

Application for Provincial 'Indigenous Spirit' Youth Award

At Girl Guides of Canada, we are taking steps towards reconciliation together. One of the actions being taken in Newfoundland and Labrador is the creation of a provincial award for Indigenous youth members.

Girl Guides of Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador Council has developed three awards to be given annually to one member in each of the following branch groups: Sparks/Embers, Guides/Pathfinders, and Rangers.

This award will be given to an individual who identifies as Indigenous, has lived in Newfoundland and Labrador for a period of not less than two years, has been a member of Guiding for at least a year, and who is currently a member of a unit. They are a youth member who exemplifies the Vision, Mission and Values of Guiding in their everyday life.

Award Criteria

The following criteria has been developed to recognize the efforts of an outstanding Indigenous youth member of the organization.

SPARKS/EMBERS	GUIDES/PATHFINDERS/RANGERS
<p>Recipient should embody the following qualities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honest and kind • Is a friend to all • Helps take care of the world around them 	<p>Recipient should embody the following qualities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honest and trustworthy • Uses their resources wisely • Respects their self and others • Recognizes and uses their talents and abilities • Protects our common environment • Lives with courage and strength • Shares in the sisterhood of Guiding

This member will demonstrate the Guiding laws of their branch in the following categories:

- Personal accomplishment
- Community involvement (within or outside Guiding)
- Leadership / Mentoring / Teamwork
- Enthusiasm
- Inspiration / Support / Respect for others

Nominator

- Sparks, Embers, Guides and Pathfinders must be nominated by another member of Guiding (girl member, Guider, etc.)
- Rangers may be nominated by another member of Guiding or may be self-nominated.

Nomination Process

- Complete the online nomination form.
 - Please note: Self-nominating Rangers must include a personal statement and provide contact information for one adult Guider reference. These are included in the online self-nomination form. The Guider will be contacted at a later date to provide a statement about the applicant.

Award Presentation

The Provincial 'Indigenous Spirit' Youth Awards will be presented annually at the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Council year-end meeting and celebration.

The award consists of a certificate, crest, and monetary prize.