



## **2024 Peace Medal Nomination Form**

#### Nominations due Friday, September 20, 2024

The YMCA of Central East Ontario awards medals to an individual in Peterborough, Belleville and Quinte West for their efforts to change our communities and our world through selfless action. We call on our communities to nominate an individual who commits themselves to improving the lives of others. Without any special means or resources, these individuals create positive social change because they know in their hearts it is the right thing to do.

Peace Medal recipients are selected through a nomination process. To nominate, please review the selection principles and complete the enclosed nomination form. Peace Medal recipients will be recognized at a Peace Medal Award Ceremony.

### **Nomination Guidelines**

- 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

### **Submissions**

Please submit completed nominations to the address below by 5pm Friday, September 20, 2024.

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# **Build Community. Act for Peace.**

Nominee:	Nominee Contact (Email & Phone):
Provide a brief history of the individual:	
How has the nominee inspired you and others through their acts of peace?	
How does the nominee demonstrate the YMCA values of PEACE (see below for PEACE description)?	
What is the impact of the nominee's peacemaking work on the local, national or global community?	
Describe any collaboration between the nominee and other groups and individuals:	
Nominator Name:	Nominator Contact (Email & Phone):
Nominator Relationship to Nominee Is the Nominee Aware of Nomination? yes/no	

#### Peace Medal recipients should demonstrate the values of **PEACE:**

Participation: Getting involved and encouraging others to get involved in community-building activities.
Empathy: Listening and understanding diverse perspectives to create a sense of belonging for all.
Advocacy: Making the case for positive change in the community.
Community: Building and strengthening community connections and capacity.
Empowerment: Inspiring others to foster peace and helping them gain the skills and tools to succeed.

