

Youth Week 2014 Award - Nomination Form

The Youth Week 2014 Awards will recognise and celebrate 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.

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Nomination Criteria

A Youth Week 2014 award nominee will be a young person aged between 12 and 24 who has made a significant contribution to their community.

Please check that the person you are nominating meets the award criteria listed below.

***1. Nominees must:**

- Have participated 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

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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.

***2. Which award category or categories are you nominating the young person for?**

- Change Maker Award
- Giving Back Award
- Leadership Award
- Working for Youth Award

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Personal Details

*3. Nominee Details

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Known as/ Preferred Name	<input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="text"/>
Age	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
School, organisation or workplace	<input type="text"/>

*4. Nominator Details

Full Name	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to nominee	<input type="text"/>
Contact phone number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

*5. Declaration

	Yes	No
I acknowledge that the information I have provided for this nomination is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have informed the nominee that they are being nominated for this award.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Short Answer Questions

Youth Week 2014 Awards will recognise and celebrate the achievements of outstanding young people. We are looking for young people who have made a significant contribution to their community.

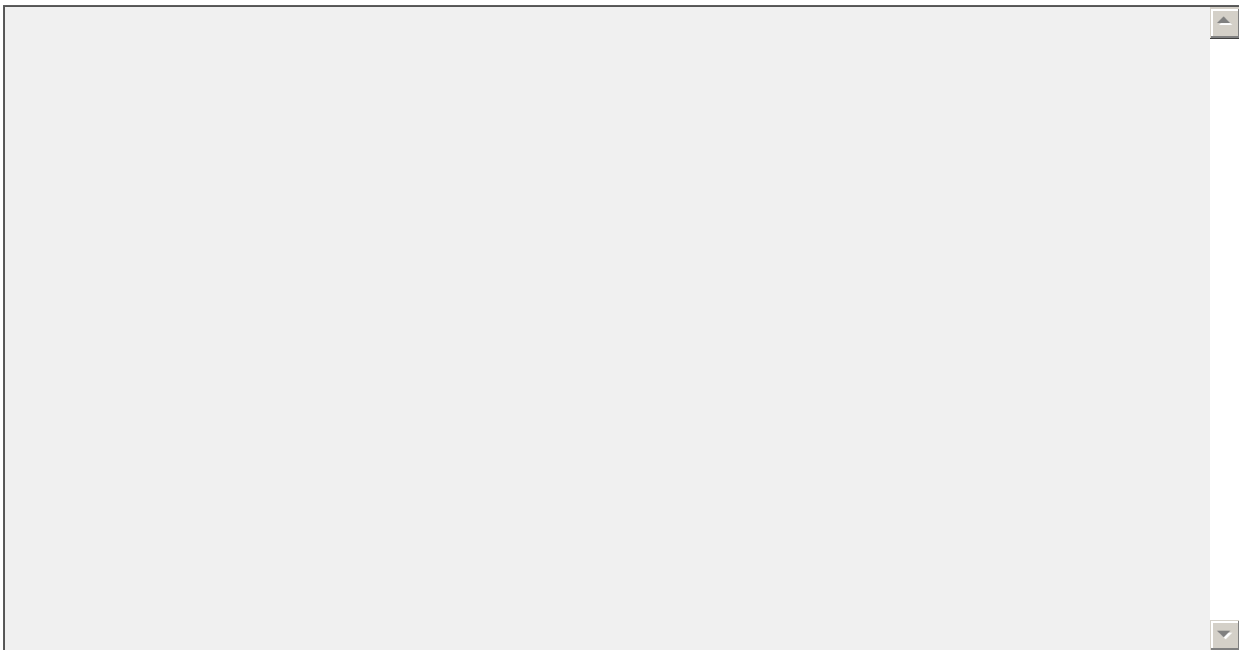
When considering the nomination, the selection panel will consider the extent that the young person has:

- contributed significantly to their community
- taken action to address an identified need in their community
- demonstrated the ability to motivate, engage and positively influence others
- demonstrated initiative to provide solutions
- demonstrated commitment and perseverance
- demonstrated leadership skills.

Please complete the questions below to tell us about the achievements of the young person you are nominating. You should provide examples about the young person's activities that will help the selection panel assess their nomination and support their suitability to be awarded in their nomination category.

