

NY Yankees Community Council Youth Leadership Award 2011

- These students are all positive role models for their peers and the community. They are highly motivated teens and have a hard work ethic and demonstrate leadership skills, responsibility and dependability.
- Congratulations on a job well done!

1. Maurice Williams

- Nominated by Kingsbridge Heights Community Center
- HS Senior at Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy
- Maurice is a youth leader and member of the Youth Leadership Council (YLC).
- He is trained as a peer mediator.
- He has been involved in a range of activities including reading to students, sports, community service and the arts.

2. Laura Fitzelle and

3. Alison Pruzan

- Nominated by Riverdale Neighborhood House
- Both HS Seniors at Ethical Culture Fieldston School
- They interned at RNH for two years working with children in the After School Program.
- They have been involved in tutoring young children in math, English and writing as well as helped children develop time management and organizational skills.

- Even when the tutoring program ended for the program year, they both continued their involvement by helping group leaders carry out group activities, arts and crafts and recreational games.

4. Ray Llana

- Nominated by Riverdale Community Center
- HS Senior at Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy
- Participated in the Teen Action Program for 2 years.
- Raised monies for the annual AIDS walk.
- Worked with the Elderly at the Hebrew Home
- Assisted in the coordination of the 2010 Health Fair.
- Has accumulated over 85 hours of community service.

5. Christine McNeil

- Nominated by New Marble Hill Tenants & Civic Association, Ltd.
- Sophomore at Motts Hall High School.
- Has participated in community, church and hospital activities.
- Has delivered Thanksgiving dinner to the infirmed and elderly.
- Has volunteered at both Bronx Lebanon and Columbia Presbyterian Hospitals.