

**YMCA of Greater Long Beach**  
**Mission Driven Staff Awards**

**Member Involvement Award**

**Member Involvement Award** recipients demonstrate excellent relationship building skills with YMCA members and parents. They show a creative ability to develop involvement opportunities for members and parents, exposing them to the possibilities of volunteerism—the lifeblood of the YMCA movement. Examples of “first step” opportunities include helping with a class, assisting with a special event, or joining an advisory council or committee. YMCA members and parents are more inclined to get involved with the YMCA if they have been asked to “join in” by an energetic, sincere and friendly YMCA staff member.

<b>2008</b>	Randolph “Randy” Alporque Raquel Celaya Lavinia “Avy” Corral Eva Cota-Garcia Marvin Seabourn Genna Story Robert Tinoco	Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Downtown Community Development Fairfield Family YMCA Early Childhood Education Camping Services Los Altos Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA
<b>2007</b>	Sue Bowler Jessica Lopez Cristina Martinez Lupe Rivera Carola Secada Noemy Umana Sherrie Wilson	Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Early Childhood Education Fairfield Family YMCA Downtown Community Development Los Altos Family YMCA Camping Services
<b>2006</b>	Marbelia DeCristofaro Victor Dominguez Beth Freeman Matt Garcia Roberta Garcia Jessica Lopez Amelie Segrestan	Early Childhood Education Downtown Community Development Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Camping Services Fairfield Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Los Altos Family YMCA
<b>2005</b>	Nichelle Anderson Millie Sweesy Barger Clara Goodman Alexandra “Alex” Izaguirre Cheryl Kono Mildret Sanchez Angela Williams	Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Los Altos Family YMCA Camping Services Fairfield Family YMCA Community Development Buffum-Downtown YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA
<b>2004</b>	Audrie Echnoz Cami Felipe Sylvia Hernandez Jose Joaquin Evelyn Morales Wendall Thompson Luisa Valladolid	Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Camping Services Los Altos Family YMCA Community Development / CORAL Fairfield Family YMCA Buffum-Downtown YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA
<b>2003</b>	Paulette Clavery Maritza Del Razo Melissa Gomez Patricia Johnson Teresa Perez Angela Williams Marc Wilson	Fairfield Family YMCA Buffum-Downtown YMCA Los Altos Family YMCA Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Community Development / CORAL Los Cerritos YMCA Camping Services



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## **Volunteer Development Award**

**Volunteer Development Award** recipients demonstrate a superior ability to take involved YMCA members and parents and develop them into volunteer YMCA leaders. Awardees recruit parents and members to become YMCA donors, campaigners, Board members, class instructors, committee Chairs, and youth sports team coaches. Award recipients may have also moved a YMCA volunteer to a higher level of volunteer leadership – for example, from a fundraising campaigner to a campaign team captain.

<b>2008</b>	Paulette Clavery Chanelle Collo Crystal Daspit Clara Goodman Ricardo Hernandez Joanne Lu Derrick Neal	Early Childhood Education Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA Camping Services Los Cerritos YMCA Downtown Community Development Los Altos Family YMCA
<b>2007</b>	Janette Caughey Jazzmin Gatica David Leonard Tim McCoy Gary Plotkin Valencia Simpson Sherree Stewart	Camping Services Los Cerritos YMCA Downtown Community Development Los Altos Family YMCA Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA Early Childhood Education
<b>2006</b>	Catalina Barraza Crystal Daspit Adam Franko Jazzmin Gatica Melissa Gomez John Kaughew Marisol Zobler	Early Childhood Education Fairfield Family YMCA Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Los Altos Family YMCA Camping Services Downtown Community Development
<b>2005</b>	Krista Donahey Beth Freeman Dianna Gardner Michelle Gevedon Sue Gevedon Michelle Ochoa Alicia Orozco	Community Development Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Los Altos Family YMCA Camping Services Buffum-Downtown YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA
<b>2004</b>	Melissa Gomez Vicki Johnson Glen Patrick Mary Perris Denise Porrazzo Yolanda Varela Scott Wilson	Los Altos Family YMCA Community Development / CORAL Fairfield Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Buffum-Downtown YMCA Camping Services
<b>2003</b>	Vicki Brown Crystal Daspit Mila Diaz Cami Felipe Sylvia Hernandez Mary Perris Guadalupe "Lupita" Ramirez	Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA Community Development / CORAL Camping Services Los Altos Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Buffum-Downtown YMCA



