



YMCA Peace Medallion Nomination Form



About the YMCA Peace Medallion

Each year, YMCAs across Canada celebrate acts of peace by recognizing individuals and groups who, without any special resources, status, wealth or position, have demonstrated a commitment to building peace within their community or communities elsewhere in the world. In recognition of YMCA Peace Week, from November 12-19, YMCA of Niagara will recognize a local peacemaker.

Peacemakers are selected through a nomination process. To nominate a Peacemaker, please review the selection principles and complete this nomination form.

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations should focus on activities that have taken place within the last two years
- YMCA staff members are not eligible for nomination
- Professionals who are paid to do peacemaking work are not eligible for nomination
- Self-nominations will not be considered

Peacemaker Selection Criteria

YMCA Peace Medallion nominees should demonstrate the values of PEACE:

P = Participation – getting involved and encouraging others to get involved in community-building activities

E = Empathy – listening and understanding diverse perspectives to create a sense of belonging for all

A = Advocacy – making the case for positive change in the community

C = Community – building and strengthening community connections and capacity

E = Empowerment – inspiring others to foster peace and helping them gain the skills and tools to succeed

Peacemaker Nominee Information

Category:

☐ Youth (19 or under) ☐ Adult (20 or older) ☐ Group

Name:

School (if applicable):

Group/Organization Name (if applicable):

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Nominator Information

Name:

School Name:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Reference Contact

Name:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Download the form, fill the information, save,
and then e-mail the completed form to
Morena.bertholds@niagara.ymca.ca

Form needs to be submitted by 5 pm, November 11.



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“...Peace has many dimensions. It is not only a state of relationships among nations. We cannot expect to live in a world of peace if we are unable to live in peace with those close to us – even those who differ from us... The responsibility for peace begins with each person, in relationship with family and friends, and extends to community life and national activities...” — YMCA Statement of Peace, World Alliance of YMCAs, 1981

How has the nominee inspired you and others through their acts of peace?

How does the nominee demonstrate the YMCA values of Peace
(Participation, Empathy, Advocacy, Community and Empowerment)?

How does the nominee's work advocate for diversity, equity and social inclusion?

What is the impact of the nominee's peace work on their local community?

Describe any collaborations between the nominee and other groups or individuals.