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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 a young person for this award 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 service). 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 the community at large (for example: coaching, tutoring, assisting with activities for residents of a seniors' facility, 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. host youth town halls or workshops on how to make sustainable development a reality, initiate recycling programs or 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 the “Celebrate Canada!” calendar have become a tradition providing Canadians the opportunity to share their pride in their country. The success of these celebrations is due, in great part, to the efforts of the volunteer members of the Celebrate Canada 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 in co-ordinating local celebrations. These individuals are pleased to offer advice and assistance in the planning and organizing of your event, and will respond to any questions or concerns that you may have. The complete list of contact information for committee offices 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
 Old Red Store, 2nd Floor, Suite 200
 Historic Properties
 1869 Upper Water Street
 Halifax, Nova Scotia
 B3J 1S9
 (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, 12th 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
c/o Canadian Heritage
 P.O. Box 2160
 275 Portage Avenue, 2nd floor
 Winnipeg, Manitoba
 R3C 3R5
 (204) 983-4738 (call collect)

Celebrate Canada Committee for Saskatchewan
c/o Canadian Heritage
 2201 - 11th 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, 4th 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
 3rd Floor, Suite 319
 Greenstone Building
 5101 - 50th Avenue
 Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
 X1A 2N4
 (867) 766-8480 or 1-800-661-0585

Celebrate Canada Committee for Nunavut
c/o Canadian Heritage
 P.O. Box 2160
 275 Portage Avenue, 2nd Floor
 Winnipeg, Manitoba
 R3C 3R5
 (204) 983-4664 (call collect)
 (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.