



# Harbor Heroes

A program sponsored by  
The Rotary Club of Marblehead Harbor  
to recognize  
the everyday good works of the  
youth of Marblehead.

“Service Above Self”, one of the founding tenets of Rotary, is essential to making the community in which we live a better place. The idea of community service among our youth is one which The Rotary Club of Marblehead Harbor wishes to recognize and reward.

Established in 2007, Harbor Heroes recognizes Marblehead students\* who demonstrate, through their actions, a sense of caring, community, and kindness. In short, these Heroes are making a difference in Marblehead. They are not necessarily the students who are at the top of their class, or the standouts in their chosen activities, but rather, they are the ones who are working to make Marblehead a better place as a community.

Bi-monthly during the school year, a “Hero” will be selected by a committee established by The Rotary Club of Marblehead Harbor. Each winner will be honored at a breakfast award ceremony with members of Rotary, and the student’s choice of a pizza party presented to his or her class or pizza gift certificate for student’s use. Winning nominees (\*Marblehead residents or students attending Marblehead schools, in grades 4-12) will be those whose deeds exemplify “Service Above Self” and the tenets of the Rotary “Four Way Test”. The committee will also look for demonstrated initiative by the child that is above and beyond the expected.

## Who can nominate a Hero?

Anyone other than the nominee’s immediate family – a teacher, employer, clergy, or friend, for example. You may even nominate yourself!

Do you know a person whose actions contribute to making Marblehead and the world at large a better place? Do the actions of that boy or girl go beyond the expected?

**Nominate that person today as a Harbor Hero, by filling out the attached form!**

# Harbor Heroes Entry Form

What makes a Harbor Hero?

A child whose deeds enhance and show the goodness of his or her character by making a contribution to the community. Those deeds will not only incorporate the founding tenet of Rotary, "Service Above Self", but also follow what Rotarians call the Four Way Test:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

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**(Please fill out completely and sign where indicated)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent / Legal Guardian's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Deed: (include additional sheet if needed)

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Nominated By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

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The undersigned hereby acknowledge the within entry, request that the nominee be considered as a Harbor Hero, and hereby agree to the Rules of the Harbor Heroes contest.

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Signature of Individual nominating the "Hero"

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Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian of "Hero"

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Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian of "Hero"

Submit your nomination by mailing this form to:

The Rotary Club of Marblehead Harbor  
PO Box 941  
Marblehead, MA 01945

## Rules of Contest

1. To be eligible nominees must be Marblehead residents attending any school (need not be in Marblehead), or students attending Marblehead schools, in grades 4- 12 only.
2. Anyone, other than the nominee's immediate family, may nominate a child for the contest. You may even nominate yourself!
3. Each entry must be submitted separately by mailing via regular mail: to The Rotary Club of Marblehead Harbor, PO Box 941, Marblehead, MA 01945
4. Each entry must be legibly written or typed and include all of the following information:
  - a complete description of why you think this student is a Hero
  - the student's first and last name, address and age
  - the school the child is attending and the grade level
  - the full name of the nominating person, his or her day and evening phone number(s) with area code, and relationship or connection to the nominated child.
5. Each entry must be signed by the nominating person AND the parent or legal guardian of the nominee.
6. All entries that are not winning will be retained and considered during subsequent months for one year.
7. Accomplishments should have occurred within the last 12 months, and the committee may request that it be verified by a parent or guardian, and the nominated child.
8. A child can win Harbor Heroes only once.
9. Contest will be judged by a committee comprised of members in good standing of The Rotary Club of Marblehead Harbor. Decisions with respect to all contest matters are final and binding.
10. Judging criteria: Winning deeds are those that both enhance and show the goodness of the child's character by making a contribution to the community, reflect "Service Above Self", and support the Rotary "Four Way Test". Judges will also look for demonstrated initiative by the child that is above and beyond the expected.
11. Each Harbor Hero will receive an award to be presented at a meeting of The Rotary Club of Marblehead Harbor, and the student's choice of a pizza party presented to his or her class or pizza gift certificate for students use.
12. By participating in this contest, the nominating person, winning Hero, and his or her parent / legal guardian each agrees that without further obligation or permission, The Rotary Club of Marblehead Harbor may use the winner's name, likeness, photograph, voice, biographical data, and written entry for any and all purposes in any and all media, unless prohibited by law.