



## The Rotary Club of Toronto

# 2013 Youth Civic Leadership Awards

Young people are our future!!!

How many times has this well-worn phrase been used to express the possibility of things to come? At The Rotary Club of Toronto, we believe that young people in this city are not only our future, they are our present.

Youth in the GTA show civic leadership in many ways across all sectors of our society. We believe if we wish these young people to continue their leadership with compassion, creativity and tenacity, we must acknowledge and celebrate their many accomplishments.

**Rotary would like you to join in this celebration.** Are you a young person who has made a contribution to the community in which you live? Do you know of someone who deserves recognition for the leadership they show? Please help to encourage civic leadership in our city by recommending this individual for a Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

### Award Requirements

The Rotary Club of Toronto is looking for young leaders that demonstrate the following characteristics.:

- ◆ Sustained leadership, initiative, involvement, and engagement
- ◆ Voluntary contributions aimed at creating positive change within the GTA community
- ◆ Innovative, visionary, creative
- ◆ Dedicated to service above self
- ◆ Under age 21 as of January 1, 2013
- ◆ Resident of the GTA

### What are the Awards?

The awards, which will be presented at a special Rotary Celebration event for youth on June 7th, 2013 are:

- ◆ Rotary Club of Toronto Youth Civic Leadership Award - \$2000
- ◆ Rotaract Club Gold Youth Civic Leadership Award - \$1000
- ◆ Rotaract Club Silver Civic Leadership Award - \$500
- ◆ Toronto Community Housing Leadership Award \$500



## Application Form

Name of Applicant:

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Address:

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Telephone:

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Email:

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Age of applicant as of January 1, 2013:

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If selected, you must be available for an award presentation on June 7th, 2013.

### Sponsor Information

If this form is being completed by a sponsor please include the following information.

Name of Sponsor:

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Title:

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Organization:

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Telephone Number:

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Email:

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Please note that if the applicant is short-listed for the award they will be asked for an interview with the selection committee.

### Please include the following information with your application.

Application form.

A brief description (no more than 300 words) of the community activities engaged in by the applicant including:

- ♦ The role played by the applicant
- ♦ The type of activity undertaken
- ♦ The community impacted
- ♦ How these activities had an ongoing positive effect on others

A brief response (no more than 300 words) to the following question: "Given the resources, what positive change would you create in your community and how?"

One or two letters of reference from an appropriate individual (teacher, youth worker, representative of community organization) who has first-hand knowledge of the applicant's contributions.

You may also wish to include other support materials (No materials sent in will be returned.)

### Please submit your application by March 1, 2013.

**Electronic Submission Preferred:**  
rotarytorontoycla@gmail.com

### Hard copy submission can be mailed to:

The Rotary Club of Toronto  
Attention Youth Award  
Selection Committee

Fairmont Royal York,  
100 Front St., Toronto, ON  
M5J 1E4

## About Rotary Toronto

The Rotary Club of Toronto was established in 1913. The 250 members of the Club share a common objective to foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, establish high ethical standards in business and the professions, and encourage local and international service and fellowship.

### For more information on the:

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