



Awards Nomination Package

The OACYC is proud to present the following four awards: The OACYC Award of Excellence, The Dennis McDermott Career Achievement Award, and the Krista Sepp Memorial Awards; which comprise of the Mentoring Award and Horizon Award. In this nomination package, please find a brief description of each of these awards as well as the nomination form that needs to be completed. **All completed nomination packages must be submitted to awards@oacyc.org by 11:59pm EST on Friday, March 8, 2019.**

The OACYC Award of Excellence

Description:

This award is designed to honour individuals who demonstrate excellence in the field of Child and Youth Care. This excellence could, for example, be observed in the following areas:

- Engagement
- Leadership
- Strength-based approaches
- Creativity
- Advocacy

In addition, the nomination should provide examples of the nominee's **active promotion of the spirit of Child & Youth Care, commitment to professional development, and ethical practice.**

The Dennis McDermott Career Achievement Award

Description:

This award is designed to recognize and honour individuals who have achieved significant accomplishments over the course of a lengthy career in the field of Child and Youth Care. In order to be eligible for this award, nominees must have realized considerable career achievement and actively supported the OACYC, all while working in the field of Child and Youth Care for no less than 20 years.

In addition, the nomination should provide examples of the nominee's **active promotion of the spirit of Child & Youth Care, commitment to professional development and ethical practice.**

Krista Sepp Memorial Awards

The Krista Sepp Memorial Awards were established by Kinark in 1991 to honour the memory of Krista Sepp, who lost her life on February 3, 1989, while performing her duties as a Child and Youth Worker (CYW). For the past 25 years, supported by agencies across the province, the awards have honoured the work of Child and Youth Care Practitioners (also known as Child and Youth Workers, Child Care Workers and Child and Youth Counsellors) in Ontario. Two Child and Youth Care Practitioners (CYCP) who have made exemplary contributions to the field of practice and who embody the values that Krista was known for, will be honoured. Nominations for the Horizon and Mentoring Awards are received from across Ontario from agencies working in the areas of child and youth mental health, child welfare, youth justice, education and health.



Mentoring Award

Description:

The Mentoring Award honours the ongoing excellent contributions of direct service staff with more than five years of experience and a diploma or degree in Child and Youth Care (CYW, CCW, CYC) or OACYC membership.

Horizon Award

Description:

The Horizon Award recognizes excellent work of direct service staff with up to five years of experience and a diploma or degree in Child and Youth Care (CYW, CCW, CYC) or OACYC membership.

Nomination Submissions

Step 1: Either complete the online form (see PDF guide at oacyc.org) OR submit an alternate submission such as audio recording, video recording, PowerPoint with or without voice-over, etc.) via email to awards@oacyc.org

NOTE: All types of submissions must meet all criteria of the online form (see PDF guide at oacyc.org for details). Any audio or video submission will have a limit of 10 minutes in length. If file sizes are too large, we suggest uploading to a Dropbox account or private YouTube channel and sharing that link with awards@oacyc.org

Step 2: If submitting online, please ensure you have provided the nominee bio OR if submitting via an alternate type of submission, please email the nominee bio to awards@oacyc.org

NO mail, scanned or photos of the application will be accepted.

Selection Criteria

The selection of the Awards recipients will be undertaken by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee is comprised of a group of individuals who hold positions in child and youth serving organizations across the province.

Selection Process

- The nomination period will be from January 21, 2019 to March 8, 2019
- The Selection Committee will be supplied with all completed nomination packages by March 11, 2019
- Each member of the Selection Committee will score each nomination with a number from 1 to 5 (5 being the highest)
- The nominee with the highest score will be awarded the Award
- Winners will be selected by April 1, 2019
- Winners and nominees will be notified by April 5, 2019

**Nominees and winners will be recognized at the Celebration Dinner and Gala Event on
Thursday, June 6, 2019
at Canadian Canoe Museum, 910 Monaghan Rd, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 5K4**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**The nominator must complete and submit the nomination form via email (awards@oacyc.org)
Only completed nomination packages will be sent to the selection committee.
Complete nomination forms must be received by 11:59pm EST on FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019**

Nomination Form

Select ONE award you are nominating this individual for:

(Please check one)

- OACYC Award of Excellence
- OACYC Dennis McDermott Award for Career Achievement
- Krista Sepp Memorial Award: Mentoring Award
- Krista Sepp Memorial Award: Horizon Award

Nominee Information (the person to receive the award):

Name:

Position:

Agency:

Agency Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Agency CEO/ED:

Relevant Education & Year Graduated:

Number of Years in CYCP Field:

Member of the OACYC:

(Please check one)

Yes

No



Submitted to Become a Member of the OACYC:

(Please check one)

Yes

No

Nominee Home Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Nominator Information (the person making the nomination):

Name:

Position:

Telephone:

Email:

Narrative

Please locate the award you are nominating for below. Within that section, write a narrative up to a combined total of 1500 words, outlining specific examples of where the nominee demonstrated the following qualities:

1. The OACYC Award of Excellence
2. The Dennis McDermott Career Achievement Award
3. Krista Sepp Horizon & Mentoring Awards

Nomination Bio:

Please write a short 250-word bio of the nominee. Should your nominee be selected as the recipient of this award, this bio will be used in publication of the OACYC Chronicle, on the OACYC website and in other promotional material.

Nominee Bio:



1. The OACYC Award of Excellence

List of accomplishments of the nominee:

Why do you, as the nominator believe the nominee should be selected for this award:

How has the nominee demonstrated excellence in the field of Child and Youth Care in each of the areas below? Please be specific.

Engagement:

Leadership:

Strengths-Based Approaches:

Creativity:

Advocacy:

2. The Dennis McDermott Career Achievement Award

List of accomplishments of the nominee:

Why do you, as the nominator believe the nominee should be selected for this award:

Outline the nominee's Career Achievement, in relation to the Child and Youth Care field.

3. Krista Sepp Horizon & Memorial Awards

Enthusiasm – in the workplace with peers and clients:

Empathy – toward co-workers, clients and community:

Creativity – in providing service to children and youth:

Initiative – in striving to make a difference for children and youth:

For Mentoring Award only:

Leadership: