



The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Youth Committee

presents the

Youth Service Volunteer Award

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Building positive relationships between members of the Police Services and the youth in our communities is a key element in effective partnerships for strong communities. Many members of Ontario's police services, both civilian and sworn, have shown exemplary commitment through volunteer work to the betterment and well-being of youth. These positive interactions have a significant and sustained impact for both the volunteers and the youth.

The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) seeks to recognize a currently serving civilian or sworn member of an Ontario police service, who has contributed in an exemplary manner through volunteerism, to the overall well-being of youth. The member does not need to be in a youth serving role.

The award will be presented annually by the OACP at the Awards and Life Member Luncheon. This year the luncheon is taking place on **Tuesday, June 12, 2018** at the Deerhurst Resort.

Nomination Process

All nominations for the award must be submitted in the electronic format provided by the OACP. Please refer to the supplementary document titled "Nomination Report".

Nominations are to be e-mailed to: mmascarin@oacp.ca

Important: Please note that hard copy submissions will **not** be accepted.

Using the following as a guide to complete the nomination report, describe how the nominee demonstrates excellence in his or her volunteer work with youth.

Demonstrates an extraordinary level of dedication through volunteer work for youth.

- A description of the volunteer work performed by the nominee, including time commitment, and duration of volunteer work,
- A description of how the nominee is considered a champion and/or advocate for youth through their volunteer work; and
- How the nominee's involvement has demonstrated lasting benefits for young people.

Provides leadership and/or guidance in program delivery or development.

- Develops and/or implements, in whole or in part, innovative opportunities for youth; and
- A description of how the nominee contributes their skills and energy to facilitate success in the delivery of the program.

Provides inspiration and encouragement through mentorship.

- A description of how the nominee mentors youth to reach their full potential in ways that are tailored to each individual, and
- A description of how the nominee inspires others to engage in volunteer work for youth.

NOTE: Only the Nomination Report will be accepted by the OACP for review. No additional supporting documents such as photographs, media articles, or letters of support will be considered. Submissions for the Youth Service Volunteer Award will be reviewed by the OACP Youth Committee. A final decision will be made by the OACP Awards and Honours Committee.

Rules

1. All nominations including nominations from school boards, must be endorsed by the submitting organization's Commissioner, Chief of Police, or designate.
2. All nominations must be received on or before **Tuesday, March 6, 2018.**
3. Nominations must be submitted in the electronic format provided by the OACP to accommodate distribution via email.
4. All materials and information submitted as part of the nomination become the property of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and will not be returned.
5. Only one (1) police officer will receive this award annually.
6. All nominees must be serving police officers in Ontario as of the submission deadline date established. Nominations made on behalf of retired officers will not be considered.
7. Only members of Municipal, Provincial, or First Nations Ontario Police Services may be considered for this award.
8. The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police reserves the right to utilize any portion of any award submission for purposes of publication (for example, the name of the award recipient and the winning nomination may be posted on the OACP website).