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York, PA – Youth groups in York County that have carried out projects to benefit their community in the last year are invited to enter the Milton W. DeLancey Youth Awards Program of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors.

The awards program is open to scout troops, 4-H clubs, school and church groups, and civic service club youth organizations. To be eligible, all projects must involve youth in planning and implementation and must have a major impact on townships of the second class. Eligible projects must have been undertaken between October 1, 2005 and September 15, 2006. Multi-year, ongoing projects are also eligible, as long as part of the project occurred during the contest year.

Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, community beautification, fundraising projects for worthy causes, safety, recreation, first aid, voter registration, conservation, and direct services to residents of the community, such as the elderly, children, the underprivileged, the handicapped and disabled, and hospitalized patients.

All contest entrant must be nominated by the county association of township officials. Five winners will be selected by the State Association in October and each will receive a framed certificate and a \$250 cash award. The winners will also receive coverage in their local newspapers and in the State Association's monthly magazine, the *Pennsylvania Township News*.

Entry guidelines and forms are available from the York County Association of Township Officials, (717) 382-4834. The deadline for getting the completed entry forms to the county association president is September 15, 2006.

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