



BCCYICW Awards Nomination Form

Stand with children and youth in and from government care by celebrating BC Child and Youth in Care Week (BCCYICW) being held from June 3 – June 9, 2019. Now in its ninth year, BCCYICW celebrates and acknowledges the resiliency, diversity, talents and accomplishments of young people in and from government care and their challenging journey. BCCYICW is a joint partnership between the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks, The Federation of Community Social Services of B.C, Representative for Children and Youth, the Public Guardian and Trustee of BC, and the Adoptive Families Association of BC.

An array of local events, festivities and initiatives will be held around the province so stay tuned to find one nearest you!

The BC Child and Youth in Care Awards recognize the amazing achievements of children and youth in and from care from across the province.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

Nominations for the awards are being accepted in three age groups: 6-12, 13-18 and 19-24. There will be one recipient in each category for each age group.

Categories:

1. Achievement in Education

- A child, youth or young adult who has excelled in their educational goals or who has demonstrated improvement in Education

2. Achievement in Athletics

- A child, youth or young adult who has excelled in the pursuit of athletic activities and or has demonstrated improvement in Athletics

3. Achievement in Leadership

- A child, youth or young adult who demonstrates leadership in home, school or community life.

4. Cultural Connectedness

- A child, youth or young adult who is connected to their cultural community through language learning, dance, artistic pursuits, volunteering or ceremonies.

5. Achievement in Art

- A child, youth or young adult who is connected to the arts community through participation in creating art, performance, writing, dance, drama or spoken word.

6. Powerful Young Parent

- A young person who is recognized for their role as caregivers/parents themselves

WHO CAN NOMINATE A YOUNG PERSON?

Award candidates may be nominated by MCFD staff, Delegated Aboriginal Agency staff, community partners and groups, foster parents, peers and individuals. The nominator will be advised of those who have been selected by May 9, 2019

DEADLINE: Nominations must be received no later than April 30 at 4:00 PM.

Send this completed form to mcf.YAC@gov.bc.ca



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can nominators submit multiple nominations?

A: Yes!

Q: Are peer nominations accepted? If so, can an adult help to complete the form?

A: Yes! We absolutely encourage peers to nominate each other.

Q: Are nominators required to inform the youth they are submitting their name?

A: Yes, please inform the child, youth or young adult who you are nominating. This is a great opportunity to build your relationship with the nominee and to recognize their awesomeness!

Q: What is the prize?

A: All winners receive a card, trophy, personalized framed certificate, \$100.00 Visa gift card, and a \$50.00 Indigo gift card. Powerful parent receives a card, personalized framed certificate, \$100.00 Visa gift card, \$100.00 ToysRus gift card. All nominees will receive a personalized certificate and a medallion to acknowledge their amazing contribution. Up to 6 young people in each age group will receive an award and gift.

Q: Who chooses the winners?

A: Winners will be chosen by a committee of youth and adults (internal and external to MCFD)

Q: How many awards are being given in total?

A: 17 awards will be given in total

If you require additional information about the awards please email mcf.YAC@gov.bc.ca

NOMINATION QUESTIONS

Make sure you have the following information handy before you begin. Be sure to download the form onto your device before you fill it in.

Nominee Information

FULL NAME _____

PREFERRED NAME (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

AGE GROUP OF NOMINEE:

6-12 13-18 19-24



Social Worker Information

NAME _____

OFFICE ADDRESS (IF YOU HAVE IT) _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Nominator Information (if different from social worker)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Choose the category you are nominating the young person for:

- ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION
- ACHIEVEMENT IN ATHLETICS
- ACHIEVEMENT IN LEADERSHIP
- ACHIEVEMENT IN CULTURAL CONNECTEDNESS
- ACHIEVEMENT IN ARTS
- POWERFUL YOUNG PARENT



Please explain why you are nominating this young person.

What have been your nominee's top three significant achievements in the past 12 months?

Thank you for supporting and standing with children and youth in care!

Please note: Every young person that receives a nomination will be acknowledged for their achievements; however only winners will receive prizes.

BCCYICW Committee members are not permitted to nominate young people.