

# Clear Hills County

Effective Date: <b>October 29, 2024</b>	Policy Number <b>6206</b>
Title: <b>Outstanding Youth of The Year Award</b>	



## 1. POLICY STATEMENT

1.1. Clear Hills County values the exceptional contributions of youth within its borders and believes in recognizing their positive impact on the community. Council is committed to hosting an annual Outstanding Youth Award to celebrate youths who demonstrate exemplary character, leadership, and community involvement.

## 2. GENERAL

2.1. Annually, Council will allocate funds in the Operating Budget to cover the costs associated with hosting the Outstanding Youth Award.

2.2. Nominations for the Outstanding Youth Award will be accepted until December 1<sup>st</sup> annually and presented to Council at the following December Council Meeting.

## 3. GUIDELINES

3.1. **Outstanding Youth Award** – This award honors youth between the ages of 14 and 18 who have made significant contributions to the community through volunteerism, leadership, or positive impact in any field.

Eligible individuals must:

- Demonstrate outstanding commitment to the community through volunteer efforts or other meaningful contributions.
- Exhibit leadership qualities, creativity, and cooperation in their role(s) within the community.
- Be a positive role model through their character and actions.
- Have volunteered significant unpaid hours or contributed talents and energy to benefit their community or organization.

#### **4. RECOGNITION**

4.1. The recognition of the award recipient(s) will include:

- An award plaque.
- A \$1,000.00 donation to a local charity or not-for-profit organization of their choice.
- A letter of recommendation from Clear Hills County.
- A picture and announcement in the County Newsletter and on the County website.
- Public recognition during the County's Annual Appreciation Banquet.

#### **5. AWARDS CEREMONY**

5.1. The award will be presented at the Clear Hills County Annual Appreciation Banquet, held the first Saturday in February or as directed by Council.

#### **6. Attachments:**

6.1. Outstanding Youth of the Year Nomination Form

#### **7. End Of Policy**

#### **Adopted**

**S568-24(10-29-24)**

**October 29, 2024**



## Clear Hills County Outstanding Youth Award Nomination Form

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### NOMINEE INFORMATION

- Full Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Age: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - City/Province/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
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### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

- Full Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
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### NOMINATION CRITERIA

Please provide detailed responses to the following questions regarding the nominee's contributions and impact on the community. Use additional pages if necessary.

1. **Describe the nominee's volunteer efforts and community contributions:**  
*(Explain the activities they are involved in, the time committed, and the impact on the community.)*

**2. Outline the nominee's leadership qualities and any roles they have held:**  
*(Include specific examples of leadership, creativity, and cooperation.)*

**3. How does the nominee serve as a positive role model for their peers?**  
*(Provide examples of character and actions that demonstrate this.)*

**4. Please provide any additional information that supports this nomination:**  
*(This could include awards, testimonials, or specific achievements.)*

## **NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE**

I hereby confirm that the information provided in this nomination is accurate and that I have obtained the nominee's consent to submit this nomination.

- **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
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## **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please submit the completed nomination form by December 1st annually to:

### **Clear Hills County**

Box 240, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0

bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

780-685-3925 Ext: 120

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