



### ***Background on the Wellesley Service League:***

*The Wellesley Service League traces its roots back to the fall of 1927, when ten young women of Wellesley decided to organize their efforts to provide volunteer service to the community. The Service League originally concentrated its efforts on assisting the Wellesley Friendly Aid Association in several of its projects. Within one year, the League's membership increased to forty members, and service encompassed two enduring themes: Youth and Education, and Health Care and the Elderly. Today the Wellesley Service League has between 75-80 active members who provide more than 5,000 hours of service each year through their dedication and hard work. The growth in our reach of service has been consistent with the Founders' original charter of providing volunteer services to cultural, educational and other charitable organizations that serve the Town of Wellesley. We are proud of our contribution to the community and are committed to adapting to its changing needs in the future. WSL provides volunteer services and support to the following community organizations: After School Club (at Barton Road Community Center), Charles River Enrichment, Charles River Vocational Screening, Ellie Fund Dish and Deliver, Wellesley Flu Clinics, Wellesley Food Pantry, Friendship Circle, Men's Group Program, Library Services, MassBay Tuition Scholarships and Mentoring Programs, Tolles Parsons Center, Wellesley Symphony Orchestra, Giving Tree, Wellesley Friendly Aid, Wellesley Health Department, Wellesley Historical Society and Wellesley Public Schools.*

### ***Centennial Youth Service Award***

*The Wellesley Service League has presented the annual Centennial Youth Service Award for the last 36 years. This award is given by the League for outstanding volunteer service. An eligible applicant should be a Wellesley resident or a student at Wellesley High School completing their senior year, who has demonstrated unusual dedication and selflessness in a volunteer capacity. Ideally, this volunteer service will have been performed in the local community. Our mission is to not only recognize outstanding volunteer service among our youth but also to encourage the spirit of volunteerism in our community. Wellesley Service League will name up to two recipients this year. Recipients will receive a \$1,500 award from Wellesley Service League.*

***How to apply:***

1. *Fill out the **Centennial Youth Service Award application** below.*
2. **Mentor recommendation:** *Please ask someone who has supervised you in the volunteer service that you are writing about to write your recommendation. (Mentor recommendation form attached below.) \*please submit up to two recommendations\**
3. *The **application deadline** for the Centennial Youth Service Award is **March 31, 2022.***
4. *Please email your application to: [lelyle156@gmail.com](mailto:lelyle156@gmail.com), **Laurel Lyle, Immediate Past President of Wellesley Service League.***
5. **Children of Active members of WSL or WSL Executive Board are ineligible to apply.**

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**Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' or Guardians' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write a detailed description of a volunteer experience that was particularly meaningful for you and why. Please list the organization, address and corresponding dates of volunteer experience below. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to your application. Feel free to list any other volunteer activities*



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***Mentor/Supervisor Recommendation Form***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommendation for: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write a brief recommendation detailing your experience working with or supervising the applicant. We would like to know about their commitment to volunteer service, how much time was devoted to the service and the impact they had on the service. If necessary, attach an additional sheet. Once completed, please email form directly to:*

***Laurel Lyle, Immediate Past President of the Wellesley Service League –  
lelyle156@gmail.com***

***Deadline is: March 31, 2022***

*Thank you!*