



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF SAN FRANCISCO

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**WHO/  
WHAT:** Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco (BGCSF) has announced the 2007 Youth of the Year finalists and will announce the Citywide Youth of the Year at a dinner celebrating the outstanding teens.

Every year, BGCSF Clubhouses choose one teen to serve as their representative in the annual Citywide Youth of the Year competition. This program promotes character, community service and academic achievement, by recognizing those Club members who have risen above their often-challenging lives to become role models and leaders.

The Citywide Youth of the Year candidates are: Antwan, Columbia Park Clubhouse; Olushade, Ernest Ingold Clubhouse; Mark, Excelsior Clubhouse; Jacky, Tenderloin Clubhouse; and Sayisha, Visitacion Valley Clubhouse.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 31

**WHERE:** San Francisco Zoo

**ABOUT  
BGCSF:** Part of the community since 1891, Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco serves more than 1,100 youth per day at nine Clubhouses. BGCSF also operates a residential summer camp, Camp Mendocino, and a high-end summer-school program, Project Discover. The Clubhouses operate as drop-in centers for local youth, ages six to 18 years. Known as "*The Positive Place For Kids*," Clubs provide guidance-oriented programs on a daily basis conducted by full-time professional staff. Key programs emphasize character and leadership development, educational and career development, health and life skills, the arts, as well as sports, fitness and recreation.

To see a video about BGCSF, visit our Web site [www.bgcsf.org](http://www.bgcsf.org).

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