

LEADERS OF TOMORROW AWARDS

Presented by **ATCO** 

The Leaders of Tomorrow Awards presented by ATCO and the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations, honour outstanding young Leaders in Grande Prairie and the surrounding area. These awards are presented to youth in two age categories, Junior (13-15 years) and Senior (16-18 years). These youth exhibit dedication and excellence in their fields of volunteer work (e.g. school, community, social activism, athletics or arts) and inspire the spirit of volunteerism in others.

The Awards will be presented at the 2022 Volunteer Awards Ceremony, celebrating International Volunteer Day on December 5th, 2022. The Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations will notify award winners prior to presentation.

The Leaders of Tomorrow Awards, presented by ATCO, recognizes youth in 4 categories:

1. **Leadership:** youth who take on a leadership role to bring about positive change to their school or community.
2. **Volunteering:** youth whose civic engagement enriches lives and builds community resiliency.
3. **Advocacy:** youth who commit time and energy lending their voice to a cause to bring about social change.
4. **Perseverance:** youth who have prevailed over adversity or an obstacle in their life to help others.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Who can be nominated for the Leaders of Tomorrow Award?

- Nominee must be between the ages of 13 to 18
- Nominee must be actively engaged in volunteering (school, community etc.)
- Nominee must reside in the Grande Prairie region.

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

- Individuals, community groups, educational institutions, and voluntary organizations are all invited to nominate youth who deserve recognition for their commitment and leadership in assisting others.
- The nominator & nominee must reside in Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations' Service Area (from Grande Prairie to Grande Cache, the B.C. Border, Grimshaw and Valleyview)

How do you nominate?

- Complete all sections of the nomination form.
- Have the nominee's parent or guardian sign the form.
- Be sure to let the nominee know why you nominated them and that the committee will contact them for additional information
- Submit nomination form to the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations by Friday, October 7th, 2022.

Who do I call if I have questions?

- Call 780-538-2727 or email cdcoordinator@volunteergrandeprairie.com

NOMINATION FORM

Complete and submit this form for the individual (no group nominations will be accepted) you are nominating. All nomination packages become the property of the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations and may be used for promotional purposes.

Nominee Information:

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ AB, Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

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

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 the Association, and that the Association 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 the Association 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:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator Information:

Full Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please answer the following questions:

1. How does this youth contribute to the community? (Please identify civic engagement/volunteering, social activism, community building activities etc.)
2. What cause(s) is this youth passionate about/involved in?
3. What impact/inspiration has this youth had on others/ the community?
4. What positive qualities/values does this youth demonstrate to their peers and others?
5. Please identify the award category you are nominating the youth for and give examples of their achievements and abilities in that category.
 Leadership Volunteering Advocacy Perseverance
6. Please attach a “resume” of Nominee’s most recent volunteer work.

Please attach additional pages if required.

Please submit completed nominations on or before Friday October 7, 2022

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Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA)

The personal information in the submission about the nominator and the nominee is collected under the Personal Information Protection Act. The information will only be used for the purpose of administering the Leaders of Tomorrow Awards program and to select and publicize the achievements of the award recipients. All information collected is protected under the policies of the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations