



Youth Award

Sponsored by Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

The **Youth Award** recognizes a youth with a disability who has demonstrated excellence and perseverance in achieving a significant personal goal or in serving others.

Eligible Nominees:

- ★ are individuals who live, work or attend school in Ottawa, and who have a disability
- ★ are age 26 or younger
- ★ have been involved in the activities relevant to the nomination for a minimum of two years

Selection Factors:

The *Celebration of People* Selection Committee will consider the following factors in evaluating nominees for the *Youth Award*:

- ★ Are contributing their services to the community **OR** demonstrates commitment to achieving their goal(s) of personal significance
- ★ Perseverance in the face of obstacles and/or challenges
- ★ Contributions of nominee's activities and achievements to advancing inclusion and accessibility of people with disabilities (whether children, youth or adults)
- ★ The way the individual has served as a role model for other young people

Nominee Information

First Name:		Last Name:	
Title (if applicable):			
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Telephone:		TTY:	
Email:			
Website:			

**If the nominee is not based in Ottawa,
explain how their activities benefit the citizens of Ottawa.**

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Nominator Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Title (if applicable):	
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Telephone:	TTY:
Email:	

1st Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - required)

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

2nd Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - optional)

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

Letters of reference strengthen nominations. You are encouraged to provide additional supporting documents or information including testimonial letters, publications, articles and/or photos.

Describe the advocacy efforts of the nominee and explain why you believe the nominee qualifies for this award.

The questions below have been developed to guide you in the presentation of information on your nominee. Please answer those questions which you feel apply.

- ★ How has the nominee contributed their services to the community OR achieved a goal of personal significance?

★ How has the nominee demonstrated commitment to achieving their goal(s)?

★ How has the nominee shown perseverance in the pursuit of their goal(s) in the face of obstacles and/or challenges?

★ How have the nominee's activities and achievements advanced inclusion and accessibility of persons with disabilities?

★ In what ways has the nominee served as a role model for other young people?

How did you hear about Celebration of People?

- ★ Postcard
- ★ Email
- ★ Ottawa Citizen ad
- ★ Social media
- ★ Steering Committee Member
- ★ Past involvement
- ★ Other? (please describe below)

Submission Date:

Mailing Address:

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