

# LEADERS OF TOMORROW AWARDS

Presented by the  Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations

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**Purpose:** The Leaders of Tomorrow Awards celebrate outstanding young leaders in the Grande Prairie area. We recognize youth in two age groups: Junior (13-15 years) and Senior (16-18 years) who show dedication in their volunteer work and inspire others in their school, community, or other activities.

## Awards Categories:

1. **Leadership Award:** For a youth who takes on leadership roles and drives positive change in their school or community.
2. **Volunteer Award:** For a youth who selflessly dedicates time to help others without necessarily being in a leadership role.
3. **Perseverance Award:** For a youth who overcomes challenges to support others, showing resilience and strength.
4. **Advocacy Award:** For a youth who passionately advocates for a cause and works to bring about change.

## Nomination Criteria:

### Who is eligible for the Leaders of Tomorrow Award?

- Nominees must be between the ages of 13 and 18.
- Nominees must be actively involved in volunteering within their school, community, or other settings.
- Nominees must reside in the Grande Prairie region.

### Who can make a nomination for the Leaders of Tomorrow Award?

- Nominations can be made by individuals, community groups, educational institutions, and voluntary organizations who wish to recognize youth for their dedication and leadership in helping others.
- Both the nominator and the nominee must reside within the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations' Service Area, which includes Grande Prairie, Grande Cache, the B.C. Border, Grimshaw, and Valleyview.

### How do you submit a nomination?

- Complete all sections of the nomination form.
- Obtain a signature from the nominee's parent or guardian if the nominee is under 18 years old.
- Inform the nominee about the nomination and let them know that the committee may reach out for additional information.
- Submit the completed nomination form to the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations by Friday, October 18, 2024.

### Questions?

- For inquiries, please call 780-538-2727 or email [programs@volunteergrandeprairie.com](mailto:programs@volunteergrandeprairie.com).

**Disclaimer:** The Leaders of Tomorrow Awards is subject to eligibility criteria and deadlines as outlined. The Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations reserves the right to modify or update the award process and requirements as necessary. Please verify details and deadlines with the organization directly.

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## NOMINATION FORM

Complete and submit this form for the individual (no group nominations will be accepted) you are nominating. All nomination packages become the property of the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations and may be used for promotional purposes.

### Nominee Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information:

Nominee (& Parent/Guardian) is informed and approves of this nomination?

Yes  No

Nominee is available to attend the Award Presentation at the International Volunteer Day Celebration Breakfast on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024?

Yes  No

### Nominee or Nominee's Parent / Guardian (for nominees under 18 years of age) must sign and agree to the following:

*"I have read the complete nomination submission and certify that it accurately describes my /or my child's volunteer and community work. I agree that it may be provided by the nominator to the Association, and that the Association may collect the information on that basis, so that I/my child may be considered for the Leaders of Tomorrow Awards. I also agree that the Association may contact the references who are identified in this submission to verify the information provided or to seek additional related information from them. Should I/my child be selected for the Award, I consent to the use and disclosure of my and/or my child's personal information (including photographs, video, name and quotation) as necessary, without compensation, for awards-related publicity and promotion of volunteerism."*

### Nominee Consent:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Consent:

If the nominee is under 18, please have a parent or guardian complete the following:

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEADERS OF TOMORROW AWARDS

**Award Category:** (please check one)

Leadership Award

Perseverance Award

Volunteer Award

Advocacy Award

**Describe why you believe the nominee deserves this award (include specific examples of their volunteer work and impact):**

**Questions to consider:**

1. How does this youth contribute to the community?
2. What cause(s) is this youth passionate about/involved in?
3. What impact/inspiration has this youth had on others/ the community?
4. What positive qualities/values does this youth demonstrate to their peers and others?

***Please attach any additional pages if required.***

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**Submission Details:**

- **Submit by:** October 18, 2024
- **Questions?** Call 780-538-2727 or email [programs@volunteergrandeprairie.com](mailto:programs@volunteergrandeprairie.com)

**Submit Form to:**

Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations,  
101, 10101 100 Ave. Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0V4  
E: [programs@volunteergrandeprairie.com](mailto:programs@volunteergrandeprairie.com)  
For more details visit [www.volunteergrandeprairie.com](http://www.volunteergrandeprairie.com)

Thank you for recognizing the outstanding young leaders in our community!

***Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA)***

*The personal information in the submission about the nominator and the nominee is collected under the Personal Information Protection Act. The information will only be used for the purpose of administering the Leaders of Tomorrow Awards program and to select and publicize the achievements of the award recipients. All information collected is protected under the policies of the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations*