

# Halton Hills Mayor's Youth Action Committee



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## **The Annual Youth Recognition Awards & Art Competition Ceremony**

### **NOMINATION PACKAGE -2017-**

The Halton Hills Mayor's Youth Action Committee (MYAC) formed in 1997, is a voluntary group of young individuals between the ages of 13 and 21, whose mandate is to provide direction and to promote services related to youth, support and recognize their fellow youth, to act as an advocate to youth issues, and to support the of positive assets of youth within our youth friendly community.

**Deadline for Submissions: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



# Youth Recognition Awards

The Mayor's Youth Action Committee would like to celebrate and recognize the contributions of young people in our community at our annual awards ceremony. The purpose of the Youth Recognition Awards is to celebrate Halton Hills youth and to generate awareness of the value and the contributions youth make in our community.

Halton Hills MYAC will be seeking candidates based on the following award criteria:

**Youth Award:** A candidate, who promotes an overall positive image of youth in the community. This candidate is dedicated, motivated, active, and a role model in their community through volunteerism and participation in various initiatives.

**Environmental Award:** A candidate, who creates, develops or participates in a sustainability initiative, project, or event that implements the Integrated Community Sustainability Strategy; culturally, economically, environmentally or socially. This candidate demonstrates a passion for sustainability to improve the community and quality of life in Halton Hills.

**Community Involvement Award:** A candidate, who has dedicated their time and efforts to local organizations or events. This candidate devotes their time and is involved in their community through their volunteerism, employment, participation, and shows a passion for helping others.

**Inspiration Award:** A candidate, who inspires their peers and other members of the community through mentoring, coaching and their motivational personality. This candidate is a positive role model and shows a true passion for helping others.

**Performing Arts Award:** A candidate, who exhibits a passion for performing arts through music, theatre and cultural talent. This candidate demonstrates a positive image of performing arts within the community.

**Sports Award:** A candidate, who exhibits a passion for sports through their participation, volunteerism, or coaching within a sport. This candidate demonstrates a positive image of Sports within the community.

**Spirit Award:** A candidate, who promotes a positive image of young people through their involvement in projects or initiatives and their ability to advocate for their own beliefs and those of their peers. This candidate is involved in their community in a manner that benefits their peers.

**Awareness Award:** A candidate, who has created, developed or actively participated in fundraisers and events that increase awareness for a special cause. This candidate demonstrates passion for awareness of a special focus.

**Maggie Connolly Award:** A candidate, who is selfless and dedicates themselves to their volunteering. This candidate demonstrates to be a positive role model to their peers and is actively involved in their community.

# Guide to Preparing Nominations For MYAC Youth Recognition Awards

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- Nominees must be between the ages of thirteen (13) and nineteen (19) and must reside within the Town of Halton Hills.

## HOW SHOULD YOUR NOMINATIONS BE PREPARED?

### The Nomination Form

- It is important to provide full personal details of both yourself and the nominees, including full name and home address. All information provided is treated as confidential.
- Please indicate which Youth Award you are nominating the candidate for and complete the nomination form in full. The selection committee needs to be given a clear idea of what the nominee has done to fulfill the criteria of the award.
- Please ensure that you include a detailed description that reflects the candidate's accomplishments in relation to the award. If additional space is required please attach an 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper.
- Additional Nomination Forms are available by contacting the Recreation Coordinator. See information located on the last page of this package.

### Optional Supporting Documents

- For additional consideration by the selection committee, all nominations can be accompanied by additional letters of reference.
- Please note that we ask you to refrain from attaching photographs; if submitted they will not be returned.

## HOW ARE NOMINATIONS CONSIDERED

- Nominees will be subject to a reference check before qualifying for a Youth Recognition Award. Please see registration section for more information.
- The MYAC Youth Award selection committee considers all nominations one week after the nomination deadline. The committee is comprised of the Halton Hills Mayor's Youth Action Committee.
- All nominees will be considered to receive a Youth Recognition Award, assuming that the individual is deserving of the award.
- The MYAC Youth Awards will be presented at the annual MYAC Youth Recognition Awards & Art Competition Ceremony on **Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre: John Elliot Theatre at 6:00pm.** ( 9 Church Street, Georgetown)
- All nominees along with those who nominated them will be invited to attend the ceremony.

## NOMINATION DEADLINE

- The nomination forms must be submitted on or before **Friday April 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.** Please see back page for mailing address and contact information.
- Please contact Mike Sheremeta, Recreation Coordinator – Youth, regarding any late submissions for Youth Awards nominations, [msheremeta@haltonhills.ca](mailto:msheremeta@haltonhills.ca) or 905-873-2601 Ext. 2285.

# MYAC Youth Recognition Award Nomination Form

## PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

### DETAILS OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER (H) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER (W) \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### DETAILS OF THE PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### What is your relationship with this individual?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please provide 1 or 2 references that may be contacted. These references should be able to provide detailed feedback about the candidate's role in the community

	Name	Relationship	Contact Number
1.			
2.			



#### 4. Please add any other comments to support your nomination

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If additional space is required please attach an 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper

### PART 3: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please sign the following below to verify that the above-mentioned information is accurate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nomination Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Nominations for the Halton Hills MYAC Youth Recognition Awards, or queries concerning the nomination process, should be directed to Mike Sheremeta, Recreation Coordinator – Youth, Town of Halton Hills.

#### Halton Hills MYAC Youth Recognition Award

c/o Mike Sheremeta , Recreation Coordinator

Town of Halton Hills

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### PART 4: NOMINATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- Completed nomination form (part 1)
- Summary describing the significant contributions or achievements within the award category selected (part 2)
- 1 optional letter of reference
- Other support materials (e.g. newspaper articles, resume)

**Deadline for Submissions:**

**Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

