



2014 Youth Appreciation Awards

Nomination deadline *Saturday, April 12, 2014*

The District of West Vancouver hosts the Youth Appreciation Awards each year during Youth Week (May 1-7) to celebrate the achievements and dedication of outstanding youth and youth groups within the West Vancouver community.

The District of West Vancouver asks community members and professionals working with an exceptional youth or youth groups to nominate them for an award.

The Youth Appreciation Awards acknowledge those youth and youth groups who have made a significant contribution to their local or global community and who show initiative, enthusiasm, commitment, and a positive attitude.

Category Descriptions:

YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

The Youth Recognition Award recognizes individual youth who have made noteworthy achievements or who have achieved considerable progress in a particular endeavour, thus exhibiting the ability and commitment for personal change and growth.

YOUTH COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AWARD

The Youth Community Enhancement Award recognizes individual youth who have made a voluntary contribution to their community that resulted in a positive change or made a lasting impact, such as developing a project, serving on a committee, or participating in other volunteer work with an organization and/or group. All nominees must demonstrate a minimum contribution of 75 hours of school or community service work.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH TEAM AWARD

The Outstanding Youth Team Award recognizes a group of youth who have completed a minimum of 50 hours per youth of service, resulting in enhanced programs and/or services for their school or their local or global community.¹

¹ If you are nominating a group for the Outstanding Youth Team Award, you will be asked to provide the name and contact information of the main contact person for this group. If the group is selected for an award, we will only contact the main contact person with the award ceremony details. This main contact person is the one who will be responsible for providing the award ceremony details to the selected group of youth.

Nomination Criteria:

1. A completed *Nomination Form* must be received by April 12, 2014. There will be no extension on the nomination deadline.
2. The nominator must not be related to an individual nominee, but may be related to one or more members of a group nominee.
3. The nominee does not have to live in the District of West Vancouver as long as the activities which are being acknowledged occurred in the District of West Vancouver.
4. If the nominee is a District of West Vancouver resident, the activities which are being acknowledged can occur in another community.
5. The eligible age for nominees is 13-18 years.

Process for Nominations:

Award candidates may be nominated by individuals, non-profit agencies, businesses, and other organizations.

Nomination forms are available:

1. Online: westvancouver.ca/youth
2. By request from lbuffie@westvancouver.ca

Submit completed nomination forms to:

1. By email to lbuffie@westvancouver.ca
2. Hand-delivered: Leanna Buffie, Youth Services Supervisor
c/o West Vancouver Community Centre
2121 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, BC V7V 4Y2

The application deadline is Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Selection Process:

1. Once all the nomination forms are received by the deadline, they will be reviewed by a selection committee made up of District of West Vancouver staff and community members.
2. The selected nominees will be contacted by phone and/or email, detailing their expected attendance at the Youth Appreciation Awards ceremony.
3. The nominators will also be contacted by phone and/or email, detailing their requested attendance at the Youth Appreciation Awards ceremony.
4. More than one award in each category may be awarded to the same youth in any one year.
5. Certificates shall be presented to the recipients at the Youth Appreciation Awards ceremony.
6. Information about the awards presented, including the names and photos of the award recipients, will be published on the District of West Vancouver's website from the current and past year. Award recipients will be required to complete a *Photo Release Form*.

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2014 Youth Appreciation Awards Nomination Form

Completed nomination forms must be received by 6:00 p.m., April 12, 2014. There will be no extension to the nomination deadline.

Name of nominator: _____

Phone number of nominator: _____

Email of nominator: _____



Individual Youth Nominations:

Award Category:

Youth Recognition

Youth Community Enhancement

Name of individual youth: _____

Phonetic pronunciation of name: _____

Age: _____

Identifies as (please circle): M F T

School (if applicable): _____

Total # of volunteer hours (Youth Community Enhancement Award only): _____

Phone number of individual youth: _____

Email of individual youth: _____

Address of youth: _____

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Group Nominations:

Award Category:

Outstanding Youth Team

Names of all youth in the group: _____

Phonetic pronunciation of names: _____

Total # of volunteer hours: _____

Name of the main contact person for the group: _____

Phone number of contact person: _____

Email of contact person: _____

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Describe in detail why you feel this individual or group is deserving of a Youth Appreciation Award and how their efforts relate to the chosen award category. Keep your responses under 200 words. Anything over 200 words will not be accepted. Please type directly in this box. This description or a portion thereof may be used in printed materials, so please provide an appropriate edited description:

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