



## Honouring Our Youth 2009 Youth Role Model Awards

It is the goal of the Citizen Equity Committee of the City of Winnipeg to host the Youth Role Model Awards in order to celebrate and honour young people in Winnipeg including visible minority youth, Aboriginal youth, and youth with disabilities for their contributions as role models in their respective communities. An Awards Ceremony including entertainment and light refreshments will be held at City Hall in the Mayor's Foyer in February 2010.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for a Youth Role Model Award, a nominee must:

- ❖ be a resident of Winnipeg
- ❖ be between the ages of 12 and 17 (Junior Achiever) or 18 and 24 (Senior Achiever)
- ❖ submit a written autobiography
- ❖ submit two letters of reference
- ❖ be ready to be interviewed by the Selection Committee
- ❖ be an outstanding performer in one or more of the Award Categories, described below

### **Awards Categories**

An award will be presented to one Junior Achiever and one Senior Achiever in each of the following categories:

#### **Community Volunteering**

*Any individual youth who demonstrates outstanding community leadership qualities and/or involvement in community voluntary activities.*

#### **Sports**

*Any individual youth or group with a record of excellence in one or more sports discipline.*

#### **Education and Training**

*Any individual youth who achieves academic excellence in High School, Post-Secondary or a Training/Vocational Institution.*

#### **Performing and/or Creative Arts**

*Any individual youth who achieves artistic distinction in one or more of the performing and/or creative arts, such as: traditional dance; music (vocals & instruments); drama; acting and film production; traditional crafts and painting.*

#### **Spirituality**

*Any individual youth who demonstrates a high level of knowledge and appreciation of his/her traditional spiritual beliefs.*

#### **Advocacy**

*Any individual youth or group who demonstrates consistency and maintains a track record of promoting human rights, social justice and inclusion at the community, provincial and national levels.*

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**NOMINATION FORM**

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(Junior Achiever: 12-17 years of age) ~ (Senior Achiever: 18-24 years of age)

**Nominating Person or Organization**

Name of Individual or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

*I/We are nominating:*

Name of Individual Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Category (select one) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Signature** ..... **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*On a separate sheet, please provide a detailed summary of the accomplishments of the nominated youth. Nominations must include a personal biography along with two letters of support.*

