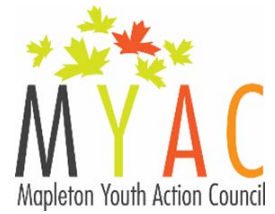




# Mapleton Youth Action Council

## Youth of the Year Initiative Nomination Form



Mapleton Youth Action Council (MYAC) is accepting nominations to recognize youth who are making a difference in their local communities through acts of kindness and leadership. Young people who do simple acts of kindness and take on modest leadership positions in building their community, often go unnoticed and unrecognized. For this reason, MYAC has created a new “Youth of the Year” award that recognizes youth who are actively working to shape the growth and future of our community through meaningful youth participation!

### NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY

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#### **Who is eligible to be nominated?**

Any youth between the ages of 13 and 24 who live in Wellington County.

#### **Who can nominate a candidate? Can it be a self-nomination?**

Anyone can nominate a candidate. Unfortunately, you cannot nominate yourself.

#### **How do I submit a nomination?**

You can download the nomination form at [www.mapleton.ca](http://www.mapleton.ca) or request a paper copy by emailing MYAC at [myac@mapleton.ca](mailto:myac@mapleton.ca). Once completed, please email your completed form to [myac@mapleton.ca](mailto:myac@mapleton.ca) or drop it off at the Township of Mapleton office.

#### **How does the selection process work?**

Anyone can nominate a youth (13-24) at any time. The selection is done by MYAC members on an annual basis. We will go through all nominees and select winners prior to our December awards event. If the Mapleton Youth Action Council believes they need more information about a nominee’s eligibility, the nominator will be contacted.

#### **What publicity will be provided to the winners?**

If chosen, the nominee will be contacted to obtain a picture to include in the media. Winners will be featured on the Township of Mapleton’s website ([www.mapleton.ca](http://www.mapleton.ca)) and on MYAC’s social media accounts. Winners will also be asked to attend a celebratory event in December to receive their certificate.

**What exactly happens at the special event?** In December, all “Youth of the Year” winners, Mapleton Council, the media, and the public will be invited to the special event. Awards will be presented to the “Youth of the Year” recipients and refreshments will be provided. This event will also provide a great opportunity to meet other youth leaders who are carrying out acts of kindness and leadership in their community.



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**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Age (13-24):** \_\_\_\_\_

**How has the nominee contributed to his or her community in a positive way?**

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**What attributes about the nominee make them an asset to his or her community?**

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**Thank you for taking the time to recognize the positive contributions of youth in Wellington County!**

All completed nomination forms can be emailed to [myac@mapleton.ca](mailto:myac@mapleton.ca) or dropped off at the Township of Mapleton office at 7275 Sideroad 16, Drayton, ON N0G-1P0.