***6. Describe what the nominee has done to make a positive contribution to their community?**

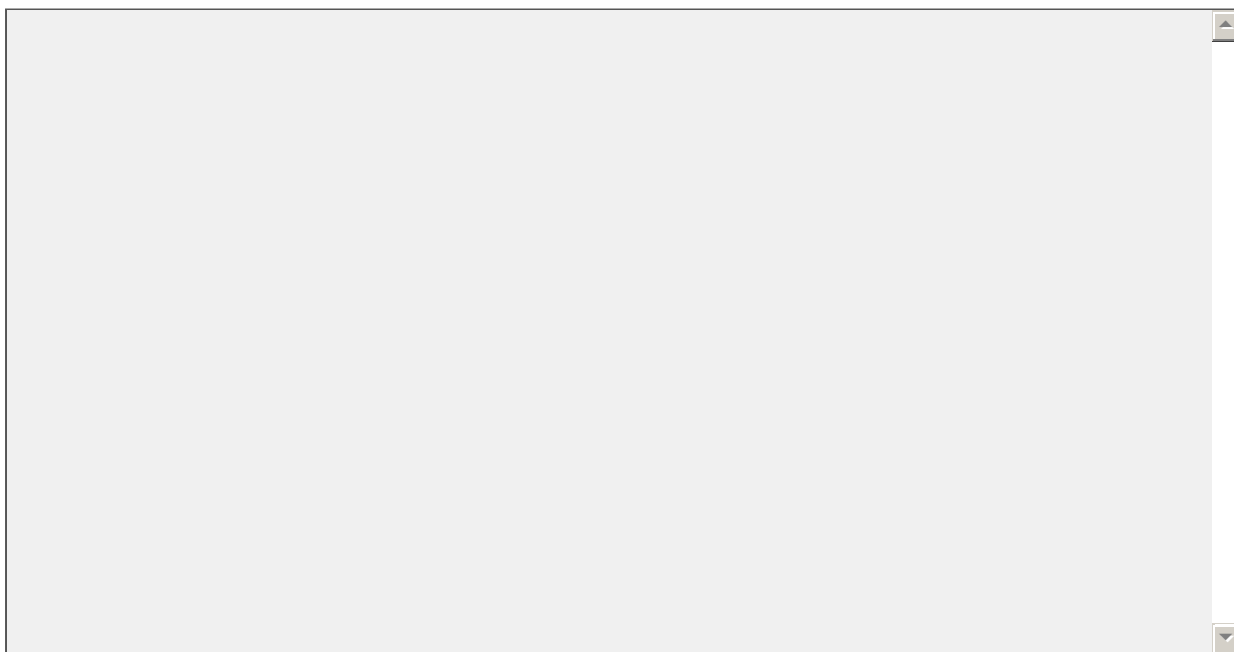
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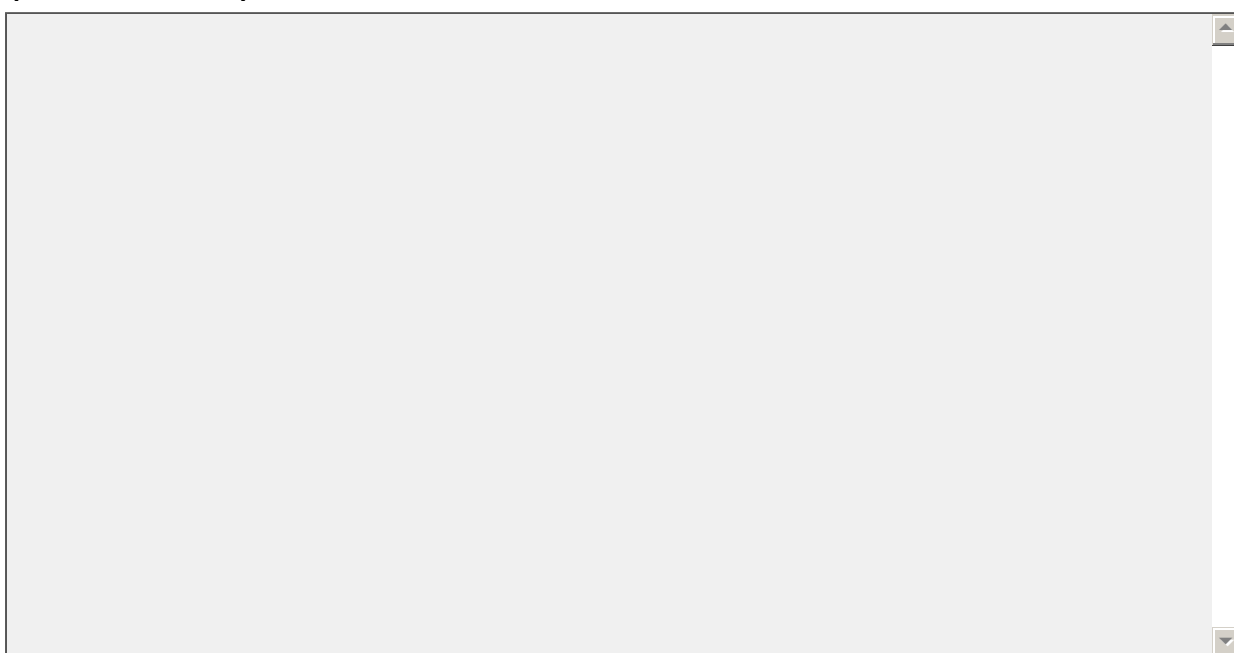
***7. Describe the impact of their contribution?**

(100-200 words)



***8. Please provide any further information about the nominee that supports their suitability to be awarded in their nomination category?**

(100-200 words)



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Next Steps

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a young person for a Youth Week 2014 Award.

All nominees will be contacted by the Ministry of Youth Development to confirm that they have been nominated for the Youth Week 2014 Awards.

Nominations will close at 9am Monday 28 April 2014. Following this date a panel will consider nominations to select the Youth Week 2014 Award recipients. We anticipate being able to advise you of the outcome of your nomination by 15 May 2014.

For further information about the Youth Week 2014 Awards go to <http://www.myd.govt.nz/news/2014/youth-week-2014.html>

or contact the Ministry of Youth Development on:

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