



Girl Guides of Canada Guides du Canada



Parkland Area Youth Service Award

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ iMIS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service in Guiding: \_\_\_\_\_ Presentation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Award Criteria:

- ♣ 14 years – 18 years
- ♣ Current member of Guiding
- ♣ Service within or outside of Guiding (community, church)
- ♣ School participation (band, tutoring, drama etc.)
- ♣ Family Commitment (above ordinary, care of siblings, infirmed parents, grandparents etc.)
- ♣ Clear distinction between the mandatory Service to Guiding and action being performed.
- This Award has been initiated by a parent, teacher, clergy or interested adult, Guider or Commissioner.
- Two letters of support accompany this application, one from a Guider and one other (in or outside of Guiding). The letters may be in paragraph or point form.
- Approval is granted by Parkland Area Council.

Recommended by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By:

\_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_



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### WHAT DO I WRITE IN A LETTER OF SUPPORT??

1. How long has she been a member of Guiding?
2. What role does she hold in the unit? Include as many dates as possible.
3. Has she undertaken any special projects? Give details.
4. Does she assist in the organization of rallies, fund raising, church parades and trips?
5. How do the girls in the unit benefit by her presence?
7. Has she been a role model to other Youth members, especially those with whom she works most closely?
8. Service to Guiding is a mandatory requirement, describe the extra effort.

Don't forget to include some personal information in your letters as well:

- What are her interests in and out of Guiding?
- What other groups is she involved as a volunteer with (church, school or other)?
- Is she known for acts of kindness?
- Does she enrich the lives of others in her community? Give examples.
- What family commitments is she responsible for?
- Does she work outside the home, or in a home based business?

The Awards committee needs to know why you feel she deserves the award.

If you are unable to type the letter, be sure it is neatly hand written.

Your letter will be read by several people and it is actually given to the recipient when she receives the award.

Thank you for acknowledging the work done by our members.

Parkland Area Awards Committee