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**CANADA**  
Day

## CANADA DAY YOUTH AWARD

The Canada Day Youth Award is designed to recognize and reinforce the outstanding achievements and contributions of young people to their communities and, by extension, to the betterment of Canada. Let us salute and encourage our Canadian youth who work to make a difference in their communities.

You or your organization may wish to nominate for this award a young person who exemplifies the qualities of citizenship that strengthen our social fabric and enrich our national life. Potential recipients must be 18 years of age or younger and have made a **truly exceptional contribution** in any of a number of areas (suggested minimum of 100 hours of services). The following criteria could be useful in guiding your decision for nomination:

1) **Community Participation:**

involvement through an organization or an individual activity that has resulted in positive benefits to another individual, a group or to the community at large (for example: coaching, tutoring, assisting with activities for residents of a seniors' lodge, and working with children or home-bound individuals);

2) **Promotion of Canadian Values:**

participation in activities that serve to broaden a sense of common national purpose and values and foster national unity (respect, co-operation and equality between groups of people; literacy awareness and advancement; the removal of barriers to disadvantaged people — such as physical, attitudinal, social or economic barriers; and volunteerism);

3) **Sustainable Development Initiatives:**

involvement in the promotion of sustainable development activities and of greater awareness of sustainable development principles - quality of life, integrated decision making, equity - (e.g. organize "Buy Nothing Day"; host youth town halls or workshops on how to make sustainable development a reality; initiate recycling programs; plant trees).

You are invited to submit a nomination for the current year, by completing and forwarding the attached form to your provincial / territorial Celebrate Canada Committee (addresses enclosed). Self nominations will not be accepted. Canada Day Youth Award submissions must be received no later than **March 31**. You will be advised of the Celebrate Canada Committee's decision in writing.



## **CELEBRATE CANADA COMMITTEES: A BACKGROUND**

The celebrations of Canada Day and other events on the "Celebrate Canada!" calendar have become a tradition offering Canadians the opportunity to share their pride in their country. The success of these celebrations is due, in great part, to the volunteer members of the Celebrate Canada Day Committees — one in each province and territory.

Every year, the members of these committees donate their time and skills in assisting community groups, businesses, and municipal and provincial/territorial governments to co-ordinate local celebrations. These individuals would be pleased to offer advice and assistance in the planning and organizing of your event, as well as to respond to any questions or concerns that you may have. The complete list of committee offices, addresses and telephone numbers is as follows:

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Newfoundland and Labrador**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
P.O. Box 5879  
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
A1C 5X4  
(709) 772-5364 (call collect)

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Prince Edward Island**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
BDC Place  
119 Kent Street, Suite 420  
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island  
C1A 1N3  
(902) 566-1867 (call collect)

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Nova Scotia**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
Royal Bank Building  
5161 George Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Room 602  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3J 1M7  
(902) 426-2945 or 1-800-996-3995

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for New Brunswick**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
1045 Main Street, Unit 106  
Moncton, New Brunswick  
E1C 1H1  
(506) 851-7052 or 1-800-561-7146

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Quebec**

2075 University Street  
Room 1206, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Montréal, Quebec  
H3A 2L1  
(514) 866-9164 or 1-800-361-8303

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Ontario**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
150 John Street  
Suite 400  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5V 3T6  
(416) 973-1990 or 1-800-749-7061

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Manitoba**

P.O. Box 2160  
275 Portage Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 3R5  
(204) 983-4664 (call collect)

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Saskatchewan**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
2201 - 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 0J8  
(306) 780-8005 (call collect)

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Alberta**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
Canada Place  
9700 Jasper Avenue, Suite 1630  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 4C3  
(780) 495-3350 (call collect)

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for British Columbia**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
Library Square  
300 West Georgia Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
V6B 6C6  
(604) 666-8082 or 1-800-663-5812

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Yukon**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
300 Main Street, Room 205  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 2B5  
(867) 667-3925 (call collect)

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Northwest Territories**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
P.O. Box 460  
Government of Canada Building  
5101 - 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, North Wing  
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories  
X1A 2N4  
(867) 766-8480 or 1-800-661-0585

### **Celebrate Canada Committee for Nunavut**

c/o Canadian Heritage  
275 Portage Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 2160  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 3R5  
(204) 983-4664  
(866) 426-8559 (toll free for Nunavut residents)  
FAX (866) 426-8557 (toll free for Nunavut residents)

# CANADA DAY YOUTH AWARD NOMINATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Language of Correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_  
English French

## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(day) (evening) (fax)

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Your Position in Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

## REASONS FOR YOUR NOMINATIONS:

On the back of this page, please describe your reasons for nominating this individual, based on the criteria of community participation, promotion of Canadian values and sustainable development initiatives. Include all relevant supplementary information.

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Describe your reasons for nominating this individual (supplementary information to be attached).

***SUGGESTED PLANS FOR PRESENTATION CEREMONY:***

Please indicate date, time, location and type of event.