

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
Youth Initiatives Committee

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Dear Masonic Youth Groups of Ontario:
Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls & DeMolay.

The Youth Initiatives Committee of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario is pleased to announce an annual Youth of the Year Award to be presented to a member in good standing of either the Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls or DeMolay.

The following is an outline of the award:

- 1- One annual award to be presented to a member in good standing of either the Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls or DeMolay.
- 2- The recipient will be presented with a cash award of \$500.00. In addition, the recipient's home Bethel, Assembly or Chapter will receive a cash award of \$300.00.
- 3- A plaque with the recipients name & the youth group inscribed will be presented to the recipient's Bethel, Assembly or Chapter for display during the year. The plaque must be returned (in order to be passed on to the next year's recipient) by July 1st, to the following address:
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario
363 King St. W.
Hamilton, On.
L8P 1B4
905-528-8644
Attention: Grand Secretary
- 4- A smaller engraved plaque will be given to the recipient to keep.

Criteria:

- 1- Each application must include the name, home address, home phone number, e-mail address, date of birth, parent/guardian names, name of youth group applicant belongs to, the number of years of involvement and current/past positions in the group.
- 2- Each applicant must submit an essay (between 300 and 500 words) based on an annual topic to be selected by the Grand Lodge Youth Initiatives Committee.
- 3- List of the applicant's community involvement / volunteer service / Awards
- 4- Other groups or teams the applicant belongs to.
- 5- Signature of Applicant, Parent/Guardian & Youth Group Advisor.

Timing:

- 1- Information on the award will be distributed to the Grand Lodge leader contact, of the three youth groups, by January 1st of each year for distribution, throughout their respective groups.
- 2- Applications must be returned to the Grand Secretary by May 1st.
- 3- Applications will be considered confidential and reviewed internally by the Grand Lodge Youth Initiatives Committee.
- 4- The Youth Initiatives Committee will select the recipient and the decision of the Committee will be final.
- 5- The recipient will be contacted by the Committee on or before June 15th each year.
- 6- The recipient will be announced at the annual Communication of Grand Lodge in July.
- 7- The Youth Initiative Committee, along with the Grand Master, will make arrangements with the recipient for the presentation of the Award.

Sincerely and Fraternally
William A. Atkinson
Youth Initiative Committee Chairman.
January 3, 2010

**Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada
in the Province of Ontario**

YOUTH of the YEAR AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

January 3, 2010

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Home Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____
(month) (day) (year)

Parent / Guardian (Father) _____

(Mother) _____

Name of Youth Group _____

Date joined Youth Group _____

Position in Youth Group _____

Past positions and awards from your youth group

Community involvement / Volunteer service / Awards

Other groups or teams you belong to

[Essay (300 – 500) words on]

“What membership in my youth group has meant to me”

Signed Application

Once you have completed the application and printed it out, it must have the following three signatures.

Applicants Signature

In submitting these materials, I certify that all of the information submitted in support of my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

(Applicants Signature)

(Date)

Parent / Guardian Approval

I certify that the information provided by the applicant is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

(Parent / Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Youth Group Advisor’s Signature)

(Date)

Please mail a hard copy of the application to:

Grand Secretary

363 King St. W.

Hamilton, On.

L8P 1B4

Attention: Youth Initiatives Committee

And email a copy of the application to:

William A. Atkinson

williama@mdirect.net