

THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW ADVOCACY AWARD

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The Leaders of Tomorrow Awards presented by ATCO, honours outstanding young Leaders in Grande Prairie and the surrounding area. The awards are presented to young individuals between the Ages of 13 to 18 who exhibit dedication and excellence in their fields of volunteer work including school, community, social activism, athletics or arts; and, inspire the spirit of volunteerism in others. This Year's Leaders of Tomorrow Awards presented by ATCO, will recognize youths in 4 categories, LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEERING, ADVOCACY and PRESVEREANCE.

ADVOCACY AWARD - Awarded to a youth who commits time and energy lending their voice to a cause to bring about change. To receive this award, the nominee demonstrates passion and conviction.

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

Who can nominate an individual for the Leaders of Tomorrow Award?

- Individuals, community groups, educational institutions, and voluntary organizations are all invited to nominate a young individual who deserve recognition for their commitment and leadership in assisting others
- The nominator & nominee must reside in the GPVSB Service Area
- Only two nominations per age category per nominating organization/individual are allowed

Why should you nominate a young volunteer leader for this award?

- It is way to say "thank-you" and show your appreciation
- It validates their leadership efforts and is a good self-esteem booster
- It inspires the spirit of volunteerism and development of leadership skills in themselves and others
- It provides you with the opportunity to put positive role models in the limelight

How do you nominate?

- Complete all sections of the nomination form,
- Have the nominee's guardian or the nominee (if 18+) sign the form. Be sure to let the nominee know why you nominated them and that the committee will contact them for additional information.
- Email completed form to info@volunteergp.com by 4:30 PM on Monday, November 2nd, 2020.

The Awards will be presented at during the International Volunteer Day Celebration on/or around December 5th, 2020. Award winners will be notified by GPVSB prior to presentation.

Award Winners will receive:

- A trophy,
- A certificate of achievement,
- A cash award of \$100.00, and
- \$100.00 to present to the non-profit organization of their choice.

Who do I call if I have questions?

- Call the GPVSB at 780-538-2727 or email info@volunteergp.com with your questions.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP)

The personal information that is provided in the nomination submission about the nominator and the nominee is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and is protected by the privacy provisions of that Act. The information will be used for the purpose of administering the Leaders of Tomorrow Awards program and to select and publicize the achievements of the award recipients.

NOMINATION FORM - VOLUNTEER AWARD

Complete and submit this form for the individual (no group nominations will be accepted) you are nominating, along with a one-page description of your nominee's leadership qualities and volunteer service. All nomination packages become the property of the *Grande Prairie Volunteer Services Bureau* and may be used for promotional purposes.

Nominator Information

Name of Organization/Individual: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, AB Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator Check-list:

- ◇ All sections of this form are complete, including the Nominee's guardian or the Nominee (if 18+) have signed the form
- ◇ Nominee is available to attend the Leaders of Tomorrow Awards Youth Summit
- ◇ You have spoken to the nominee about why you nominated them and informed them that they will be contacted to provide additional information. All the information received (both from the Nominator and Nominee) will be utilized by the Selection Committee to choose award winners.
- ◇ Nomination is submitted on or before November 2, 2020.

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, AB Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): _____

Nominee can attend the Awards : ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nominee or Nominee's Parent / Guardian (for nominees under 18 years of age) must sign and agree to the following: I have read the complete nomination submission and certify that it accurately describes my and/or my child's volunteer and community work. I agree that it may be provided by the nominator to Grande Prairie Volunteer Services Bureau, and that Grande Prairie Volunteer Services Bureau may collect the information on that basis, so that I/my child may be considered for the Leaders of Tomorrow Awards. I also agree that Grande Prairie Volunteer Services Bureau may contact the references who are identified in this submission to verify the information provided or to seek additional related information from them. Should I/my child be selected for the Award, I consent to the use and disclosure of my and/or my child's personal information (including photographs, video, name and quotation) as necessary, without compensation, for awards-related publicity and promotion of volunteerism.

Nominee's Guardian or Nominee (if age 18+):

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail, email, drop off or fax completed nominations to:



Community Village Building C 10116 102 Ave Grande Prairie, AB T8V 1A1

Phone: 780 538 2727 Fax: 780 539 5986

Email: info@volunteergrandeprairie.com

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 2, 2020!

QUESTIONS

What cause(s) is this youth advocating for? Briefly describe their involvement. *

What motivates this youth to lend their voice to this cause? *

How have their experiences (in relation to advocacy) helped them to grow as a person? *

QUESTIONS

What was the youth hoping to achieve by advocating for this cause? *

How are they planning to continue their advocacy in the future? *

NOMINEE’S VOLUNTEER HISTORY

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2	Volunteer Role: Organization: Organization Description: Time Commitment:	3	Volunteer Role: Organization: Organization Description: Time Commitment:
4	Volunteer Role: Organization: Organization Description: Time Commitment:	5	Volunteer Role: Organization: Organization Description: Time Commitment: