

The logo features a large, stylized blue letter 'L' on the left, with five horizontal blue lines stacked below it. To the right of the 'L', the text 'Leaders of Tomorrow' is written in a blue serif font, and 'Awards' is written in a blue cursive script font below it.

Leaders of
Tomorrow
Awards

Celebrating 23 Years
of Leadership
in Ponoka



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WHAT IS THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW AWARDS PROGRAM?

The *Leaders of Tomorrow* Awards Program recognizes youth who have made outstanding contributions to their community through leadership and/or volunteerism.

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

A *Leaders of Tomorrow* nominee:

- Exhibits dedication and commitment in any field of leadership work (including, but not limited to, school, community, athletics and fine arts)
- Inspires the spirit of volunteerism in others
- Is a positive role model

Each criteria above (leadership, volunteering, and a positive role model) is equally weighted.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES:

(Nominees can be nominated more than once in each category, but can only win once in each category)

- ELEMENTARY (Kindergarten - Grade 6)
- JUNIOR (Grade 7 - Grade 9)
- SENIOR (Grade 10 - Grade 12)

AWARDS CEREMONY:

The 23rd Annual *Leaders of Tomorrow* Awards Program proudly recognizes all of our nominees. A celebration event will be held on:

Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 1:00pm
Ponoka Elementary School

A formal invitation will be sent to all nominees in March. We ask that you please mark this date on your calendar. This year's theme of the Awards Ceremony is "**Carry the Torch**".

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NOMINATOR CHECKLIST:

- Select an individual whom you feel is worthy of nomination and complete the Nomination Package. (The nominee can be nominated more than once in each category, but can only win once in each category. The nominee cannot be nominated by her or his parent.)
- The **Elementary Category Nomination Package** must include:
 - Nominee Profile completed by the nominee.
 - A letter of reference by the nominator.
- The **Junior & Senior Categories Nomination Package** must include:
 - Nominee Profile completed by the nominee.
 - A letter of reference by the nominator.
 - An additional letter of reference/support from a member of the community (i.e. priest/minister, 4-H leader, coach, teacher, etc.) that is no more than 200 words in length. The letter cannot be written by a family member.
 - Letters must include name, address, phone number and e-mail.

All Categories:

- Include ONE current picture (1 ½" x 2 ½" or 4 cm x 6 cm) of the nominee with **nominee's name printed on the back of the picture.**
- Include completed F.O.I.P. (Freedom of Information and Privacy) Consent section.
- Ensure all sections of the nomination form are completed.
- Submit completed nomination package upon receipt of all information before Thursday, February 28, 2019.
- Attend the celebration where the award winners will be announced.

Leaders of Tomorrow Awards Celebration
Sunday, April 7th, 2019 at 1:00pm
Ponoka Elementary School

PLEASE NOTE:

- Nominations that are incomplete or do not comply with the above mentioned guidelines will be disqualified.
- **Deadline for Nomination is THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019**
- Mail or Drop off Nominations to:
 - Ponoka Hospital and Care Centre, Volunteer Resources
 - 5800 - 57 Avenue,
 - Ponoka, Alberta T4J 1P1
 - Attention: Leaders of Tomorrow Awards 2019

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NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Please PRINT legibly

Name of Nominee: _____

Age: _____ Male ____ Female ____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

CATEGORY:

- ELEMENTARY (Kindergarten - Grade 6)
- JUNIOR (Grade 7 - Grade 9)
- SENIOR (Grade 10 - Grade 12)

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you submitting on behalf of an organization? If so, please indicate:

NOMINEE PROFILE:

The Nominee Profile (Parts A - E) must be completed by the nominee. (Please explain your activities thoroughly as our judges are from out of town and may not know certain events and activities.)

Name of Nominee: _____

PART A: Community & School INVOLVEMENT

Please list all areas of community or school involvement, your role, length of time (i.e. past two years, from September to March) and frequency (i.e. hrs/week, days/month) with each activity (i.e. church, service clubs, sports organizations, school extracurricular activities, etc.)

(Example: Play hockey, assistant captain, 8 years from September to March, 3-4 times per week)

ACTIVITY	ROLE	LENGTH of TIME	FREQUENCY

PART B: Community & School VOLUNTEERING

Please list all areas of volunteering, your role, length of service (yearly, monthly, weekly, one time) and frequency (hrs/week,days/month) with each volunteer activity (i.e. church, service clubs, sports organizations, school extracurricular activities, etc.)

(Example: Coached U8 Soccer, Coach, May - June 2016, 2 times per week)

ACTIVITY	ROLE	LENGTH of SERVICE	FREQUENCY

PART C: LEADERSHIP

Please provide examples of leadership skills (i.e. being a positive role model, teaching, coaching or other community involvement).

PART D: PERSONAL REFLECTION

What have you learned and what difference have your contributions made as a result of your leadership/volunteer experiences?

PART E: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please complete the following in one or two sentences. A LEADER IS:

Nominee Signature

Date

F.O.I.P. Consent

I, the undersigned, give permission for my son/daughter's image and/or voice recordings to be used by the *Leaders of Tomorrow* Awards Program and website for promotional purposes of the above awards.

Nominee

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Witness Signature

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