



# Young Hero Award Nomination Form



**Award Criteria:**

The Madelyn Petscher Award was developed to honor children ages 13 and under who have demonstrated bravery, heroism and have used the knowledge they have learned to help others in an emergency situation. It is to commemorate their contributions to the safety of others. This award has been named after Madelyn Petscher who embodied these qualities at a very young age.

**Background on Madelyn Petscher**

Madelyn Petscher's home burned to the ground in January 2012 when she was 6 years old, but thanks to her insistence and her dog's intuition, the entire family survived. Madelyn had visited the Children's Safety Education Village and learned about the importance of having a family fire escape plan. Just a few months before the fire, she convinced her parents to develop such a plan, which helped them all escape unharmed. They tragically lost their dog Nana who noticed the smoke and woke Madelyn's father. They were then able to follow plan they had made.

**Nominee Information:**

First Name:	Last Name:
Occupation:	
Street Address	
City, State & Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Nominee's Email:	

**Nominated By:**

First Name:	Last Name:
Occupation:	
Street Address	
City, State & Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Nominator's Email *	
What is your relationship to this nominee?	
Does your nominee know that they are being nominated?	
Yes	No

