



2010 GREAT KIDS AWARD

WHAT MAKES A GREAT KID?

The Government of Alberta knows that our province is home to thousands of kids who do great things everyday for themselves and others – at home, at school and in the community. Great Kids are a diverse group of children and youth between the ages of five and 18, who are recognized by their determination, generosity, compassion, courage and strong spirit.

HOW DO I NOMINATE A GREAT KID?

It's simple – turn this sheet over, and follow the step-by-step instructions to complete the nomination form, then send it in!

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- ★ Four award recipients will be selected in each age category: 5-8 years, 9-12 years, 13-15 years and 16-18 years.
- ★ The 16 recipients will be notified by phone and invited to the exciting awards ceremony.
- ★ All nominated children and youth will receive a certificate of recognition by mail.

NOMINATE A GREAT KID TODAY!

2010 GREAT KIDS AWARD NOMINATION FORM



★ STEP 1. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Please print clearly and be sure to include the appropriate signatures where requested.

NOMINEE

Name: _____
Address: _____ City/Town: _____
Postal Code: _____
Phone (home): _____ Phone (other): _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Age (as of entry deadline date): _____ Name of Nominee's School: _____

NOMINATOR (Please note that winners will be contacted directly)

Name: _____
Address: _____ City/Town: _____
Postal Code: _____
Phone (daytime): _____
E-mail: _____
Relationship to Nominee: _____
How did you learn of this award? _____



Signature of Nominator

Date

★ STEP 2. NOMINEE DESCRIPTION (1 - 2 PAGES ONLY)

On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us why you feel the young person you are nominating is a Great Kid. What does he or she do to help out at home? How is he or she involved in the community? What efforts does he or she demonstrate at school?

★ STEP 3. TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS OF SUPPORT (1 PAGE EACH)

Great Kids make an impact on people's lives. We want to hear about it! Please include two letters of support from others – teachers, classmates, coaches, community leaders, siblings, friends – who know this Great Kid. Each letter must include the full name and phone number of the individual providing the letter. ****Please Note: Materials supplied as part of the nomination form will not be returned. Please DO NOT include photos, news clippings, scrapbooks, or any other additional materials with your nomination package.**

★ STEP 4. RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

I agree to allow my child to be nominated for a Great Kids Award. I confirm the information attached is accurate and understand that this information will be used to select the award recipients. This information is subject to the disclosure provisions described in the **Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**. I consent to releasing this information to the Government of Alberta and to the Selection Committee. I also consent to having my child's name, hometown, summary of achievements and photograph published and released to the media, my MLA and in Alberta government publications.

Name of Nominee's Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
Please state your relationship to the Nominee: _____



Signature of Nominee's Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

★ STEP 5. SUBMIT THIS NOMINATION FORM (ALONG WITH SUPPORT LETTERS) TO:

Fax or send a copy of the COMPLETE package to the address below.

2010 Great Kids Award
Alberta Children and Youth Services
Community Partnerships and Youth Strategies Branch
10th Floor, Sterling Place
9940 – 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2N2

Fax: 780-422-5036

For more information, visit www.greatkids.alberta.ca, call Community Partnerships and Youth Strategies Branch at 780-415-0085 (for toll-free access, first dial 310-0000), or e-mail Jackie.Dickson@gov.ab.ca.

**The nomination deadline is June 14, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.
Late or incomplete packages will not be considered.**