military parents, military families, services in hospital and airports, and special events. Your program may focus on one or several of these areas. The panel making the selections will be looking for elements that characterize YMCA support such as: creativity; use of volunteers; effective collaboration with other organizations; ease of being replicated at other YMCAs; and program visibility which enhances public understanding of military presence and YMCA response.

Information you should include in your narrative:

- Name of the program
- Date(s) of program
- Target population
- Community resources used
- Promotion and publicity given to the program
- Program cost to YMCA and participants
- Number of target population participating, specifically including military members (if relevant)

You may also want to include your program objective(s), evaluation of the program, and response for military members or installation on the program. You may attach photos or news clippings if applicable.

SUBMISSION: Mail your submission to the address below; fax it to 703-313-9668 or email it to ssimms@asymca.org. For additional information, call Susan Simms at 1-800-597-1260, ext. 104.



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