

# Honor our Youth!

*The Peace and Justice Caucus of the California Teachers Association is sponsoring our fifth annual Youth Activist Awards to be held in Los Angeles on March 21, 2009. You may nominate a youth organization, an individual, or a group of young people, elementary through high school age. Each nominee will receive a framed certificate, and the groups and or students selected will be flown to Los Angeles to receive a special award.*

**Nomination due date: January 12, 2009.**

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The CTA Peace and Justice Caucus has initiated an annual awards program to honor youth activism in education. We feel that as our students develop their critical thinking skills and independent belief systems, it is important that they know that they can be instruments of change, and to find their own avenues for expressing their beliefs.

This year's awards will be presented March 21, 2009 at the CTA State Council meeting in Los Angeles. Please nominate a youth organization or individual youth activist who has been outstanding in the struggle for human rights, justice, peace and/or youth empowerment.

Name of Nominee: Youth or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ fax \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) fax \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the nominee's activism and achievements: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return this sheet and supporting materials by **January 12, 2009**  
Supporting materials may include: brochures, flyers, news articles, video or sound recordings.

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