



Outstanding Youth Award

The Outstanding Youth Award is an award dedicated to recognizing the work and contributions of a young person who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to his or her peers by advocating for and taking action on youth issues in the community.

AWARD INFORMATION PACKAGE

The Committee of Youth Officers for the Province of Ontario awards a youth for outstanding interaction with youth in their community. The ideal nominee will make a positive difference in their community through advocating and taking action with regards to youth issues. The award is given to a youth who has recognized a cause and has worked passionately towards educating and recruiting others to follow in their path. 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. Innovation and Creativity

- driven to create meaning with regards to youth issues and act upon them in the community;
- promotes awareness and initiatives to community members;
- please list specific examples

2. Positive Role Model

- shows respect to peers and community members;
- displays leadership and dedication to youth issues and concerns;
- promotes youth involvement;
- displays consistency and reliability;
- provides community with positive perception of youth

3. Community Involvement

- dedicated time commitment to volunteer initiatives and programs;
- promotes education and interest in youth issues within the community;
- demonstrates commitment to working as a team with youth, youth workers, police and the community

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.