

The Doris Dealaman Youth Advocate of the Year Award 2023 Nomination Form

The Doris Dealaman Youth Advocate of the Year Award is presented annually to an individual or individuals in recognition of his/her volunteer service to Somerset County's youth. The award is named in honor of former Somerset County Freeholder and former Somerset County Youth Services Commission member Doris Dealaman.

Mrs. Dealaman was an enthusiastic and tireless worker for social services and youth in Somerset County. She served as freeholder from 1967 to 1982. Actively involved in many community organizations, Mrs. Dealaman was a founding member of the Somerset County Youth Services Commission. She served on the board of the Somerset Family and Community Services (formerly the Family Counseling Service of Somerset County) and the Resource Center for Women and their Families, helping to establish a county shelter for battered women and their children. She was the Resource Center's Woman of the Year in 1984.

Mrs. Dealaman was vice-chairwoman of the board of the Carrier Foundation and a board member of several organizations, including the Somerset Community Action Program, the County Human Services Advisory Council, the Somerset Medical Center, and the Somerset County 4-H Association. She also served as president of the Visiting Homemaker Services of Somerset County.

While on the Freeholder Board, Mrs. Dealaman was a board member and first woman president of the New Jersey Association of Counties. She also served on the board of the National Association of Counties during the 1970s.

Mrs. Dealaman chaired the State Board of Public Welfare and also served as Chairwoman of the County-Municipal Government Study Commission. She was a member of the Bernardsville Borough Council and served as Vice Chairwoman of the County Republican Party and was a State GOP committeewoman.

A 1939 Duke graduate, Mrs. Dealaman received a master's degree in social services from Columbia University. Her career in social work took her to Philadelphia, New York City, Jersey City, Plainfield, and Somerville.

The Somerset County Youth Services Commission presents this award in recognition of Mrs. Dealaman's tireless volunteer efforts on behalf of Somerset County's youth and their families. The Nomination form can be found on page 2 of this document. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All nominations are confidential and will only be shared with the award selection committee.

Thank you for taking the time to recognize a deserving volunteer for their outstanding contributions. Your nomination is greatly appreciated!

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Nominations are now being accepted for the 2023 award to be presented to an individual or individuals in recognition of his/her volunteer service to youth in Somerset County. The award will be presented at the annual Youth Services Commission Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at noon located at Somerset County Human Services Building, 27 Warren Street, Somerville, NJ. Please include a one-page summary of your nominee's activities as well as a rationale highlighting their impact on youth that would warrant them recognition for their volunteerism efforts.

Nominee:

Name _____
Affiliation _____
Address _____

Telephone _____
E-Mail _____

Nominator:

Name _____
Telephone _____
E-Mail _____

All submissions are due no later than November 17, 2023
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