Some of Our Greatest Role Models Haven't Even Graduated High School

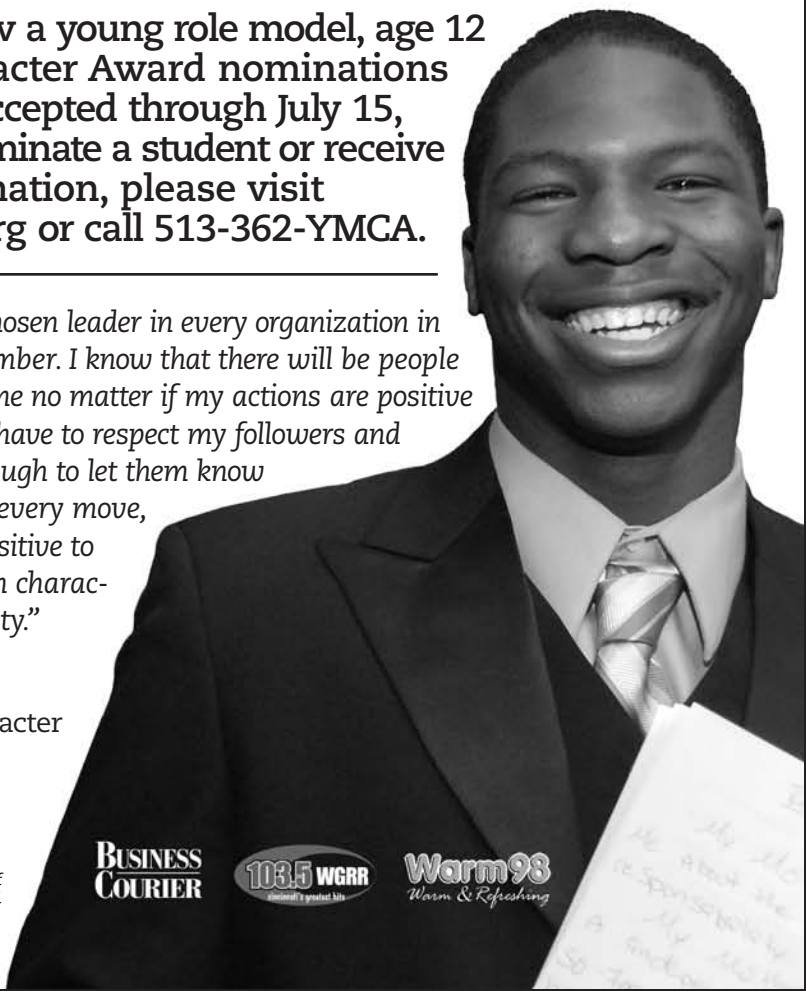
They're living among us, next door or down the street. Brothers, sisters, volunteers, leaders, advocates, students. Youth of diverse cultures and socio-economic backgrounds, insightful in their outlook and nurturing in their ways. They're true to themselves and to those who they meet. Day in, day out, their actions and words inspire greatness.

They are some of our greatest role models, living their lives with passion and purpose. They are the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati Character Award recipients. In everything they do, they demonstrate caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Do you know a young role model, age 12 to 18? Character Award nominations are being accepted through July 15, 2008. To nominate a student or receive more information, please visit www.myyorg or call 513-362-YMCA.

"I am a chosen leader in every organization in which I am a member. I know that there will be people who will follow me no matter if my actions are positive or negative. So I have to respect my followers and care for them enough to let them know not to follow my every move, but to use my positive to develop their own character and personality."

Sean Walker,
2007 YMCA Character Award recipient



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