



Spotlight on Christine Kirkpatrick WoHeLo Recipient 2007

Christine is a senior from Sumner High School. For her advocacies she chose Increasing & promoting youth involvement at Camp Fire Day Camp, Increasing youth involvement at church, and Increasing youth involvement in school through community service.

Christine led a counselor through learning to lead and facilitate a group of campers. She taught games at day camp and served as a camp counselor. Christine also went to Bethel High School to speak with students about volunteering for camp as well as distributed camp flyers to local schools.

As a member of Sumner Presbyterian Church, she organized a Trunk or Treat event. She taught a devotional during her mission trip, and served as an elder on the deacon nominating committee. Christine spoke out through numerous channels to advertise for the Trunk or Treat event, by utilizing community newsletters, church bulletins, speaking during the church service, and placing an article in the Puyallup Herald.

Christine led through school involvement by becoming the President of the Sumner High School Key Club. She taught the duties and responsibilities of her position to the new club president as well as served at numerous activities. Christine spoke out to new freshman at orientation, in freshman classes, through morning announcements and on a float in the Homecoming parade.

Christine is an active member of her school, community, and church. She is a member of the NaLo Tawasi Club. She has been on mission trips to Mississippi for Hurricane Katrina relief, San Francisco and Atlanta. She is a member of the Honor Society, a volunteer at local soup kitchens, and participates in an ongoing club project that restores stuffed animals for pediatric hospital patients.

After graduation, Christine plans to attend Whitworth College in the fall. She wants to keep her options open for different majors, but may be interested in something in the nursing or counseling fields.