

Youth Week 2014 Award Factsheet

The Ministry of Youth Development is calling for nominations for the Youth Week 2014 Award. This award will recognise and celebrate a number of young people aged between 12 and 24 who have made a significant contribution to their community. They are intended for outstanding young people who are valued as active members of their community.

Recipients of a Youth Week 2014 Award will be announced by Hon Nikki Kaye, Minister of Youth Affairs, during Youth Week held between 17 and 25 May 2014.



Award Categories

The Youth Week 2014 Award will be awarded to a number of recipients in each of the following Award categories:*

Change Maker

The Change Maker Award will be awarded to a young person who through embracing diversity is creating change in their community.

Giving Back

The Giving Back Award will be awarded to a young person whose actions address a current need and have had a significant impact on their community.

Leadership

The Leadership Award will be awarded to a young person who has demonstrated their leadership in a project or organisation.

Working for Youth

The Working for Youth Award will be awarded to a young person whose actions specifically support other young people, this may include sport, cultural or arts activities.

*Nominees will only be eligible for one award, however, at the panel's discretion, nominees may be considered for categories other than the category they were nominated for.

Nomination Criteria

A Youth Week 2014 Award nominee will have made a significant contribution to their community.

Nominees must:

- participate in the activities they have been nominated for outside of their regular study or work commitments
- be aged between 12 and 24 on 17 May 2014
- have lived in, and be currently living in, New Zealand for the past 12 months
- have participated in the activities they have been nominated for within the past 12 months.

Selection Process

Please complete the Youth Week 2014 Award nomination form with all the information you know about the young person you are nominating.

This nomination form can be found at: <http://www.myd.govt.nz/news/2014/youth-week-2014.html>

You can complete the nomination form online or alternatively complete the pdf and return via:

Email: nominations@myd.govt.nz

Mail: Attn: Youth Week 2014 Award Nominations, Ministry of Youth Development,
PO Box 1556, Wellington 6140

Nominations close 9am Monday 28 April 2014. Nominations received after this deadline will not be considered.

Following 28 April, a panel will consider the nominations to select Youth Week 2014 Award recipients.

Further Information

For further information on the Youth Week 2014 Award

Email: nominations@myd.govt.nz

Phone: 0508 FOR MYD (367 693)

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