

Columbia Basin Trust - YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Youth Community Service Awards are designed to reward and encourage the volunteerism of Columbia Basin students. These awards are not based on academic achievement but rather volunteer community service activity. Community service refers to a significant contribution of volunteer time, energy and/or talent that fosters community well-being.

DEADLINE- April 1st of the graduating year

**(Please note that if submission date falls on a weekend, applications will continue to be accepted until the next day school is in session)*

This worksheet is a tool for preparing your Youth Community Service Award application.

In a separate document, please complete the sections below and utilize the appropriate outlined headings and subheadings to organize your application.

Completed applications should be handed into the School Counsellor or FSS office.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Ful Name

Mailing Address

City, Province, Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

Do you self-identify as Indigenous?

EDUCATION

School Details

What Basin Public School or Independent School (or other program) did you or are you graduating from?

Name of School

Location/School District

Graduation Year

COMMUNITY SERVICE DETAILS

Starting with the most recent, list the community service activities in which you have participated. Use additional pages if you need to.

Name of organization or school initiative:

Year(s) of involvement (from – to):

Time commitment (e.g. monthly/weekly/hours):

Is this a credited school course? (Yes or no):

Did you receive pay, a wage or financial benefit from this activity? (Yes or no):

Explain the type of activities involved:

YOUR VOICE

The purpose of these awards is to encourage and reward young people who have been involved in community service. Summarizing all your community service volunteer work, please tell us about your experiences. Maximum 250 words.

Be sure to tell us:

1. How and why you became involved with the organization or school initiative;
2. Why you felt it was important;
3. What sort of impact or contribution you made to your community; and
4. What impact the community service had on you.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Provide and attach a maximum of two current letters of support from individuals who can comment on your community service activity. Also provide the name and phone numbers of these individuals:

- 1.
- 2.