

**YOUTH WEEK AWARDS - SOOKE**

*We want to create a strong sense of pride in our community by highlighting the efforts and accomplishments of youth in the Sooke Region. Please nominate as many youth (under 30) as possible!*

**Step 1:** Review award descriptions below.   
**Step 2:** Complete nomination form (pg. 2).   
**Step 3:** Review privacy information (pg. 3) and submit application by **Sunday, May 5th**

* **Youth Leadership Award** – A candidate who has demonstrated amazing leadership abilities.
* **Youth Citizenship Award** – A candidate who has dedicated time and commitment to local community events or organizations. They show passion for helping others in their community.
* **Peer Mentorship Award** – A candidate who shows passion and dedication for helping their peers through mentoring, coaching, or motivational activities.
* **Environmental Stewardship Award** – A candidate who loves the environment and works hard to protect their natural surroundings.
* **Inspirational Youth Award** - A candidate who has inspired you, peers, or community members with their motivational personality.
* **Youth Sports Award** – A candidate who shows passion and promise as an active community member. They are a participant or a coach who demonstrated a positive image for youth sports.
* **Youth Artist Award** – A candidate who exhibits passion and talent for the arts (any medium including performing arts).
* **Youth Volunteer Award** – A candidate who loves volunteering and promotes an overall positive image for youth in the community.
* **Outstanding Youth Award** – An outstanding youth who does not fit into one of the above categories and still deserves to be recognized.
* **Emerging Leader Award** – This nominee is under 13 and demonstrates excellent leadership qualities.

**NOMINATION FORM  
Deadline: Sunday, May 5th**

Nominator Information  
  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number or Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Information  
  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which award(s) are you nominating this candidate for? Please check all that apply.

* Youth Leadership Award
* Youth Citizenship Award
* Peer Mentorship Award
* Environmental Stewardship Award
* Inspirational Youth Award
* Youth Sports Award
* Youth Artist Award
* Youth Volunteer Award
* Outstanding Youth Award
* Emerging Leader Award (under 13)

Please provide details of the nominee’s community contributions and/or achievements and why they should be selected for the award:

How has the nominee’s effort made a difference in the community?

***Nominators may attach up to 1 additional page if more space is required.****THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YOUTH IN THE SOOKE REGION*

**AWARDS SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Please submit the completed form by **Sunday, May 5th**   
Submit by Email: coordinator@sookeyouth.ca   
 OR  
Submit in Person: EMCS Program Office at Edward Milne Community School, c/o Youth Week Awards  
Office Hours: 9:30am – 4:00pm Monday to Friday

NOMINATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

* Completed Nomination Form with up to 1 additional page to answer the required questions
* Letter of Reference (optional)
* Other support materials: newspaper articles, resume, etc (optional)

RECOGNITION

All nominees will receive a certificate of recognition. **Once award winners have been notified, all nominee and award winner names will be published along with a brief description of their accomplishments, unless otherwise notified.**

PRIVACY & PERSONAL INFORMATION

All contact information is personal and confidential. It will only be used to contact the Nominator and Nominee to clarify a nomination, advise of nominations and awards, and to mail award certificates as required.

AWARD CATEGORIES

The Sooke Youth Council will ensure each nominee fits into the nominated categories. Nominees can be awarded for more than one category. If applicable, the nominee may be moved or added to another category based on the eligibility for each category and the number of applications received.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions about the awards, contact: Ebony Logins  
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