The **HODEGOS** Award was created by the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to recognize truly outstanding service to our Masonic youth by adult volunteer leaders. The Grand Lodge values the Masonic youth programs and wishes to recognize exemplary volunteer leaders who help to promote awareness of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania's extensive support of Masonic Youth.

QUALIFICATIONS:

It is recommended that the candidate be registered as an adult leader with one or more of our Masonic Youth Groups. While the award is designed with the specific goal of recognizing Master Masons who have given outstanding service to the Masonic Youth Groups, the candidate does not need to have a Masonic affiliation. A *minimum* of seven years of service to a Masonic Youth Group is required. The seven years need not be concurrent, and may be cumulative. Simply put, the candidate qualifies for nomination if he or she is deemed worthy of this recognition by the recommenders.

IMPORTANT: It is intended that all nominations be submitted in secret. Since only two awards are granted per youth group per year, most nominees will NOT receive this award, and thus it is expected that those who are submitting the nomination will be sensitive to the feelings of the individual they are championing by holding all information as a closely guarded and important secret. No individual may nominate himself or herself, or request his or her own nomination for the award.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

This nomination is for (specify one):	☐ Rainbow	□ DeMolay	☐ Job's Daughters	
We nominate:				
	Full Name of	Nominee		
Address	City, State, Zip			
Phone	E-mail (optional)			
to receive the HODEGOS Award for the	following reasons:			
Number of years of service:	Cu	Currently registered/active leader? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Nominators may be any currently registered local or statewide adult leaders, or senior/majority members of the group for which the nomination is being made. Two nominators are required for each nomination. First Recommender: _____Title: _____ Address City, State, Zip Phone E-mail (optional) Signature Date Second Recommender: Title: City, State, Zip Address E-mail (optional) Phone Signature Date **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:** ☐ Three Testimonial Letters of Recommendation, from persons other than the recommenders: One from an active member of the youth group. ☐ One from a local youth group adult leader. ☐ One from any adult serving in a supervisory capacity over a statewide youth group program (such as an EO Leadership Team member, a Grand or Special Deputy, or Grand Council member). ☐ A clear, recent photograph of the award candidate. ☐ A biography or resume (500 words or less) of the award candidate, detailing personal, professional, community and fraternal activity. Optional: Up to two additional testimonial letters may be submitted relating to outside religious, civic or community activities. Nominations that are not granted will be returned to the recommenders, following the announcement of the current year's selection, with encouragement to re-submit the nomination with additional information the following year. SUBMISSION:

Submit the complete nomination, with all attachments, directly to the *Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation; 1244 Bainbridge Road; Elizabethtown, PA 17022.* The nomination deadline is *October 15th of each calendar year.*