



Looking Good Santa Barbara
JACK CANTIN SPIRIT OF SERVICE YOUTH AWARD



Jack's ability to lead and inspire his peers to help others exemplifies the true spirit of service. As one of his many accomplishments, Jack co-founded Teens on the Scene, a teen-led community service and leadership group. This group volunteers once a month in the community, cleaning beaches or city neighborhoods, serving food to the homeless, or working at a local non-profit organization. Teens on the Scene began with 10 initial members and is now in four local high schools and two middle schools, with over 100 teen volunteer members. The events give students a sense of accomplishment and the satisfaction of knowing that they can contribute to their community and positively impact a neighborhood in just a few hours. Their impressive work makes our community a better place.

Thirteen years ago, the City of Santa Barbara created the Spirit of Service Awards to recognize superior public service to better our local environment and community. Jack was a 2017 Spirit of Service Award recipient honoring his initiative in co-creating Teens on the Scene. As a way to celebrate Jack's commitment to his community, we are creating a new award in his name, the Jack Cantin Spirit of Service Youth Award.

Candidates for the Jack Cantin Spirit of Service Youth Award must be 21 years old or younger who have made a significant effort to prevent or reduce waste (reduce, reuse, recycle or compost), reduce blight (e.g. litter, graffiti), or otherwise improve the environment within the City of Santa Barbara.

NOMINATING PROCEDURES & RULES

1. **21 Years Old or Younger:** Nominations may be made for an individual or group of individuals ages 21 or younger.
2. **City Limits:** All nominations must be for programs, projects or volunteer work done within the Santa Barbara city limits. If you need help determining limits, please contact our office.
3. **Complete Form:** The nomination form must be filled out completely and all questions answered thoroughly. Nominations without sufficient information will be disqualified without notice.
4. **Readable Form:** Nomination forms must be legible. Please print, type or submit online.
5. **Can't Win Twice for Same Project:** Prior Spirit of Service award recipients may be nominated for actions or projects that are unrelated to the actions or projects they were selected for in the past.
6. **No Committee Members:** Looking Good Santa Barbara Committee members are ineligible
7. **Scoring:** Applications are scored on three requirements plus a 100 point scale explained in the form.
8. **Self-Nomination and Multiple Nominations:** Individuals or groups may nominate themselves, but must provide a reference(s) that can verify their work. More than one nomination may be made by an individual.
9. **Additional Response Details and Supplemental Materials:** Attachments for continued responses are allowed. Please label attachments with the nominee's name and restate the entire question(s) where applicable.
10. **Completed Form Required Even with Attachment:** Supplemental materials/information (e.g. policies to promote recycling, newspaper articles, pictures, etc.) are allowed, but not in lieu of completely filling out the nomination form. Supplemental materials may be used for event displays. Looking Good Santa Barbara is not responsible for loss of any materials.

11. **Details, Please:** Nominators should provide specific details when describing the nominee and focus on successful efforts, contributions and accomplishments. Statements in the nomination form may be used for written materials.
12. **Deadline:** All nominations must be received **by Friday, April 13, 2018 by 5 p.m.** Complete form online at www.LookingGoodSB.com or mail written forms to:

Looking Good Santa Barbara
 City of Santa Barbara – Environmental Services
 1221 Anacapa Street – Second Floor
 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

For more information, please contact Lorraine Cruz Carpenter at (805) 564-5669 or e-mail to: LCruz_Carpenter@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

NOMINATION FORM

To submit this form online, go to www.LookingGoodSB.com

1 Person / Business / Group You are Nominating:

Person/Group: _____

Contact Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

2 Your Contact Information:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

How did you hear about this nomination process? (Please circle)

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| Newspaper | Radio | City Web site | City Administrator’s Newsletter |
| Utility Bill | Online Ad | City Trash Newsletter | Other: _____ |

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Tell Us About the Nominee:

Please provide thorough answers to the following questions:

1. Why does this person, group, business or agency deserve to be nominated for the Spirit of Service Awards? Be sure to include specific examples of the nominee's actions.

2. Please provide any additional information you feel is relevant in consideration of this nominee.

SCORING CRITERIA

Nominations will be scored on a point system as follows:

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Available Points</u>
Is nominee 21 years old or younger?	Y/N (required)
Did action happen within City of Santa Barbara Limits?	Y/N (required)
Prior Award Recipients: Are actions or projects unrelated to past nomination?	Y/N (required)
Fulfills the mission of Looking Good Santa Barbara	50
Nomination clearly describes actions or activities of the nominee	10
Educated others through actions	10
Inspired others to take action	10
Demonstrated commitment	10
Project or action had a widespread positive effect on the community	10