

Compassion Award Citation: Anastasia Bodrichenko

Anastasia Bodrichenko has been chosen by the Selection Committee to receive the 2025 Outstanding Youth Award for Compassion, which she exemplifies by her work ethic, dedication, and overall enthusiasm for helping others. Anastasia was nominated five times across three of the four Outstanding Youth Award categories, demonstrating the effect she has had on various family members, teachers, counselors, and community members.

Arriving here from Russia approximately four years ago, Anastasia wasted no time involving herself in the community. She has volunteered over 300 community service hours to the Peninsula Community Chapel, served on the Teen Advisory Board for the Tabb Library, founded the Tabb High School Photography Club, and volunteers as an intern at Tabb Elementary School. However, it is the specific details and effort that Anastasia applies to her various commitments that demonstrate her true compassion.

At her church, she works as a childcare worker to assist families and engage children in various activities. On her own time, she offers to babysit for families in the community, and has established herself as a trustworthy individual, that truly cares about the kids she works with. After school, Anastasia volunteers at Tabb Elementary school. She dives headfirst into any project or task that the school needs, and has been complimented on her dedication, effort, enthusiasm, and initiative. She helps 5th graders with their “Morning Show” and she works individually with a 1st grade student that immigrated from Ukraine this year. Anastasia knows from personal experience how difficult it is to arrive from a different country, and applies this experience to helping this new student. She speaks the native language, whereas the student did not speak English when they first arrived. Anastasia goes above and beyond at every opportunity, and demonstrates her true unselfish compassion in everything she does.

Anastasia, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and Youth Commission, we would like to publicly recognize you as a most worthy recipient of the Outstanding Youth Award for Compassion. We extend our sincere admiration and appreciation for your exemplary life dedicated to helping others. The Board of Supervisors and Youth Commissions’ best wishes go with you as you continue to use your time and talents in great service to our community.