

LSR Constitution Article IV: Youth Membership Program

Article IV – Youth Membership Program of the **LSR By-Laws** makes the provision for each Division to have an annual youth award. Qualifications are:

1. Be a student. Anyone under the age of 18 qualifies if they are not already an NMRA member. The NMRA has also made arrangements to allow college students under the age of 25 to qualify as a STUDENT. They must have a **CURRENT** student ID to the school they are attending – include a photocopy of the ID.
2. Be sponsored by a current NMRA member. The Division Director must approve
3. Be presented by the Division Director at the **Annual BOD** meeting – one sponsorship per year.
4. **BOD** Approval.

To qualify, the sponsor must submit a completed [NMRA New Member Application](#) or a [NMRA Renewal Notice Application](#) to their Division Director – PLEASE PRINT when filling out the form. The sponsor must also complete a brief biography of the student being presented – See attached samples of all of the above. The Division Director must approve the candidate and make the presentation at the BOD Annual meeting. The Youth Award is for ONLY one year. It can be re-approved as long as the candidate meets all of the requirements and follows the process each year.

The Division Director will email an electronic copy of the Bio to the LSR Secretary for inclusion in the BOD agenda as a Motion, printing of the certificate and to be included in the BOD Minutes for publication in the Marker Lamp. It must be received by the LSR Secretary three weeks prior to the BOD meeting.

Upon BOD approval, the Division Director will present the completed membership form to the LSR Treasurer for payment to the NMRA. The LSR Treasurer will process the request with-in two weeks of the approval.

The LSR will award a Certificate (see sample) to the youth when possible at the LSR Convention or via the Division Director when attendance at the LSR Convention is not possible.