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## **Character Development Award**

**Character Development Award** recipients demonstrate the best methods of incorporating character development principles and practices into programs, activities and projects. Their personal actions mirror those described in the YMCA mission. The character values of respect, responsibility, honesty and caring are demonstrated through their work and actions.

<b>2008</b>	Mona Asad Kevin Cape Kevin Chiu Charlotte Island Yvette Johnson Araceli Mota Udelina Young	Early Childhood Education Camping Services Los Altos Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Downtown Community Development Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA
<b>2007</b>	Vince Camfield Jim Echnoz Ricardo Hernandez Kristina Price Maria Uribe Jocelyn Vaughn Udelina Young	Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Camping Services Los Cerritos YMCA Los Altos Family YMCA Early Childhood Education Downtown Community Development Fairfield Family YMCA
<b>2006</b>	Karen Benton April Doss Audrie Echnoz Siria Madrid Evelyn Morales Alvaro Rodriguez Israel Ruano	Early Childhood Education Los Altos Family YMCA Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA Downtown Community Development Camping Services
<b>2005</b>	Randolph "Randy" Alporque Ian Bradshaw Timothy Dodson Mark Marano Eva Martinez Les Peters Sherrie Wilson	Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Los Altos Family YMCA Buffum-Downtown YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA Community Development Camping Services
<b>2004</b>	Janice Bopp Susana Diaz Jim Dill Julia Martin Robert Morones Noemy Umana Miranda Wilson	Los Cerritos YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Community Development / CORAL Buffum-Downtown YMCA Los Altos Family YMCA Camping Services
<b>2003</b>	Terra Lynn Dearth (Backstrom) Adrian Eppinger Kristel Gibson Sarah Koury Thy Nguyen Richard "BT" Tuggle Deborah Zampa	Camping Services Los Cerritos YMCA Community Development / CORAL Los Altos Family YMCA Buffum-Downtown YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA



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## **Cultural Competence Award**

**Cultural Competence Award** recipients incorporate diversity into YMCA programs by actively finding new ways to introduce culturally diverse experiences to participants, and consistently celebrate diversity in YMCA programs. The awardees foster and demonstrate genuine respect for everyone who touches the YMCA. They work to learn more about community needs, expand YMCA membership, are inclusive of all people, and lead the YMCA's diversity initiative.

<b>2008</b>	Jacqueline Ball Christopher "CJ" Caillouette Elizabeth Doan Nellie Gomez Alexandra "Alex" Izaguirre Louis Repucci Deette Vincent	Fairfield Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Los Altos Family YMCA Downtown Community Development Early Childhood Education Camping Services Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA
<b>2007</b>	Migda Gago Eddie Gardener Melissa Gomez Pam Johnson-Pajaud Louis Repucci Robert Tinoco Gabby Villa	Early Childhood Education Downtown Community Development Los Altos Family YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA Camping Services Los Cerritos YMCA Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA
<b>2006</b>	Maxine Casey Clara Goodman Sunny Im Victoria Juarez Rebecca McMullen Robert "BT" Tuggle Luisa Valladolid	Weingart-Lakewood Family YMCA Camping Services Downtown Community Development Los Altos Family YMCA Los Cerritos YMCA Fairfield Family YMCA Early Childhood Education
<b>2005</b>	N/A	
<b>2004</b>	N/A	
<b>2003</b>	N/A	



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