



## District of North Vancouver Civic Youth Awards Program

The Civic Youth Awards Program recognizes District youth between the ages of 10 and 24 years for noteworthy achievements and contributions to the community. The District of North Vancouver will annually confer awards in four categories:

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### **1. YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD**

Recognizes youth who have recorded noteworthy achievements in some endeavor. This award could also be conferred upon an individual who has achieved considerable progress in a particular endeavor, thus exhibiting the ability and commitment for personal change and growth. Such areas could include:

- Making great personal strides
- Overcoming personal or societal barriers
- Demonstrating or possessing outstanding music, scholastic, art or sports acumen.

### **2. YOUTH COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AWARD**

Recognizes youth who have made positive contributions to the community on a voluntary basis such as, serving on a committee and other volunteer work with organizations and groups.

All nominees must have provided a minimum of 75 hours of school or community services work.

### **3. OUTSTANDING YOUTH FRIENDLY BUSINESS/ SUPPORTER OF YOUTH AWARD**

Recognizes a business and/or individual that has performed an exceptional job in hiring or training youth, providing opportunities to youth, providing funding for youth activities and / or providing support and services to youth (support could be for one youth or a number of youth).

### **4. OUTSTANDING YOUTH TEAM AWARD**

Recognizes a group of youth who have completed a minimum of 50 hours per person of community (or school) service, resulting in enhanced programs and/or services for their school or community.



### **Nomination Criteria:**

1. Completed Nomination Application Form, plus at least one letter of support for the nomination;
2. Nominator must not be a relative;
3. Youth recipients can not have previously received an award in the same category from the District within the last three years;
4. Nominee must either live and/or do their volunteer service in the District;
5. Eligible age range of award recipients is 10- 24 years (business & individual support can be 24 years +);
6. Minimum of 75 hours for individual youth community service award and a minimum of 50 hours per youth for the team awards required.

### **Process for Nomination:**

Award candidates may be nominated by individuals, non-profit agencies, groups and businesses. Nomination forms can be picked up at District Hall, 355 West Queens Street, North Vancouver from the Community Services Department or downloaded from the District's web site at [www.dnv.org](http://www.dnv.org) .

Nominations can be submitted electronically (letters of support must be signed & scanned to email). **Nomination deadline is March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

### **Selection Process:**

Nominations will be reviewed and referred to Council by the Youth Awards Review Committee. From the list of nominees, Council shall select recipients for each award annually. More than one award in each category may be conferred in any one year. Framed certificates will be presented to the recipients at a Council meeting.

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The Civic Youth Awards is a program in the District of North Vancouver's ongoing commitment to local youth.

For more information contact us at (604) 990-2421 or [youth@dnv.org](mailto:youth@dnv.org)  
Online nomination forms are also available on the District of North Vancouver web site:  
[www.dnv.org](http://www.dnv.org)

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**NOMINATION FORM**  
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Nominee (please be sure to spell the name correctly):

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Award (check one):

- Youth Recognition Award
- Youth Community Enhancement Award
- Outstanding Youth Friendly Business/Supporter of Youth
- Outstanding Youth Team Award

Please provide a description of the achievements or contributions made by the individual/  
group/ business or mentor (please also use back of this form if needed):

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Have you attached at least one letters of support for this nomination?  Yes  No

Name of Nominator (please note, cannot be a relative):

Ms/Ms

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:** Nomination forms **MUST** be received by 4:00pm on March 12, 2014

**FAX:** 604 984-8664

**ONLINE:** [www.dnv.org](http://www.dnv.org)

**IN PERSON:** North Vancouver District Hall, 355 West Queens Road, Community Services Desk

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Penny Chester, District of North Vancouver at 604 990-2421 or at [youth@dnv.org](mailto:youth@dnv.org)