



## YMCA Peace Medal Recipient Nomination Form

YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth

### About the YMCA Peace Medal

Each year, YMCAs across Canada celebrate acts of peace by recognizing individuals and groups who, without any special resources, status, wealth, or position, have demonstrated a commitment to building peace within their community or communities elsewhere in the world. During YMCA Peace Week, which will take place from November 12-18, 2023, local peacemakers will receive special recognition and a medal at Peace Medal ceremonies across Canada. Peacemakers are selected through a nomination process. To nominate a Peacemaker, please review the selection principles and complete the enclosed nomination form.

### Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations should focus on activities that have taken place within the last two years
- YMCA staff members are not eligible for nomination
- Professionals who are paid to do peacemaking work are not eligible for nomination
- Self-nominations will not be considered

### Peacemaker Selection Criteria

Peace Medal recipients should demonstrate the values of PEACE:

P = Participation. Getting involved and encouraging others to get involved in community-building activities

E = Empathy. Listening and understanding diverse perspectives to create a sense of belonging for all

A = Advocacy. Making the case for positive change in the community

C = Community. Building and strengthening community connections and capacity

E = Empowerment. Inspiring others to foster peace and helping them gain the skills and tools to succeed

### This year, our nomination categories are aligned with our Strategic Priorities:

**Equity, Diversity, Inclusion:** Peacemakers ensure there is a place for everyone and everyone can be themselves. They champion this commitment in their work and as a voice in our communities.

**Health and Wellbeing:** Peacemakers help to enrich and renew the health and wellbeing of others, whether physical, mental, or social.

**Empower Youth:** Peacemakers help young people succeed through belonging, connection, and programming that stimulate mind and spirit.

**Please submit all completed Peace Medal nominations to the address below by  
5:00PM on September 22nd, 2023**

YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth Association Services  
5657 Spring Garden Rd. Suite 700, Park Lane Terraces Halifax, NS B3J 3R4  
ATTN: **Morgan Atwater**

Or via email at: [morgan.atwater@halifax.ymca.ca](mailto:morgan.atwater@halifax.ymca.ca)



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**Peace Medal Category (please check one box)**

- Equity, Diversity, Inclusion
- Health & Wellbeing
- Empower Youth

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Group/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt #

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City/Province Postal Code

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt #

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City/Province Postal Code

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Nomination Questions:

Provide a brief history of the organization or group. For group nominations only.

How has the nominee inspired you and others through their acts of peace?

How does the nominee demonstrate the YMCA values of PEACE? Please refer specifically to the values of PEACE acronym.

What is the impact of the nominee's peacemaking work on the local, national, or global community?

How does the nominee demonstrate their YMCA Strategic Priority Category? Please refer specifically to the values of our strategic priorities.