**2013 Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year (RYDY) Nomination Form**

The purpose of the RYDY program is to recognize the competence and activities of younger dietitians in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and to encourage their continued participation in Academy affairs. This group will be an additional resource from which the leadership of the Academy will develop both at the district, state, and national levels.

The maximum number of RYDY per affiliate, per year, is based on the number of districts. An affiliate may choose one RYDY from each district, but may not have more than one in a district.

**Criteria for Selection of RYDY**

1. *Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*
2. *Age limit as of* ***May 1*** *deadline, 35 years or younger.*
3. *Active participation in the national, state, or district association.*
4. *Is a Registered Dietitian*
5. *Not previously selected as an RYDY.*
6. *Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.*
7. *Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the Academy or employment.*

***Instructions for Submitting Nominations:***

*Please complete and submit the following items:*

* *Maryland Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Nomination Form*

*Provide up to 2 letters of support outlining the basis for the nomination and how the candidate has met the award criteria*

* *Candidate’s resume or curriculum vitae*

*It is preferred for nomination materials to be submitted in a single electronic transmission. Please put the name of the award as the Subject Heading)*

* *Please note that nominated individuals may be contacted for additional information*

*Completed nominations can be submitted to Sonal Patel, President-Elect at healthybite@comcast.net*

CRITERIA/NOMINATION FORM—Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year

Submit name as it should appear on a certificate if the individual is selected.

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| A.N.D. Membership No. |  |
| District:  |  |
| Name: |  |  |  |
| first | middle initial | last |
| Home Address: |  |  |  |  |
| street | city | state | zip |
| Home Phone: | ( ) | E-mail address |  |

# Is this individual a Registered Dietitian? Yes No

# Will this individual be 35 years or younger as of May 1, 2013? Yes No

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| Place of Employment |  | City/State |  |

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in Practice:

Has Individual previously been selected as Registered Young Dietitian? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CRITERIA:

*Active participation in the national, state, or district association*

STATEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CRITERIA:

*Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population*

STATEMENT:

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CRITERIA:

*Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the Academy or employment*

STATEMENT:

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Other significant accomplishments or pertinent information:

STATEMENT:

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Your (Nominator) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Nominated Individual: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_