



Krista Sepp Memorial Award Criteria

Eligibility

All nominees must work directly with children and/or youth and their families providing case management, education or counselling (individual, group, family or health) services in Ontario. The work place may include, but is not limited to, residential, day treatment or in-home services.

Horizon Award nominees should have up to five years experience.

Mentoring Award nominees should have more than five years experience.

All nominees must hold at least one of the following:

- Child and Youth Care Diploma (CCW, CYW, CYC) from a Canadian College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Bachelors Degree in Child and Youth Care from a specialized Canadian Institute or recognized University/College

OR

If the nominee does not hold one of the above noted diplomas/degrees, membership in the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care (OACYC)* is required. (Membership to the OACYC enables practitioners who do not have a diploma or degree in the field but who are working in the CYC/CYW role the opportunity to be eligible for a Krista Sepp Memorial Award.)

Selection Process

The Selection Committee will score each nomination from 1-5, with 5 being the highest. The nominee with the highest score, will be awarded the Krista Sepp award.

Nomination Requirements

1. Full name of nominee
2. Employment status and name of current employer
3. Name of Nominator (self-nominations are accepted)



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4. A brief description of why the nominee deserves this award. Ensure you cover the following:
 1. **Enthusiasm** in the workplace with peers and clients.
 2. **Empathy** toward co-workers, clients and community
 3. **Creativity** in providing service to children and youth.
 4. **Initiative** in striving to make a difference for children and youth
 5. A list of accomplishments of the nominee
 6. For the Mentoring Award, please include a description and examples of how the nominee has demonstrated a leadership role in their respective agency/organization, and in particular as a mentor to colleagues.

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 given: March 30, 2021

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

The recipient will be featured on the OACYC website and in our e-newsletter, *The Chronicle*. The recipient will receive a one-year complimentary membership in the OACYC. CONFIRM