



## Nomination Package



The next generation of community builders  
La prochaine génération de bâtisseurs communautaires

# Introduction



GenNext is a program that encourages people in their twenties and thirties to become involved with United Way Centraide North East Ontario / Nord-est de l'Ontario through giving and volunteering.

Working with a Cabinet of volunteers, GenNext creates opportunities for people to support United Way, its member and partner agencies, and to get involved in the community.

The GenNext Volunteer Awards have been established to honour and celebrate a number of volunteers, aged 20 to 39, for their exceptional work in United Way's geographic region. GenNext works to raise awareness of the importance of young peoples' contributions to the community.

## Eligibility

- Nominees must be between 20 to 39 years of age as of December 31, 2017
- Nominees must demonstrate meaningful volunteer contributions (unpaid) within United Way's geographic region (please see attached map for qualifying areas)
- Successful candidates must consent to their nomination
- Successful candidates are strongly encouraged to attend the awards ceremony (date to be determined)
- Nominees may be nominated for more than one award category
- Self nominations are permitted
  - GenNext Cabinet members are not eligible to be nominated for an award
  - GenNext Cabinet members may not nominate a volunteer or be a reference
- Past winners may be nominated in a different volunteer category

## Nomination Process

- All nomination packages must be submitted by March 23, 2018
- Nominations will be reviewed by the GenNext Awards Committee
- Contact information of two (2) references is required
- No additional supporting documents will be considered
- There is no guarantee that a winner will be awarded in each nomination category. Nominees will be considered based on the quality of the nomination and the extent of the nominee's volunteer contributions

## Nomination Submissions

You may submit your nomination package by:

Mail or Deliver to:  
957 Cambrian Heights Drive  
Unit 201  
Sudbury, ON P3C 5S5

Email to:  
Sarah Dost, Community Initiatives  
s.dost@uwcneo.com

Fax to:  
Attention: Sarah Dost  
705-560-3337

*Please visit [www.uwcneo.com](http://www.uwcneo.com) for more information.*

# Nomination Categories

Award categories include the following:

## Volunteer Excellence Award

The volunteer serves as an inspiration in volunteerism and community development. This person has devoted countless hours to one or more organizations or initiatives and has helped to improve lives, strengthen community and truly exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism. Every nominee will be considered for this award.

## Active Living and Wellbeing

The volunteer dedicates time to supporting sports teams, health promotion and/or active living. This person promotes wellbeing in mind, body and spirit.

## Animal Welfare

The volunteer dedicates their time to the protection, care and fair treatment of animals. This person advocates for animal wellbeing and humane conditions.

## Arts and Culture

The volunteer actively participates in arts and culture projects, programs or events. This person has been a significant contributor to their community's arts and culture sector.

## Environmental Advocacy

The volunteer plays an instrumental role in strengthening an environmental initiative. This person has had an influence in keeping their community clean, green and healthy.

## Leadership

The volunteer demonstrates initiative in strengthening their community. This person has demonstrated integrity, commitment, passion and creativity within a leadership role.

## Mentorship

The volunteer leads by example to inspire and guide others. This person has made significant contributions to a group, organization or individual within the community to assist in the personal development of others.

## Social Justice

The volunteer advocates for equal opportunity and individual rights. This person has had a profound influence on the lives of marginalized groups.

*Note: For examples of previous award winners, please visit [www.uwcneo.com](http://www.uwcneo.com).*

# Nomination Form



This form must be completed in full to be considered.

## Nominee Name:

Does the nominee fall between the ages of 20 and 39 as of December 31, 2017?  Yes  No  
I have received consent from the nominee.  Yes  No

Telephone Number (day time):

Email:

## Nominator Name:

Telephone Number (day time):

Email:

## Name of Reference #1:

Relationship to Nominee:

Telephone (day time):

Email:

## Name of Reference #2:

Relationship to Nominee:

Telephone (day time):

Email:

## Check off the appropriate award category/categories:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Excellence Award  | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentorship     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Living and Wellbeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Welfare              | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership             |   |

*Note: Nominees may be considered in alternate award categories if he or she fulfills appropriate criteria.*

# Nomination Questions

Please attach your responses to the following questions regarding your nominee. Each response can be no longer than 400 words. Point form is acceptable.

1) **What are the nominee's volunteer achievements?**

2) **What impact has the nominee had in their community?**

3) **Why do you think the nominee should be recognized?**

## Volunteer Hours

If possible, please provide an estimate of the total number of volunteer hours your nominee has completed on average per year: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Where did you hear about the GenNext Volunteer Awards? Please check off one or more of the following:**

- |                                       |   |  |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook     | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper (online and/or in print) | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Sudbury website | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter      | <input type="checkbox"/> Community calendar                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth             |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |   |  |                                 |

## United Way Centraide North East Ontario / Nord-est de l'Ontario's Geographic Region

