



Dennis McDermott Career Achievement Award

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

This award is open to certified or professional members in good standing in the OACYC only. Nominations will be reviewed by the OACYC Board of Directors and a recipient will be selected every two years. Both OACYC members and non-members can nominate a recipient.

Eligibility

Nominees must have worked in the child and youth care field for over 20 years, have actively supported the OACYC and have realized significant career achievements. In addition, nominees must hold a diploma in Child & Youth Work or a degree in Child & Youth Care, act as a mentor and role model for child and youth care practitioners and have contributed to the overall enhancement of the profession.

Requirements

1. Full name of nominee
2. Employment status and name of current employer
3. Name of Nominator – must be a member of the OACYC (self-nominations are accepted)
4. A brief description of why the nominee deserves this award
5. A list of accomplishments of the nominee and their contributions to the field, a description outlining how mentorship has been provided to other CYWs/CYCs, information about their work history and demonstration of how the candidate supported the OACYC and the overall enhancement of the field.
6. A letter of reference from a colleague or employer. ([Click here](#) for a sample letter)

The recipient will be featured on the OACYC website and in our e-newsletter, *The Chronicle* and will be acknowledged at the provincial conference. The recipient will receive an honorary membership to the OACYC.

[Download](#) nomination form. Recommend you add this – one form per award.

Next nomination period closes: January 31, 2021. Need date. I made this up J

Next award date: March 30, 2021

Please submit your nomination to awards@oacyc.org with “DMCD Award Nomination” in the subject line.



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