

## MAYOR'S AWARD NOMINATION FORM

### AWARD FOR YOUTH

#### Nomination Procedure:

1. Complete all applicable items in Section A and Section B, below.
2. Section C describes the purpose of the Mayor's Awards and the history of the Award for Youth (group or individual).
3. Attach this page (Page 1) to the nomination details that you will provide according to the instructions in Section D.
4. **The deadline for receipt of nominations is NOON on Friday, March 8, 2019.**

Send your nomination by mail, Email or FAX to:

<p>Mail: Carissa Lamoureux Accessibility Advisory Committee Citizen Services P.O. Box 2359 18th Floor Edmonton Tower Edmonton, AB T5J 0J4</p>	<p>Phone: 780-496-4910  Fax: 780-577-3525  Email: Carissa.Lamoureux@edmonton.ca</p>
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5. The AAC will contact all nominees by Email or by letter to notify them of their nomination and the award process. Nominees will be required to sign a release form regarding use of their personal information and to provide consent for photography. **The recipient of the Award is announced at the Mayor's Awards presentations at City Hall on Thursday, May 9, 2019.**

#### SECTION A: Nominee

**Name of Nominee AND/OR Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name and Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION B: Nominator

**Name of Nominator AND/OR Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION C: Purpose and History

Presented annually, the Mayor's Awards promote awareness of the need for increased accessibility of services and employment for those with disabilities. Six award categories recognize individuals, organizations and businesses within Edmonton who use creative methods to ensure the dignity and inclusion of persons with disabilities.

This event is important because it not only thanks those who make significant contributions to Edmonton's livability but also informs others by highlighting innovations in accessibility that may not have received the attention they deserve.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee identified a need to recognize individuals, organizations and businesses that provide, through their outstanding service and creative initiatives, accessible services for persons with disabilities in the City of Edmonton.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee recognizes and elevates **youth (12-24)** who make a difference in the lives of persons with disabilities in the City of Edmonton.

**Can you affirm the Nominee for the Youth Award is between the age of 12 and 24 on January first of the nominating year?** ☐

These courageous youth as an individual or group recognizes that inclusion and accessibility make a difference and significant contribution in the lives of people with disabilities to build a community for all to build a community for all (but not limited to) the arts, culture, education, the environment, health, research, service or sport.

## SECTION D: Nomination Instructions

Provide **all** information that is important to **support** why your nominee should receive this Award including relevant facts not covered by the following questions.

1. How has the nominee contributed significantly to their community?
2. How has the nominee taken action to address an identified need in their community?
3. How has the nominee demonstrated ability to motivate, engage & positively influence others?
4. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership skills with commitment and perseverance?
5. How has the nominees work contributed to the increased participation of persons with disabilities in the community (ie. Inclusion in events/accessibility of city services etc.)?
6. How has the nominees work influenced a positive change in the disability community?

The personal information in this nomination package is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. It will be used for the purpose of selecting worthy recipients for the Mayor's Awards. Upon receipt of the signed consent waiver from the nominee, the City of Edmonton may disclose some of the nominee's personal information for promotional purposes. Please note that section 34(e) of the FOIP Act allows information about nominees to be collected indirectly from nominators. All personal information collected by the City of Edmonton's Accessibility Advisory Committee is protected by provisions of the FOIP Act. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this personal information, contact the Event Planner of the Accessibility Advisory Committee at 780-496-1472.

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