

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX**  
**COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT

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**EDUCATION, YOUTH & LIBRARIES**

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Leurys Acosta</b>
<b>Webinar Date:</b>	<b>February 26, 2025</b>
<b>Webinar Time:</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Webinar Platform</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>Topics:</b>	<b>Yankees Youth Leadership Award</b>

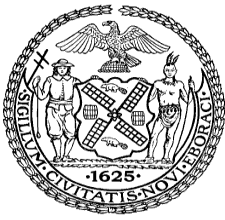
**WEBINAR RECAP:**

- I. Community Guidelines and General Instructions Given.**
- II. Discussion on adding templates to applications (See pages 2-5).**
- III. Next meeting: March 24, 2025.**

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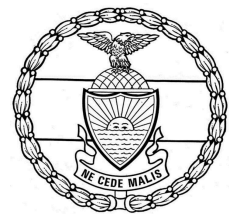
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We are looking for youth leaders to apply

# 2025



## Youth Leadership Award

*If selected, you would receive:*

*\*a stipend of \$750.00\**

*\*be recognized on the field during a pre-game ceremony at Yankee Stadium\**

### Requirements /Application



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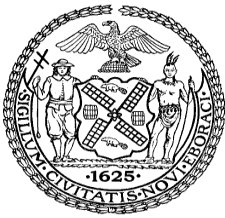
**Apply by  
March 31, 2025  
12 pm, noon**

Email a complete application to Karla at [KCabreraCarrera@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:KCabreraCarrera@cb.nyc.gov)

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## NEW YORK YANKEES COMMUNITY COUNCIL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: Sweet Potato Date of Birth: 10/18/2010

Address: 229 East 204th Street, Bronx, NY 10458 Telephone #: 718-933-5650

### **Rationale and description of Nominee's demonstrated leadership (please use additional paper, if needed):**

Sweet Potato has volunteered at Garden of Happiness for over 50 hours. Sweet Potato conducted needs assessment surveys and informal interviews to identify educational needs in the community. She developed age-appropriate lesson plans and activities that integrated gardening with academic subjects and social-emotional learning. Sweet Potato mapped the garden's surrounding community to identify resources and build partnerships. Sweet Potato organized a garden workday where people of all ages worked together and hosted a community potluck where people shared dishes from their culture and discussed plants used in those dishes.

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*For a candidate to be considered for the Youth Leadership Award, please submit this completed Nomination Form signed by the District Manager and Community Board Chairperson and resume, which includes education, voluntary and/or extracurricular activities, and, if applicable, work experience, award(s) received, etc..., prepared by the candidate by Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 5 PM.*

#### **District Manager**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Community Board Chairperson**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**BOTH SIGNATURES REQUIRED**

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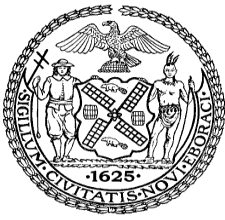
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**Nomination Form Sample**





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## SWEET POTATO

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(718) 933-5650 | [SPotato@example.com](mailto:SPotato@example.com)

### EDUCATION

**Kingsbridge International High School**

Class of 2027

### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Community Unity Project Coordinator**

Garden of Happiness, Bronx, New York

September 2024 - November 2024

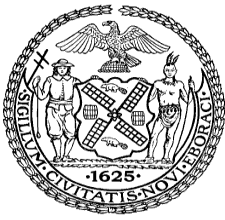
- Conducted needs assessment surveys and informal interviews to identify educational needs in the community.
- Developed a community resource and partnerships map.
- Developed age-appropriate lesson plan activities that integrated gardening with academic subjects and social-emotional learning.
- Collaborated with diverse garden members to plan and execute intergenerational gardening garden work days and cultural food-sharing events, fostering stronger community bonds and increasing participation by 20%.

Resume Sample

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3/21/2025



Dear Bronx Community Board 7,

It is a great pleasure to inform you that Sweet Potato worked over 50 hours at Garden of Happiness from September 2024 to November 2024, dedicating herself immensely to her community.

As Community Unity Project Coordinator, Sweet Potato collaborated with diverse garden members to plan and execute intergenerational gardening garden work days and cultural food-sharing events, fostering stronger community bonds and increasing participation by 20%.

Sweet Potato's work has a positive and long-lasting impact on our garden and the larger community.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [bxgardenofhappiness@gmail.com](mailto:bxgardenofhappiness@gmail.com) or (646)-496-3380.

Thank you,

Sakari CeCe

Garden of Happiness

2156 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, NY 10460

Reference Letter Sample

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