



Community Award for Youth Service

The Youth Service Award is an award that is dedicated to recognizing the work and contributions of a community member who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to youth in the community.

AWARD INFORMATION PACKAGE

The Committee of Youth Officers for the Province of Ontario awards a community member for outstanding interaction with youth in their community. This individual proactively builds a lasting, meaningful and productive relationship with youth. The ideal nominee will make a positive difference in their community through the development and delivery of programs and leadership. The award is given to an individual who mentors and engages youth to help them become stronger citizens. The award is given out annually at the COYO Conference in Niagara Falls.

Nomination Process

All nominations for the award must be submitted in the electronic format provided by COYO.

Nominations are to be e-mailed to: Rachel.ferreira@ontario.ca.

IMPORTANT: Please note that hard copy submissions will not be accepted. All nomination forms must be received by January 10, 2015.

Using the following as a guide to complete the nomination package, describe how the nominee demonstrates excellence in his or her work with youth, schools, and the community:

1. Leader and Mentor to Youth

- engages youth and the community;
- promotes participation and involvement;
- please list specific examples

2. Impact of Programs on Youth and Community

- demonstrated outcomes of the program effectiveness and/or success;
- promotes participation through teamwork and collaboration;
- if relevant provide testimonials from various individuals who have been involved in the programs

3. Commitment and Dedication

- consistency and reliability;
- demonstrated involvement and impact on youth;
- candidate relates well to youth and has an understanding of current youth issues and dynamics of youth

4. Recognition

- if relevant, briefly include previous awards and/or other forms of recognition which support nomination

NOTE: Only the nomination package will be accepted by COYO for review. No additional supporting documents such as photographs, media articles, or letters of support will be considered.